

POCKET POTTERS

LITTLE GUIDES TO THE *Harry Potter* STORIES BY J.K. ROWLING



LUNA LOVEGOOD

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BLOOMSBURY

A New Friend

Luna Lovegood meets Harry Potter on board the Hogwarts Express at the beginning of her fourth year.

Curious and clever, sometimes dreamy and vague, there's no one else quite like Luna.

Luna is in the year below Harry

Her magazine is called *The Quibbler* (this issue is meant to be read upside-down)

Luna shares a train carriage with Harry, Ginny Weasley and Neville Longbottom. She also meets Harry's best friends, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

“The girl gave off an aura of distinct dottiness. Perhaps it was the fact that she had stuck her wand behind her left ear for safekeeping, or that she had chosen to wear a necklace of Butterbeer corks, or that she was reading a magazine upside-down.”

Luna and Ginny are in the same school year

Neville accidentally squirts Stinksap at everyone with his magical plant.

Called *Mimulus mimbletonia* (very rare)



LUNA

LOVEGOOD

Luna is brave enough to be herself, even when it makes her different. She is willing to believe Harry when others are not.

“Luna took a great breath and then said, without so much as a preliminary hello, ‘I believe He Who Must Not Be Named is back and I believe you fought him and escaped from him.’”

Saying ‘He Who Must Not Be Named’ is a way of talking about Voldemort, the most dangerous Dark wizard of all time.

Luna is one of the few students at Hogwarts to believe Harry. It means a lot to him when others won't listen.

Luna sees Harry after her Herbology lesson

Loves magical creatures

Enjoys painting

Has a necklace of Butterbeer corks

Sometimes drinks a Gillywater with an onion on a cocktail stick

Likes talking to gnomes

Silver eyes

Belongs to Ravenclaw house

Wears Dirigible Plum earrings (a magical fruit)

Waist-length hair

Comes from a wizarding family

Luna's father is Xenophilius Lovegood

Luna looks like her mother

Her mother was Pandora Lovegood

Luna's birthday is 13th February.



Luna's MAGICAL Creatures

“A Wrackspurt ... they're invisible, they float in through your ears and make your brain go fuzzy,” she said. ‘I thought I felt one zooming around in here.’ She flapped her hands at thin air, as though beating off large invisible moths.”

Luna loves all kinds of magical creatures, even the ones that other people don't think are real.

WRACKSPURTS



Have a big, grey spiral horn (reforms itself if broken)

“If you want to call them, you have to hum; they prefer a waltz, nothing too fast ...”

Might live in Sweden

CRUMPLE-HORNED SNORKACKS



Can't fly

Shy and highly magical creatures

NARGLES



Like living in mistletoe

A kind of magical fish

Luna likes to carry a Gurdyroot to keep them away

HELIOPATHS



“They're spirits of fire,” said Luna, her protuberant eyes widening so that she looked madder than ever, ‘great tall flaming creatures that gallop across the ground burning everything in front of -’ ‘They don't exist, Neville,’ said Hermione tartly. ‘Oh, yes, they do!’ said Luna angrily.”

A wizard in *The Quibbler* claimed to have flown to the moon and brought back a bag of moon frogs to prove it.

MOON FROGS



GULPING PLIMPIES

