

PRAISE FOR J.K. ROWLING'S

# HARRY POTTER

AND THE SORCERER'S STONE



“A wonderful first novel. Much like Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling has a gift for keeping the emotions, fears, and triumphs of her characters on a human scale, even while the supernatural is popping out all over. The book is full of wonderful, sly humor [and] the characters are impressively three-dimensional (occasionally, four-dimensional!) and move along seamlessly through the narrative. ‘Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone’ is as funny, moving and impressive as the story behind its writing. Like Harry Potter, [J.K. Rowling] has wizardry inside, and has soared beyond her modest Muggle surroundings to achieve something quite special.”

— *The New York Times Book Review*

“A charming, imaginative, magical confection of a novel. . . a glorious debut, a book of wonderful comic pleasures and dizzying imaginative flights. There is no cause to doubt Rowling’s abilities and promise, and every reason to expect great things, truly great things, from her in the future.”

— *The Boston Sunday Globe*

“You don’t have to be a wizard or a kid to appreciate the spell cast by Harry Potter.”

— *USA Today*

“The story delights and the writing gives you goosebumps, the good kind.”

— *Chicago Tribune*

“The huge cast of characters, set against a fantastic backdrop with good doses of action, humor and fun, will surely captivate...” — *Seattle Times*

★“Readers are in for a delightful romp with this award-winning debut from a British author who dances in the footsteps of P. L. Travers and Roald Dahl.”

— *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★“After reading this entrancing fantasy, readers will be convinced that they, too, could take the train to Hogwarts School, if only they could find Platform Nine and Three Quarters at the King’s Cross Station.”

— *School Library Journal*, starred review

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