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A comprehensive and delightful look at Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, The Burrow, Azkaban prison and all of the memorable places, both loved and feared, that brought the Harry Potter movies to life—a keepsake treasury bound in a debossed leatherette case and featuring a removable poster and interactive booklet.

Grand in its design and package, Harry Potter: Magical Places from the Films: Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, and Beyond offers an unprecedented look at the creative process that transformed the magical locations of the wizarding world from the page to the big screen. Inside, readers will discover the many challenges the studio faced to build the fantastical sites depicted in Rowling's books, from Hogwarts castle and its many classrooms and dormitories, to Diagon Alley and the Ministry of Magic.

Organized by film appearance, Harry Potter: Magical Places from the Films: Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, and Beyond takes readers on a behind-the-scenes visual journey through all eight of the Harry Potter films. Jody Revenson provides detailed profiles of each location and pairs them with never-before-seen concept art, behind-the-scenes photographs, and film stills with supplementary information that reveals filmmaking secrets from the Warner Bros. archives.

Gorgeously designed, visually stunning, Harry Potter: Magical Places from the Films: Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, and Beyond is truly is an unmatched look at the imaginative sets that were designed, built, furnished, and digitally enhanced specifically for the films. It also includes real-life scouting locations across the stunning countryside of England, Wales, and Scotland—many of which would later become the settings for Hagrid's hut, Shell Cottage, the Hogwarts bridge, and other iconic places.

This stunning full-color compendium also includes two exclusive bonus inserts: a map of Diagon Alley folded in an envelope in the back of the book, and "The Paintings of Hogwarts" catalog inserted in the text.

Harry Potter: Magical Places from the Films Details

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Sara says

Honestly no matter how many books there are out there about the Harry Potter World, I will read them all and love them all. I just can't get enough of it, every time I find out something new about the making of the movies it just makes me fall in love with it a little bit more.

This one is particularly beautiful because it shows you all the gorgeous location the movies where shot in and honestly there were a lot of things I thought had been done in CGI and where actually built in location. And that, well..., that's just amazing!! :))

Trish says

I've been wanting to have the Complete Filmmaking Journey "Collector's Edition" for the *Harry Potter* films for a long time but didn't know about it when it was published and nowadays you'd have to rob Gringotts in order to be able to afford it. Thus, instead, I've been meaning to get at least some of the books detailing the page-to-screen process and this is the first.

It shows what the title suggests: the places the producers made come to life for the movies. The book contains 9 chapters, showing everything from the Dursley Home, every shop in Diagon Alley, all there is to see of King's Cross Station (including the Hogwarts Express of course), every nook and cranny about Hogwarts Castle, the different classrooms and grounds at Hogwarts, to Hogsmeade, the Ministry of Magic and the homes of different wizarding families.

The reader gets to see original sketches from Rowling herself as well as concept art from the designers, models for the different buildings and some early steps in the CGI process. Moreover, this book features two extras, a little collection of Hogwarts paintings

as well as a fold-out map of Diagon Alley

(not as great as the one from the illustrated editions but still kinda cool).

The text also details how some locations (like the clock tower and courtyard) were moved around for some movies and why and gives a nice little overview.

A recommendation for fans only because it does, of course, show nothing new for those who've read the novels and/or watched the movies. But for fans, this is a nice way of getting some concept about a book adaptation. The one star I deducted was for some of the concept art being printed to fit a page which made the writing too small even for my eyes (like the caves underneath Gringotts of which I wanted to know more and which would have made a nice fold-out).

Laura's Book Addiction says

So beautiful. I love everything to do with Harry Potter!!

Liz Weasleyhead says

I really loved this beautiful book :) It took me to all the different places shown throughout the Harry Potter movies in a short time:

Ashley says

This book, like The Character Vault, provided an excellent behind the scenes look at how the places seen in the film were constructed and the various places where the movies were filmed. The photos and illustrations were stunning!

David Schaafsma says

Oh, just read Trish's review so you can see some of it and hear her more thorough analysis:

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

But the book is beautifully produced, a work of art in itself, featuring the Hogwarts artistic vision, stills from the films, paintings, all of the creative ideas for characters and settings. A \behind-the-scenes celebration of the sheer imaginative accomplishment of the world-making. I read it through the first day we got it, and now everyone in the house has pored over it. I know to the Harry Potter reader it appears just like the usual cash grab that accompanies every Big Film, but this is really a fine production, and a lovely read for Potterites (such as everyone in this here house, including me).

Kai says

This is gold for every Potterhead.
I want more please.

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Luana says

This book is so beautiful and made me realize how much work and effort people put to make the Harry Potter films and how much they focused on minute details to bring Hogwarts to life.

Geo Kwnstantinou says

με επιασε μια "χαρι ποτερ νοσταλγια" οπ?τε βουτηξα σε αυτ? το βιβλ?ο! (αγαπ? τα behind the scenes βιβλια και το συγκεκριμ?νο ?ταν εξαιρετικο με ωραιες φωτογραφ?ες και πολλ?ς πληροφορο?ες! :)

Julie says

It's always great to be able to return to the world of something you love so much.

Seriously cannot wait to have this beautiful book sitting on my shelf, surrounded by all my other beautiful books related to Harry Potter.

Litzy says

todo lo relacionado con HP me encanta. y este libro no ha sido una excepci3n.

Debbie Cordes says

Ahh loved this! Took me to all the beautiful places in the Harry Potter world. I learned so much and want more!

Naty says

Mám hrozne rada tieto knihy! To?ko parádnych obrázkov a fakt zaujímavých informácií.

Dany says

hm... ?o mám akože teraz robi? so životom?

Chcem ?íta? Pottera.

Chcem pozera? Pottera.

Chcem by? dajaká dizajnéra ?i návrhára, alebo da?o proste.

Chcem ís? do UK.

Chcem zaži? HP Studio Tour v Londyne.

A chcem úplne zabudnú? na filmy a knihy a pozera?/?íta? to nanovo.

Amrei says

When does my letter arrive?
