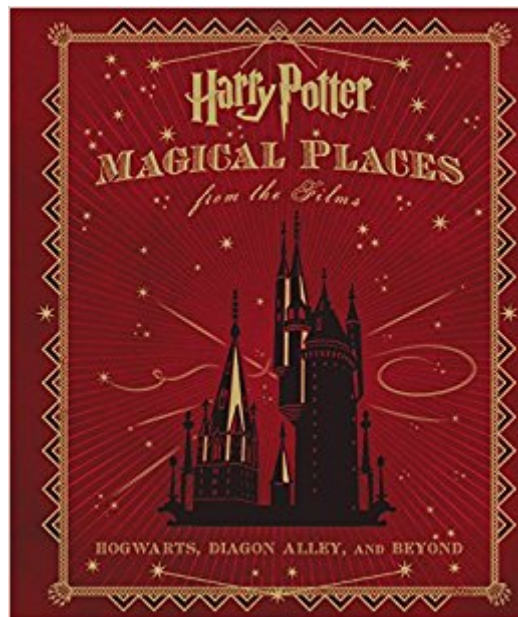




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Harry Potter: Magical Places From The Films: Hogwarts, Diagon Alley, And Beyond



Synopsis

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.

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Customer Reviews

“These rare Harry Potter images show you Hogwarts like you’ve never seen it before.” (MTV News) “...you need to add to your collection immediately.” (Hello Giggles) “Will show you details about the Harry Potter movie sets you never noticed before (Bustle)

This is a great book of locations from the Harry Potter film series. I have always thought that the Harry Potter movies have some of the best production design of any films, and so a book dedicated to highlighting that work is a must-own in my view. The book is full of color photos and conceptual artwork. Each location also has plenty of text discussing the context in which each location appears in the films as well as the design process.

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Also within the book are a couple of interesting inserts:- an 8-page pamphlet of The Paintings of Hogwarts, featuring some of the notable portraits that appear on the walls of the school- a removable map of Diagon Alley

NOTE: If you own *Harry Potter Page to Screen: The Complete Filmmaking Journey* (Collector’s Edition) (as I do), then you already have a book in that set that is similar to this one. However, some additional content has been added for this release, and you might still decide it’s a worthy purchase.

This is a fantastic book for anyone who loves set decoration, a behind the scenes look at the process of filmmaking and just fans of Harry Potter. There is conceptual art as well as photos of the sets and some never before seen photos of behind the scenes. The book is an oversized hardback

11 x 9 with 208 pages of visual delight and comment. Sets included are: Hogwarts inside and out with photos and information on classrooms, common rooms/dorms, quiddich pitch, Hagrid's hut, the Forbidden Forest, moving staircases, owlery, hospital wing, prefect's bathroom, Chamber of Secrets, Astronomy Tower, Room of Requirement, the Great Hall, Hogwarts grounds, Boathouse, Clock tower and courtyard, bridge and stone circle, Triwizard Tournament Arenas, Dolores Umbridge's office, Headmaster's office and more. There are chapters on the Dursleys' house, Spinner's End, the Malfoy's mansion, Diagon Alley, King's Cross Station, Hogsmede, Ministry of Magic, the Burrow, Godric's Hollow, Grimmauld Place and others. It's a very comprehensive book. I love all the little details that were given in the book. For example I didn't know that they actually brought in the Hogwarts steam train into King's Cross Station to film Harry getting on the train in The Sorcerer's Stone. They changed the signs and put up the one for 9 3/4. The production tried to do this on Sunday when there wasn't as much traffic but people noticed and they had a crowd there to watch. I also love the photo (posted below) of Harry and Hermione in the Hogwarts Library with the green hands sticking out. To make it look like the books are magical they had stage hands don green gloves and hand the books out and the hand was later erased in editing making it look like the books float out. Lots of details where scenes were filmed also. In the beginning they went to a lot of sites all over the UK to film but later did most at the Leavesden Studios outside of London. If you've been to Leavesden you will be amazed at how they made everything look so real. There's also a couple of extras bonus inserts: A map of Diagon Alley on the back in an envelope and a pull out of The Paintings of Hogwarts which includes Dumbledore and the Fat Lady. Fantastic book I highly recommend. You can never have enough Harry Potter.

If there were a 6th Star, this book would deserve it in my estimation. It must have taken forever to compile and write. Jody Revenson is to be commended for her detail and research. For ANY Harry Potter fan (I am 80! - and after I absorbed every word and illustration, my grandchildren - 20 and 30 somethings - are now in line to do the same.) I even read every word on the last page. There is a UK group which is donating not one, but two trees, for each tree used in the printing of this book! The pages are crammed full of the intricate original black and white illustrations/plans for the H.P. sets, then beautiful color illustrations, and finally actual photos of the cast and crew at the various

venues or studio sets. Even the notes explaining each image are chock full of little-known tidbits of information. It was not just my age that caused me to dig out the magnifying glass to delve deeper into each photo. My family also peered into each nook and cranny to see what was on a bed stand or book case, commissioned tapestry, or detail of Oxford architecture. It is a thick book on lovely paper and with a true Harry Potteresque embossed "leather" cover. Run, don't walk to your nearest bookstore, if you care at all for the true epic of our time - J.K.Rowling and her magnificent story!

REALLY high quality book and a bargain at this price. My wife is a true "Potterhead" and I bought it for her as a Christmas stocking stuffer, and I have to say, the printing quality here couldn't be better, it's impressively sized and the covers are gorgeous, this is a really top-notch piece of work. If you're into Harry Potter, you need to have this one on your shelf - spectacular photos and artwork, equally fantastic text explaining how it all came about.

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