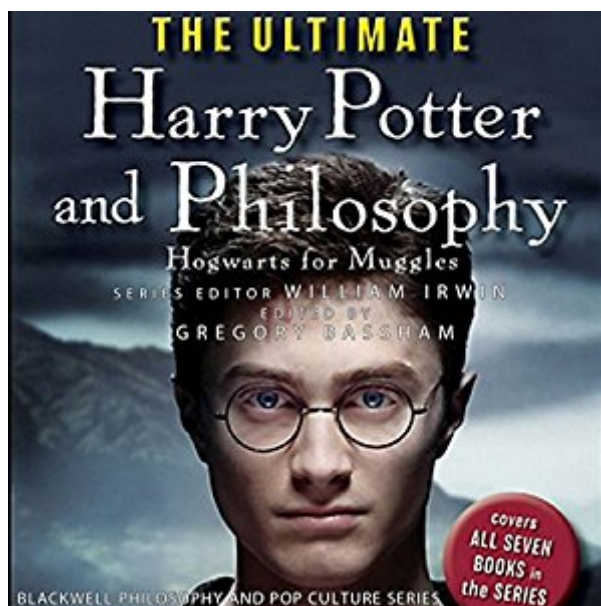


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Customer Reviews

Fun and excellent book. If I were a professor of philosophy (rather than my field), I'd teach a Harry Potter & Philosophy course using this as the main textbook. It's fun and interesting. I got the book on tape as well, and I have a blast listening to the analysis and connections using the Harry Potter universe with fun philosophic ideas (some of which I'm familiar with, and some not-so-much). Each chapter references the Harry Potter universe in great detail. Perfect for fans who want to dive into

the philosophy Rowling used as well as fans who want to use this as a jumping off point to enter philosophy...or just think about concepts in a new, fun way, as I do.

An excellent book for any Harry Potter fan, this read delves into the world of Harry Potter from a philosophical and moral standpoint, using specific examples from both the books and the films (though primarily the books) to spark thought, debate, and otherwise enrich the world of HP. I would highly recommend this to HP fans.

Great literary criticism in addition to being a great introduction to many philosophical topics. The contributors are all accomplished in the academy, and are passionate Harry Potter fans. The truly surprising and pleasant discovery for one interested in scholarship and the enjoyment of popular literature, is that none of the arguments are stretched or forced. The theses are strong and laudably defended. The books speak for themselves as worthy indeed of serious thought and scholarship.

I adore this book. I used it for an argumentative essay for one of my university classes, and received excellent feedback from my use of sources. Not only educational for a Potterhead, but also a fantastic read!

I don't know a whole lot about philosophy, but after reading this book I feel that I have at least a basic grasp of philosophical concepts. I enjoy reading the Harry Potter books a lot and I find this book to be quite educational and interesting. So I would recommend any HP fan who wants to learn something about philosophy to read this book. If you enjoy reading this book, then you might also want to try "Batman and Philosophy: The Dark Knight of the Soul". That's also a pretty good book, and it complements this book well. P.S. I do wonder how the author/publisher got permission to use D. Radcliffe's image on the cover.

This is a book for fans of Harry Potter who like philosophy, but can be read easily for people who don't like philosophy too. Gave me a different perspective of some parts of the books. Some of the ideas take too long to come to a closure with not literary justification, in my humble opinion. The price is correct for the content. Sorry for my English, it's not my native language.

Well written...an good philosophical insight into the well-known Harry Potter book series.

A classic addition to my Harry Potter collection. This made me really think about things I never realized about the HP series.

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