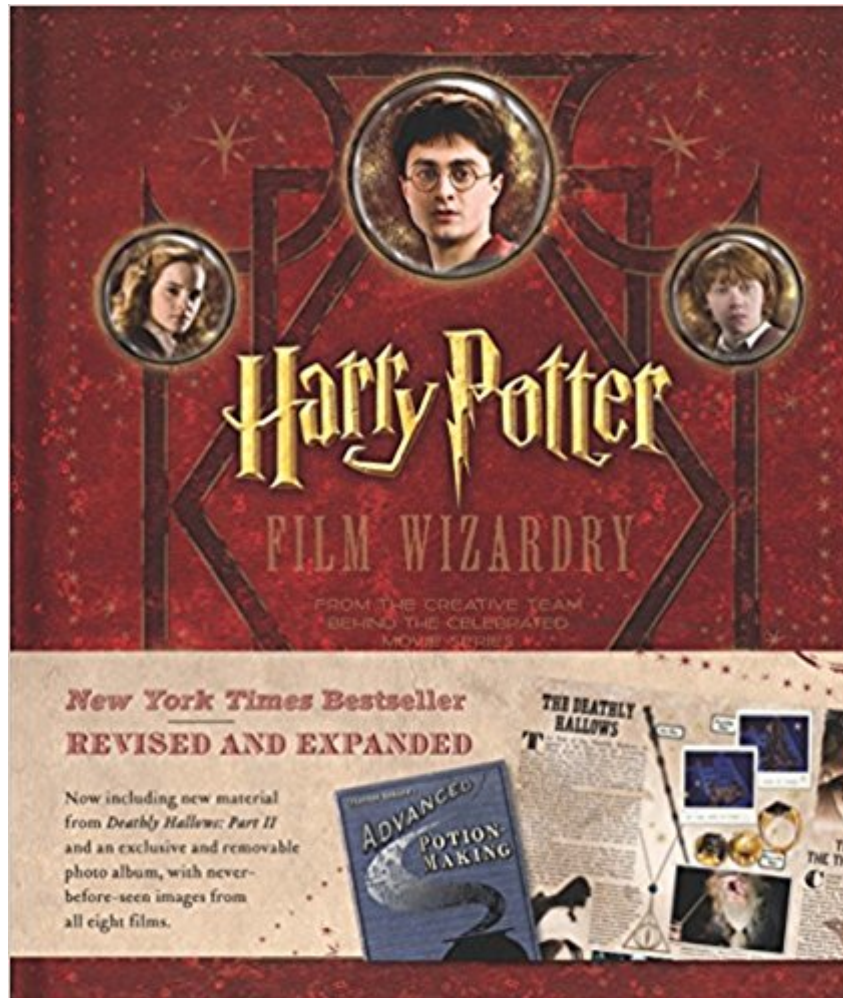




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Harry Potter Film Wizardry (Revised And Expanded)



Synopsis

Now updated to include all eight of the acclaimed motion pictures, *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry Revised and Expanded* gives readers a front row seat to the magical journey that brought J.K. Rowling's wizarding world to the big screen. Step off Platform Nine and Three Quarters and into the hidden world behind the scenes of the Harry Potter film series as Brian Sibley, author of *The Lord of the Rings: The Making of the Movie Trilogy*, *The Land of Narnia*, and other bestselling behind-the-screen books, makes the magic more real than ever with stunning art, removable extras, a new Harry Potter photo album, and interviews with director David Yates; actors Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Alan Rickman; and other members of the cast, crew, design and production teams.

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Immerse yourself in the world of the spectacular Harry Potter film series, and learn why Yule Ball ice sculptures never melt, where Galleons, Sickles, and Knuts are really "minted," how to get a Hippogriff to work with actors, the inspiration behind Hogwarts castle, and why Dementors move the way they do. Written and designed in collaboration with the cast and crew that brought J. K. Rowling's celebrated novels to the silver screen, *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry* delivers an enchanting interactive experience, transporting readers to the wizarding world by sharing film-making secrets, unpublished photography and artwork, and exclusive stories from the stars. Full of removable facsimile reproductions of props and paper from the Harry Potter films and the talented group of Muggles

that has made true movie magic.

Brian Sibley has serialized and broadcast numerous radio and TV programs for the BBC, including: J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*, C. S. Lewis' *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and *Gormenghast*, for which he won a coveted Sony Radio Award. Sibley's film books include the best-selling *The Lord of the Rings: The Making of the Movie Trilogy* and *Peter Jackson: A Film-Maker's Journey*, as well as *The Disney Studio Story*, *Mickey Mouse: His Life and Times*, and *The Land of Narnia*. He lives in London, England. David Heyman is Executive Producer for the Harry Potter films.

I own both *Harry Potter Film Wizardry* and *Harry Potter Film Wizardry (Revised and Expanded)* and they are almost identical. The only differences are: 1) The 1/3-page paper belt which wrap the book cover 2) In the 2010 version, the last 2 pages are "sneak peak" of the final movie. These 2 pages are gone in the 2012 version and the photos from these 2 pages are nowhere to be found in the Revised and Expanded version. In the Revised and Expanded version, we get 6 pages of new materials from the final movie: the return to Gringotts, the Battle of Hogwarts, the Deathly Hallows, and the Tales of Three Brothers. 3) An additional material: a pocket/envelope, which contains a booklet *Film Photo Diary*, embedded on the inner side of the back cover. Nothing spectacular about this additional material: just a few photos from each of the movies (and only 1 page is dedicated to each movie). For those who missed out on the 2010 version, go ahead and purchase this. It is as good as the 2010 version. For those who already own the 2010 version, you may want to think twice before purchasing this.

As an Harry Potter fan I really like this book. I LOVE the sample pull out props/artifacts throughout the book. It is not an in-depth look at the films but has a nice overview of the making of the film, props, characters and sets. It is amazing what detail and thought goes into making these books come to life in film. So many details are there that go unnoticed to your eye but once you read the book you start to watch for them and understand that level of detail that was used to make it a magical world.

the amount crammed in this book is crazy! So much is in this book! It really only covers the movies and not the books, however, still amazing! Has lots of little props and things used in the movies! I'm still in awe over all the cool things in this every time I look at it today! NOTE! someone said there is a full Murders map in this book. THERE IS NO SUCH THING!!! There is a PROP map, however

there is not an actual one. If you are buying this book for a map included and only for the map, you will be disappointed. You will have to look elsewhere for that map. The one in this book is not anywhere big enough or near complete. Looks more like something simply as a demonstration.

Amazing book! Recommend it for all HP fans (:Great design and goodies! Wish it had the undisireable #1 poster thou but it comes with a marauder's map so it evens out!

I bought this for my 11 year old daughter for her birthday and ended up stealing it 3 nights in a row after she went to bed! She loved all the tactile things that she could pull out like the Hogwarts letter, the Wanted posters, and the Yule Ball invitation. I (who mostly didn't pay any attention to HP before) enjoyed the behind-the-scenes commentary. It also quickly brought me up to speed on the major plot points and cleared up some characters and their relationships, so I feel I can go into Deathly Hallows part 2 fully informed. In addition to the fabulous content, the book is just gorgeous and would make a wonderful gift for any fan.

This book is amazing. The detail and the "movable" parts including the marauder's map are just awesome! Perfect addition to any HP fan's collection!

This book is as well made as it first version and has some extras (photos and info) related to "The Deathly Hallows", including a small photo album of the whole journey. If you are a Potterhead and don't have the old one, go for it. It's sad they didn't save this book until all movies were made because the new stuff is great and owners of the previous one will most likely want this one as well.

This is the 2nd copy of this book that I purchased. My kids are huge Harry Potter fans and they enjoyed looking through all the details in this book. I am buying a second copy as a gift

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