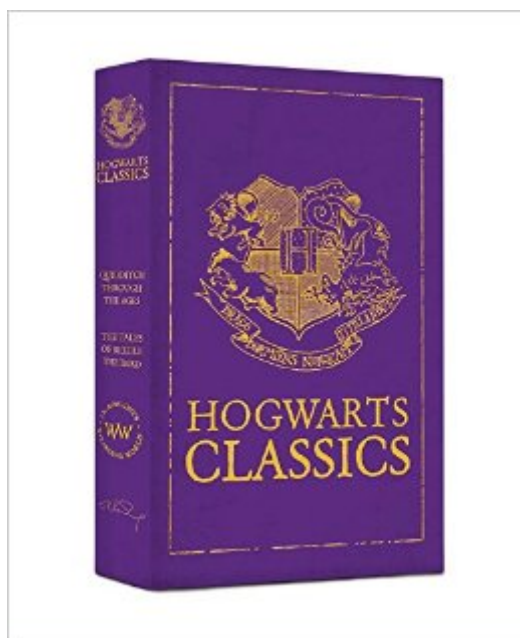


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I highly recommend these two volumes as an accompaniment to the famed Harry Potter. The presentation is so classic and beautiful; it could be a graduation gift straight from Dumbledore at Hogwarts. For newbies to the wizarding world, Quidditch is their version of baseball/soccer, except it's played in the air, on broomsticks. Yes, it sounds fantastical but it's unbelievably real and awesome. If you haven't yet read the first volume of Harry Potter, now is the time. The rest of this review is for those already familiar with Harry Potter. Unlike Harry and the Cursed Child, these books are actually written by the real JK Rowling, an incredibly gifted writer. She blends reality and fantasy to a new level, with an everpresent blend of humor. Without spoilers, I will tell you a bit about the content of each book: The Tales of Beedle the Bard: I don't remember exactly, but this book has definitely been mentioned through the 7 Harry Potter books, specifically in regard to the Deathly Hallows... which is included in here but wait: This book is a "new" edition, translated by Hermione Granger, and with a commentary written by Albus Dumbledore, discovered after his death. And, for those who are new to this world, JK Rowling sticks in a few definitions and explanations in footnotes, below Dumbledore. I told you these books blend fantasy with reality! The last tale is the Deathly Hallows... readers of Harry Potter know that there is a HUGE appendum to this story but Rowling left it as Dumbledore would have seen it, though he likely would have known how it would end. Either way, this book is awesome fairy tales, with a wizarding twist. Harry Potter fan or not,

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