

Task 3: Create a Pre-HBP theory to Voldemort's return

In my opinion, the new Voldemort is a reincarnation similar to the Inferni, only his is a stronger form of dark magic. He's still on the other side of the "Veil", but part of his soul has been rehabilitated in a new body, and he relies on dark magic to sustain that connection. It's possible that the reason his soul is able to support the two-sidedness is because of the damage it had already sustained from the countless murders he's committed. Or, he's possibly entirely soulless, and thus is a wisp of his magic that has been recalled. Given his fear of death, it's also highly likely he clung to a ghost form, left stuck in an in-between phase that was easier to call him back from.

It is possible that Voldemort has achieved immortality, or at least hasn't been able to be killed because of the unicorn blood he drank in the Sorcerer's Stone. In the first book, we knew that his soul had escaped. Similarly, at the end of Goblet of Fire, we saw Voldemort return to a physical form from something greatly diminished, not unlike when he was stuck to the back of Professor Quirrel's head, rendered a ghost when Quirrel died, or when he tried to use his memory in his diary to return in the Chamber of Secrets. Somehow Voldemort has managed to return and from precedent it seems likely that he has to have committed an act of evil like drinking a unicorn's blood or attacking students with slytherin's monster to have done so.