

MuggleCast Episode 346

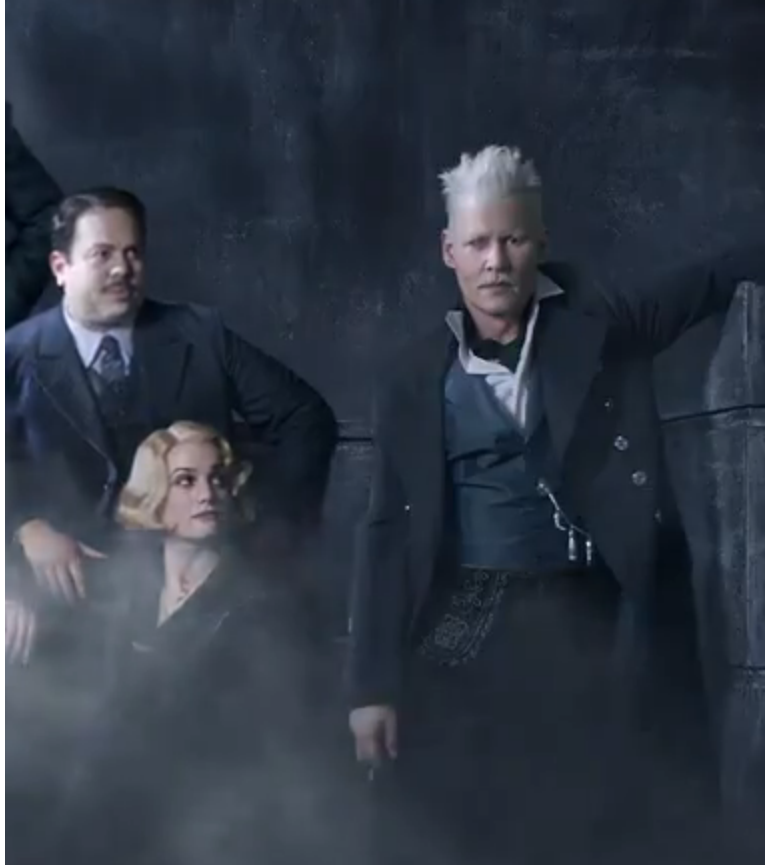
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Ads: Canvas People

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Livestream

1. Opening
2. News
 - a. Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald
<https://www.pottermore.com/news/fantastic-beasts-film-title-revealed-the-crimes-of-grindelwald>
 - i. Our thoughts on the title: What does it refer to specifically in this movie?
 - ii. General reaction
 - iii. Title art: References to the Deathly Hallows? Also potentially alchemy (Flamel); the Deathly Hallows symbol transition (:14 seconds)
 - iv. [Justin Sharkey](#) @JustinSharkey @MuggleCast Since this is movie 2/5 and called FB:TCoG do you think Grindelwald will be less features in 3 or 4? Especially since Dumbledore ignored what was going on because of his sister? Could we explore other aspects of the wizarding world? Or is it all Grindelwald?
 - b. New cast photo has a lot to digest
 - i. First look at Jude Law as Dumbledore
 - ii. Grindelwald is holding the Elder Wand
 - iii. Leta is with Theseus, Newt's brother - scandal!
 1. [Jared Cantor](#) @jaredcantor Cannot wait! Theseus with Leta?!
Drama
 - iv. Credence is cozied up with a new character: "a Maledictus, the carrier of a blood curse that destines her ultimately to transform into a beast."
 - v. Jacob has his hand on Queenie's shoulder
 1. Both of them are the only two characters who turn to stare at Grindelwald in the animated image
(<https://twitter.com/FantasticBeasts/status/931159964495708160>).
 2. VOICEMAIL: 61 438
 3. All the other couples turn to look at each other. Suspicious?



4.

vi. Tina now looks like Credence's mom IMO

vii. Overall, a badass cast photo TBH

1. **Ken Merriken** [@K_Merriken](#) Obviously excited to get a cast shot AND the title but now that I have the cast shot I wish that [@msjwilly](#)'s character would be featured. I'm curious to know more about her role!!

c. Holidays at Hogwarts are now open

3. Twitter

- a. **Lukas** [@lukas2148](#) [@MuggleCast](#) Please stop calling an obscurus a beast! It's not a beast, it's a parasitical magical force which affects the host in a tragic way! Therefore it will never be in Newts book, although the publisher name refers to it. [@jk_rowling](#)
- b. **Richard Cody Nichols** [@dorian_faust](#) [@MuggleCast](#) I really hate to be THAT guy, but I just wanted to let you all know that the first edition of Fantastic Beasts did indeed have the Jarvey at the monastery story. Not a new addition. I love the podcast! Huge fan!

4. Emails

- a. Dear Mugglecast,
My name is Shanmukh, and I am from Michigan. I was just listening to your episode on the new Harry Potter video games, and I was wondering how popular

they would be. You guys mentioned how popular Pokemon Go was, and how Harry Potter is still popular after all these years, compared to Pokemon. But I think that we can't really compare Pokemon and Harry Potter for many reasons. First of all, Harry Potter is mostly books and movies. Yeah there were video games, but they weren't as popular than others at the time. Harry Potter movie video games were not stellar either. When I was a kid, I loved to play Harry Potter and The Order of The Phoenix on my Wii. I felt a bit of nostalgia the other day and I plugged in my Wii and inserted the game. Then I realized the differences between other video games at the time and this one. All my video games for my Wii were brought roughly around the same time, but this one had the worst graphics of all of them. It just wasn't as fun to play as I thought it was when I was 5. I was a bit upset, and I went on YouTube to just see other Harry Potter games. All the ones that were based off the movies were just lazily done, as if they had to do it. The LEGO games were really good, but the ones that weren't the LEGO games were not. I just hope the Niantic and Warner Brothers aren't that lazy in making this new game. Also, another reason why Pokemon and Harry Potter can't really be compared is that everyone knows about Pokemon. They know at least some Pokemon, and everyone played Pokemon games then. But I interviewed some of my friends recently, and I was surprised by how many of them haven't read the books, or even watched the movies. Saying I was pissed would be an understatement. Anyway, I feel that this game will be popular among Harry Potter fans, but I don't think it will actually make new fans out of Harry Potter. Peace!

5. Voicemails
 - a. 910
 - b. 215
 - c. 61 478
 - d. 215
 - e. 412
6. Quizzitch
 - a. Last week's question: What is the first name of each of Severus Snape's parents?
 - b. This week's question: What is Grindelwald's connection to Bathilda Bagshot?
7. Closing
 - a. No episode next week due to Thanksgiving
 - b. 1-920-3-muggle
 - c. 4044 N Lincoln Ave #144, Chicago IL 60618