

HARRY POTTER DEBATE

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Despite J.K. Rowling having the personality of a dumpster water smoothie, including a banana peel, that mushy brown part your mom says is fine to eat but you don't exactly trust, and none of the actual banana, she is an excellent writer. Between Harry Potter, her ventures as Robert Galbraith in the Cormoran Strike crime and mystery series, and the Pulitzer-worthy fiction that is the depths of her tweets, there has been an argument on which is the best. Unfortunately, not many have ventured out to actually read said crime novels, so we settle with the prior of the list.

I was asked to write an article on the subject of which is the best Harry Potter book, and the same for the movies. This was amidst a shouting match throughout the entirety of my American History class, including a list written on the board and heavily contested by the class. I do not fear the death of hordes of angry Potterheads, so I will give my list and offer a link to a form for more data on the general public of East.

Books, listed from favorite to least favorite:

1. Order of the Phoenix
2. Deathly Hallows
3. Prisoner of Azkaban
4. Goblet of Fire
5. Half-Blood Prince
6. Chamber of Secrets
7. Philosopher's Stone

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Movies, listed from favorite to least favorite:

1. Deathly Hallows II
2. Half-Blood Prince
3. Deathly Hallows I
4. Chamber of Secrets
5. Goblet of Fire
6. Prisoner of Azkaban
7. Philosopher's Stone
8. Order of the Phoenix

Yes, you heard it here, folks. My favorite book is my least favorite movie. Agree?

Disagree? Hate my very soul because I ranked Prisoner of Azkaban so far down? (Cough, cough, the seat to my left in American History. Cough, hack.)

Well good for you... or put down your pitchforks, please. I created a poll to rank each of the books or movies. If you have read all books or seen all of the movies, rank each of them by assigning them a number. Seven or eight points for the book or movie that you deem your favorite, then in decreasing order until your least favorite is assigned only one point. I will average out the points from the poll and get the full answer.

[Fill your response out here!](#)