

# BOOK REVIEW



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I recently read 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince' by J.K. Rowling and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It is set in England and it is about a young wizard called Harry Potter, who has to deal with the normal teenager problems and also with his mortal enemy Lord Voldemort. This all happens during his sixth year at Hogwarts, the school of wizards.

The book is great because it is full of incredible suspense and it constantly mixes drama and humour. Although Hogwarts is said to be the safest place for young wizards and witches, something terrible happens and Harry loses an important person in his life. The characters are beautifully described and you start to feel that you know them personally.

This book is part of a series, but you can enjoy it even if you've never read the others. I'd recommend this book to anyone who likes magic and fantasy and wants a really well-written story. Whether you are a kid or a young adult, this book will overwhelm you from the beginning.

# FILM REVIEW



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The series 'Sandy Bay' is about the life of eight friends, four boys and four girls, who are neighbours and spend a lot of time together.

The characters are all very different; for example, Sam is outgoing and full of enthusiasm while Ralph is very shy. Though they are just ordinary people, they often do crazy, unpredictable things that we would not do in real life and this is what makes the series so enjoyable. For example, you can never guess who they will fall in love with!

I love this series because it is full of humour and drama - you get to laugh and also to cry. I enjoy following the changes in the characters' relationships and I can almost believe they are my own friends.

I'd recommend it to people up to age of 40 because they'll definitely share the experiences of the main characters. Once they have watched it a few times, I am sure they'll find it very hard to miss an episode! However, as the humour is targeted at the younger generation, older people might not find it so appealing.