

Will JK Rowling kill off Harry Potter?

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Your Say: Tell us your theory Will JK Rowling be so cruel to Harry?

Is Harry Potter going to die?

It's the question on the lips of children - and adults alike - the world over as the countdown continues to the release of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

The seventh and final book of JK Rowling's phenomenal best-selling series is seven weeks away (July 21), and already bookseller Angus and Robertson has more than 12,000 pre-orders for it nationally.

In the meantime, internet forums are abuzz with tips and rumours about Harry's fate.

Do a google search on the words "will Harry Potter die?", and you'll find 2.1 million entries relating to the hottest topic in the world of literature today.

Dozens of website forums are devoted to the issue, while websites such as <http://www.mugglenet.com/> and <http://www.the-leaky-cauldron.org/> have their own theories on the fate of the boy wizard.

Last year, Rowling was reported as saying two major characters would die in the final book.

That spawned a number of polls, such as one conducted by AbeBooks.com, in which 56% of people thought Harry would die, 73% thought Voldemort would die and 32% thought Harry's Hogwarts nemesis, Severus Snape, would die.

Everyone seems to have a theory - but really, the only certainty is that no one can be certain exactly what Rowling has planned for young Potter.

Oh - and thanks to Mugglenet, we also know the following:

What we do know about Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows:

Mugglenet.com is one of the most popular and respected Harry Potter fan sites. Here, you'll find the following information about Book Seven - mugglenet.com says each point has been confirmed by an official JK Rowling source:

Character Information:

- * We will find out something "incredibly important" about Lily Potter.
- * RAB's identity will be revealed.
- * We will discover more about Dumbledore's past.
- * We will learn with whom Snape's loyalties lie.
- * Something will be revealed about Petunia Dursley, although we already know that she is not a Squib.
- * Viktor Krum will return.

* We will see a reappearance of Dolores Umbridge: "It's too much fun to torture her not to have another little bit more before I finish," JKR has been quoted as saying.

* JKR has said "There is a character who does manage, in desperate circumstances, to do magic quite late in life, but that is very rare..."

Plot Information:

* Harry will face Voldemort for the final time.

* Harry will be attempting to find and destroy Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes.

* Harry will return to the Dursleys' during the school vacation, but the magical protection Dumbledore arranged will expire when Harry comes of age on his 17th birthday.

* Harry will go to Godric's Hollow.

* The two-way mirror will make a reappearance.

* Fleur and Bill's wedding will occur.

* The fact that Harry "has his mother's eyes" will prove to be an important plot point.

Other:

* The last word is expected to be "scar," but may change.

* We will learn the exact reason why some people become ghosts when they die and others do not.

* The final chapter, which has already been written, will detail what happens to the surviving characters.

* There will be no more Quidditch matches.



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