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Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

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The publication of a new Harry Potter book has become an unparalleled

phenomenon in contemporary fiction – No other writer prompts so many bookshops to put on special events at midnight to mark the publication of a new novel. There's a full list of in-shop events at [Bloomsbury Press' Harry Potter site](#).

If you've never read a Harry Potter book, there's a very useful summary of key plot points in the first 5 books available at [BBC News](#) who have also charged reporter Darren waters with posting a [chapter-by-chapter review blog](#) on which you can post your own reviews and comments.

If you've never visited [JK Rowling's official site](#), it's highly

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recommended ([Read Miles review here](#)). On Sunday Rowling will be giving interviews to two of the most popular fan sites: [Mugglenet](#) and [The Leaky Cauldron](#) so check those sites next week for their special coverage.

Finally online book marketplace [Abebooks.co.uk](#) has tracked down and profiled a number of ordinary people actually called Harry Potter. You can vote for your favourite real Harry Potter at the Abebooks site.

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