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Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Author: Rowling, J. K.
Illustrator: GrandPré, Mary
Publication Year: UNITED STATES: 1 Oct 2001
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Summary
For twelve long years, the dread fortress of Azkaban held an infamous prisoner named Sirius Black. Convicted of killing thirteen people with a single curse, he was said to be the heir apparent to the Dark Lord, Voldemort.

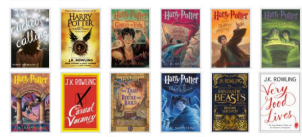
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Professional Reviews



Horn Book Magazine December 1, 1999

(Intermediate) All current reviews of Harry Potter books should probably be addressed to some future audience for whom Harry is book rather than pheno-menon; at the moment, reviews seem superfluous. For the record, then, O future reader, this latest installment in Harry's saga is quite a good book. The basics remain the same: it's another year at Hogwarts [\(read more\)](#)



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In Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, J. K. Rowling does exactly what I wanted her to do in The Chamber of Secrets: she both ups the stakes for the series as a whole, and takes Harry as a person in unexpected directions. Despite the fact that Rowling still feels the need to review everything that happened in the previous books during Azkaban's opening chapters, she's a bit cleverer [\(read more\)](#)

This was my favourite Harry Potter book for a long time, and it still ranks right up there. The first two books were fun, but this is the point where I became emotionally involved with the series. There's a lot of tense stuff in here amidst the usual humour of this enchanting world. Harry has to deal with his parents' deaths in a more active way as he comes face-to-face with the man who's [\(read more\)](#)

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Harry Potter	azkaban	Sirius Black	J.K. Rowling	
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Characters	Name: Potter, Harry Gender: Boy Occupation: Student Attributes: Has magical powers; attending a wizard school; training to be a wizard
	Name: Black, Sirius Gender: Male Attributes: Escaped convict; in pursuit of Harry for unknown reasons
Genre	Fantasy; Magic; Wizards; Mystery; Adventure; Suspense; Cinematization; Movie; Fiction; Juvenile
Topics	Wizards; Orphans; Escaped prisoners; Magical powers; Summer vacations; Stalking; Students
Setting	England; Europe; Inn

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Publisher-Recommended 8 Years and Up

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