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# Everyone in the Wizarding World (So Far)

Before his 11th birthday, Harry Potter's world consisted only of a gaunt aunt, a dull drill salesman, a bratty cousin, a chatty Brazilian boa constrictor, a crazy old cat lady and the spiders who shared his cupboard under the stairs at number four, Privet Drive. After seven best-selling novels (plus supplementary books) spawned a subsequent slew of blockbuster films, two theme parks and even a Broadway play, it's clearer than ever that we've only scratched the surface of J.K. Rowling's ever-expanding wizarding world.

To dive into Harry's story is to immerse yourself in the richness of a magical universe filled with wizarding history, culture and lore. A world of witches, wizards, owls, elves, non-magical people, anti-non-magical-people people, folks who can talk to snakes and snakes who used to be folks. There are mind-readers, shape-shifters, centaurs, giants, ghosts (nearly headless and fully formed) and one enormous, extremely ill-tempered tree.

This guide showcases every character mentioned in the *Harry Potter* books, films and play: the good, the bad and the misunderstood. Rowling's collection of mystical multitudes is what makes the wizarding world so enchanting. Without them, Harry never would've left his cupboard, nor would we—after more than 20 years—keep coming back for more.

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# Theophilus Abbot

According to *WizardingWorld.com*, Theophilus Abbot was an American historian of wizarding magic who wrote *Scourers and the Creation of MACUSA*. It is unknown whether he was a distant relative of the British Abbott wizarding family.

# Hannah Abbott

**First Mentioned**
*Sorcerer's Stone*

**Classification**
Witch

**Gender** Female

**Appearance** Blonde hair, light skin

**School** Hogwarts

**House** Hufflepuff

**Related Families**
Longbottom

**Skills and Achievements**
- Prefect
- Member of Dumbledore's Army
- Fought in the Battle of Hogwarts

**Magic Fact**
Hannah's mother is presumably killed by Death Eaters in Hannah's sixth year.

Hannah Abbott is a Hufflepuff in Harry Potter's year. In her fifth year, she becomes a prefect and a member of Dumbledore's Army. After Hogwarts, she marries Neville Longbottom and becomes the landlady of the Leaky Cauldron.

# Mrs. Abbott

In *Half-Blood Prince*, Death Eaters murder Hannah Abbott's mother, Mrs. Abbott, in her home. Hannah leaves Hogwarts for an unknown period of time following the news of her mother's death.

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# Euan Abercrombie

First mentioned in *Order of the Phoenix*, Euan Abercrombie is the first student to be Sorted during Harry Potter's fifth year. He becomes a Gryffindor and believes the *Daily Prophet's* claims of Harry's instability.

# Abernathy

First mentioned in *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016), Abernathy is Tina and Queenie Goldstein's supervisor in the Wand Permit Office at MACUSA. He becomes a follower of Gellert Grindelwald and helps the Dark wizard escape from custody.

# Stewart Ackerley

First mentioned in *Goblet of Fire*, Stewart Ackerley is the first student to be Sorted during Harry's fourth year. Visibly frightened to put on the Sorting Hat, he is Sorted into Ravenclaw.

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# Agnes

In *Order of the Phoenix*, Agnes is a long-term patient in the Janus Thickey Ward at St. Mungo's Hospital whose head is covered in fur. As she's unable to speak, all she can do is bark.

# Cornelius Agrippa

First mentioned in *Sorcerer's Stone*, Cornelius Agrippa (1486–1535) was a well-known author of books on magic who was eventually imprisoned by Muggles. By Harry Potter's first year, he is featured on a Chocolate Frog card.

# Babajide Akingbade

According to *WizardingWorld.com*, Babajide Akingbade was educated at the African wizarding school Uagadou and succeeded Albus Dumbledore as the Supreme Mugwump of the International Confederation of Wizards.

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# Arkie Alderton

First mentioned in *Deathly Hallows*, Arkie Alderton is a well-known broomstick designer and the likely owner of Arkie Alderton's Kwik-Repair Shop. During the Second Wizarding War, a man under interrogation by the Muggle-Born Registration Commission claims Alderton was his father.

# Arkie Alderton's son (allegedly)

First mentioned in *Deathly Hallows*, a man attempts to convince the Muggle-Born Registration Committee that his father was a famous broommaker named Arkie Alderton. He is found guilty of "stealing magic" and sentenced to Azkaban.

# Great Uncle Algie

First mentioned in *Sorcerer's Stone*, Neville's great uncle Algie was so bent on proving Neville's magical abilities, he pushed Neville off of a pier and even dropped him out of a window. Algie buys Neville a pet toad as well as a *Mimbulus mimbletonia* plant.

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# Altheda

In the children's story collection *The Tales of Beedle the Bard,* Altheda is one of the protagonists of "The Fountain of Fair Fortune." She hopes the Fountain will save her from poverty and powerlessness.

# Amata

In the children's story collection *The Tales of Beedle the Bard,* Amata is one of three witches in "The Fountain of Fair Fortune." She hopes the Fountain will wash away her grief after being deserted by her lover.

# Antonio

First mentioned in *The Crimes of Grindelwald,* Antonio the baby chupacabra is chained to Gellert Grindelwald's chair while the latter is in custody. After he helps the Dark wizard escape, Grindelwald throws the young creature out of a flying carriage.

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# Aragog

**FIRST MENTIONED** *Chamber of Secrets*

**CLASSIFICATION** Acromantula – XXXXX

**GENDER** Male

**APPEARANCE** As large as a small elephant, black and grey, blind milky-white eyes

**RELATED FAMILIES** Hagrid

**SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Propagating a very large family

**MAGIC FACT** Aragog is brought to Hagrid by an unknown traveler from a distant land.

Aragog is an Acromantula who lives in the Forbidden Forest as the head of his very large family. He was brought to Rubeus Hagrid as an egg and raised in Hogwarts Castle when Hagrid was a student. Hagrid remains friends with Aragog over the years, even finding him a wife. In *Chamber of Secrets*, Harry Potter learns from Tom Riddle's diary that, in 1943, Riddle accused Hagrid of opening the Chamber of Secrets, and Aragog of being Slytherin's monster. Later, Harry and Ron Weasley follow the spiders into the Forbidden Forest, where they meet Aragog and learn these accusations, while untrue, nonetheless got Hagrid expelled. In *Half-Blood Prince*, Aragog dies of old age and Harry attends his burial at Hagrid's invitation, using the opportunity to retrieve Horace Slughorn's key Horcrux memory with the help of Felix Felicis.

*"Goodbye, friend of Hagrid."*

—Aragog, *Chamber of Secrets*

# Arcus

First mentioned in *Deathly Hallows*, Arcus was one of two wizards thought to have become the master of the Elder Wand after its previous master, Loxias, was killed.

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# Arnold the Pygmy Puff

First mentioned in *Half-Blood Prince*, Arnold is Ginny Weasley's purple pet Pygmy Puff, which Mrs. Weasley buys for her at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes at the start of her fifth year. He is occasionally seen riding around on Ginny's shoulder.

# Asha

In the children's story collection *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, Asha is one of the protagonists of "The Fountain of Fair Fortune." She hopes the Fountain will cure her illness.

# Bertram Aubrey

First mentioned in *Half-Blood Prince*, Bertram Aubrey was hexed by James Potter and Sirius Black in the 1970s. James and Sirius received detention when his head grew to "twice normal size."

# Auntie Muriel

First mentioned in *Half-Blood Prince*, Muriel is the loudmouthed great aunt of Molly Weasley. She lends a goblin-made tiara to Fleur for her wedding day and imparts disturbing gossip about the Dumbledore family to Harry Potter.

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# The Averys

First mentioned in *Goblet of Fire*, Avery is a Death Eater who attends Hogwarts alongside Severus Snape, Lily Potter and the Marauders. He is presumably the son of another wizard named Avery who attends Hogwarts with Tom Riddle.

# Archie Aymslowe

According to *WizardingWorld.com*, Archie Aymslowe is president of Fresh Air Refreshes Totally (F.A.R.T.), a movement which objects to wearing Muggle trousers, and presumably the same Archie who wears a nightgown at the Quidditch World Cup.

# Babbitty Rabbitty

First mentioned in *Deathly Hallows*, Babbitty Rabbitty is the titular witch in "Babbitty Rabbitty and Her Cackling Stump," who manipulates the foolish Muggle King into protecting all witches and wizards rather than hoarding magic for himself.

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# Bathsheda Babbling

Mentioned in *Prisoner of Azkaban*, Bathsheda Babbling is the professor of Ancient Runes at Hogwarts during Harry Potter's third year, if not throughout his time there. Hermione Granger uses a Time-Turner to take Babbling's class at the same time as Charms.

# Malcolm Baddock

First mentioned in *Goblet of Fire*, Malcolm Baddock is Sorted into Slytherin during Harry Potter's fourth year. Draco Malfoy applauds while Fred and George Wealsey hiss as Malcolm takes his seat at the Slytherin table.

# Bagman, Sr.

Mentioned in *Goblet of Fire*, Bagman Sr. was a wizard known to have two sons, Ludo and Otto, and was friends with Death Eater Augustus Rookwood.

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# Ludo Bagman

***First Mentioned*** *Goblet of Fire*

***Classification*** Wizard

***Gender*** Male

***Appearance*** Blue eyes, blond hair, squashed nose, rosy complexion, large belly

***School*** Hogwarts (presumably)

***Skills and Achievements***

- Head of Department of Magical Games and Sports
- Quidditch player for England
- Beater for the Wimbourne Wasps

***Magic Fact*** The Council of Magical Law is seemingly influenced by Bagman's likeability as a Quidditch player when deciding not to give him any prison time.

In 1994, Ludovic Bagman is the head of the Department of Magical Games and Sports as well as a former Quidditch player for the Wimbourne Wasps and the English national team. After the First Wizarding War, he is caught passing information to Death Eaters, which he claimed was by accident. Ludo helps Arthur Weasley get tickets to the Quidditch World Cup, takes bets on the results of the Cup and serves as the commentator on the match. He also organizes the Triwizard Tournament at Hogwarts and oversees it as both the announcer and one of the judges. Throughout the tournament, Harry Potter is suspicious of Bagman's behavior; he seems to want to help Harry win and is inexplicably followed by goblins. Eventually it's revealed that Bagman, deep in gambling debt, had bet on Harry to win the tournament. When Harry draws rather than wins outright, Bagman flees to avoid paying his debts to the goblins.

# Otto Bagman

In *Goblet of Fire*, Otto Bagman gets into trouble with the Misuse of Muggle Artefacts Office by performing magic on a lawnmower. Arthur Weasley does Otto's brother, Ludo Bagman, a favor by resolving the issue.

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# Millicent Bagnold

First mentioned in *Order of the Phoenix*, Millicent Bagnold was the Minister of Magic from 1980 to 1990, immediately preceding Cornelius Fudge. After Lord Voldemort's first downfall, she defended numerous breaches of the International Statute of Secrecy.

# Bathilda Bagshot

First mentioned in *Sorcerer's Stone*, Bathilda Bagshot is the author of *A History of Magic*, a great-aunt of Gellert Grindelwald and a friend of Albus Dumbledore. In 1997, Bathilda is killed and her body is inhabited by Nagini.

# Bane

**First Mentioned**
*Sorcerer's Stone*

**Classification**
Centaur – XXXX

**Gender** Male

**Appearance** Black hair, black body, wild-looking

**Skills and Achievements**
- Divination
- Fought in the Battle of Hogwarts

**Magic Fact** In *Cursed Child*, Bane tells Harry there is a "black cloud" around his son Albus Potter.

Bane is a centaur strongly opposed to associating with humans whom Harry Potter meetså on his first trip into the Forbidden Forest. Bane carries Dolores Umbridge into the Forest in Harry's fifth year.

*"What are you doing? You have a human on your back! Have you no shame? Are you a common mule?"*

—Bane, *Sorcerer's Stone*

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# Bandon Banshee

In *Chamber of Secrets*, Gilderoy Lockhart claims to have banished the Bandon Banshee, who is presumably the malevolent subject of his book *Break with a Banshee*. In reality, she was banished by an unknown witch with a hairy chin.

# Chastity Barebone

**First Mentioned** *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016)

**Classification** Muggle

**Gender** Female

**Appearance** Short strawberry-blonde hair, blue eyes, light skin

**Magic Fact** Chastity is the only one of Mary Lou's adopted children who is not suggested to secretly have magical powers.

Chastity Barebone is an adopted daughter of Mary Lou Barebone and promotes her mother's anti-witchcraft campaign. Chastity is killed when Credence Barebone's Obscurus destroys the Second Salem church.

*"Hand out your leaflets! I'll know if you dump 'em. Tell me if you see anything suspicious."*

—Chastity Barebone, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016)

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# Credence Barebone

***First Mentioned*** *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016)

***Classification*** Wizard

***Gender*** Male

***Appearance*** Black hair, brown eyes, light skin

***Related Families*** Dumbledore (possibly)

***Skills and Achievements***

- Controlling his Obscurus

***Magic Fact*** Credence is the only known confirmed Obscurial to live as long as he has.

*"I want to know who I am."*

—Credence Barebone, *The Crimes of Grindelwald*

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When he was young, Credence Barebone, a.k.a. Aurelius Dumbledore, was given to his aunt to be taken by ship to America. During the journey, a young Leta Lestrange replaced Credence with her half-brother, Corvus Jr., who was bothering her with his crying. This impromptu switch went unnoticed by anyone else. The boat sank, and Credence escaped on a lifeboat with Leta while Corvus Jr. drowned.

Once in America, Credence was adopted and raised by the abusive Mary Lou Barebone, leader of the New Salem Philanthropic Society, an anti-witchcraft society. She gave him a new name: Credence Barebone. The abuse and suppression of his then-unknown magical powers caused the formation of an Obscurus. Disguised as Percival Graves, Gellert Grindelwald sensed immense power near Credence. Intrigued, the Dark wizard forms a relationship with him, promising to make Credence a wizard. After further abuse from Mary Lou, Credence releases his Obscurus, killing her and proving to Grindelwald that Credence is the power he sought.

Aware of Grindelwald's attempts to manipulate him, Credence flees in Obscurus form, wreaking havoc across New York City. Newt Scamander and Tina Goldstein attempt to save him during a confrontation with Grindelwald, but MACUSA attacks and Credence appears to die in the skirmish.

In fact, he manages to escape and joins the Circus Arcanus, a traveling wizarding circus, in search of his true identity. The circus sails to Europe and he befriends a Maledictus named Nagini. In Paris, Grindelwald persuades Credence to join his cause. Believing Grindelwald is the only way to discover his true identity, Credence joins him and they travel to Nurmengard along with Grindelwald's other allies. Finally, Grindelwald reveals Credence's true identity as Aurelius Dumbledore.

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# Mary Lou Barebone

**First Mentioned** *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* (2016)

**Classification** Muggle

**Appearance** Handsome, short brown hair, blue eyes, light skin

**Skills and Achievements**

- Leader of the New Salem Philanthropic Society (aka the Second Salemers)

**Magic Fact** The Barebones are descended from the Scourers, a corrupt 17th-century band of wizarding mercenaries who eventually hid themselves in the No-Maj community.

Mary Lou Barebone leads the anti-witchcraft New Salem Philanthropic Society in New York. After abusing her adopted son, Credence, Mary Lou dies when his Obscurus attacks her.

# Modesty Barebone

Modesty Barebone is the youngest adopted child of Mary Lou Barebone. She quietly rebels against her mother's anti-witchcraft campaign by throwing away Second Salemer pamphlets and keeping a toy wand.

# Lucas Bargeworthy

According to *WizardingWorld.com*, Lucas Bargeworthy was a Beater for the English National Quidditch team. Although Bargeworthy played in the 1877 Quidditch World Cup, he and everyone else who participated had no memory of the event.

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# Barker

According to *Quidditch Through the Ages*, Barker was a broom manufacturer who, along with his partner Flyte, developed the fully-loaded Twigger 90 model. Despite its luxe features and premium price, the broomstick was prone to warping.

# Barnabas the Barmy

First mentioned in *Order of the Phoenix*, Barnabas the Barmy was a wizard who allegedly attempted to teach trolls ballet, for which he got clubbed. A tapestry depicting this event hangs across the hall from the Room of Requirement.

# Cousin Barny

In *Deathly Hallows*, "Cousin Barny" is the identity Harry assumes at Bill Weasley and Fleur Delacour's wedding to disguise himself in case of an attack. Ron Weasley later uses the Barny alias when caught by Snatchers (see Harry Potter, page 248).

# Barny the Fruitbat

First mentioned in *Quidditch Through the Ages*, Barny the Fruitbat is the mascot of the Ballycastle Bats Quidditch team from Northern Ireland. He is featured in butterbeer advertisements with the memorable catchphrase "I'm just batty about butterbeer!"

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