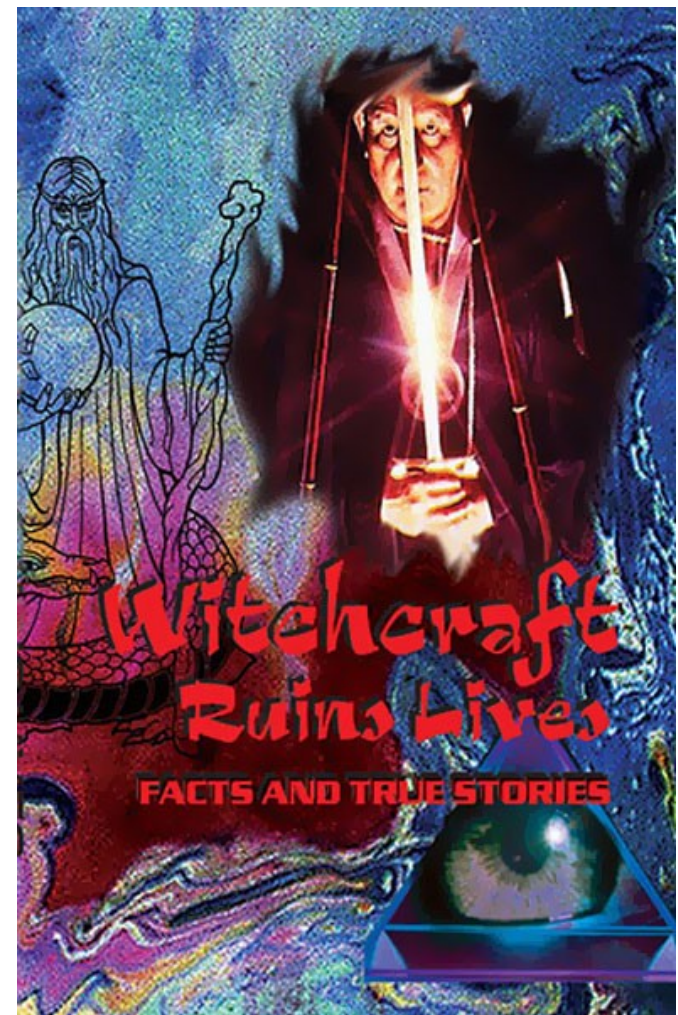


July 17, 2000. Believing her, readers think that, while she never had any prior knowledge of witchcraft, everything in the books just popped into her imagination. But, as we will discover, the reality is far different. **Whether or not Rowling is a practicing witch, she has, for years, studied deeply into the blackest of witchcraft training manuals. And she is pouring it all into her seven books. The Harry Potter books teach every lurid aspect of witchcraft!** Joanne Kathleen Rowling grew up in Scotland. **What she doesn't tell you is that, since childhood, she has tried to learn everything she can about witchcraft.** According to Ian Potter (a childhood friend, whose last name she used in her book titles), Rowling used to dress up as a witch all the time. Ian's younger sister, Vikki, also remembers those days when they were growing up together. "Our favorite thing was to dress up as witches. We used to dress up and play witch all the time. My brother would dress up as a wizard. Joanne was always reading witchcraft stories to us . . . We would make secret potions for her. She would always send us off to get twigs for the potions."—Ian Potter and Vikki Potter, quoted in Danielle Demetriou, "Harry Potter and the Source of Inspiration," Electronic Telegraph, July 1, 2000. **Trying to hide her years of witchcraft involvement, Rowling falsely claims that she knows little about witchcraft and really has no interest in it.** "I truly am bemused that anyone who has read the books could think that I am a proponent of the occult in any serious way. I don't believe in witchcraft, in the sense that they're talking about, at all . . . I don't believe in magic in the way I describe it in my books."—"Success Stuns Harry Potter Author," Associated Press, July 6, 2000. But, during a 1999 interview, Rowling admitted that, in the process of writing the books, she had studied mythology, witchcraft, and the exact words used in witches' spells. "I do a certain amount of research, and folklore is quite important in books. So where I'm mentioning a creature or a spell that people used to believe genuinely would work—of course, it didn't . . . then, I will find out exactly

what the words were, and I will find out exactly what the characteristics of that creature or ghost were supposed to be . . . [Much of sorcery material in the books] are things that people genuinely used to believe in Britain."—J.K.R. interview on National Public Radio, October 20, 1999. **The truth is that she earlier graduated from a course in mythological studies at Exeter University in England, and during her entire adult life has been a thorough researcher into the subject.** "[She has] an extremely well-developed and sophisticated knowledge of the occult world, its legends, history and nuances."—Richard Abanes, *Harry Potter and the Bible*, p. 24. In an interview on a radio program, she admitted that fully one-third of her material is based on actual occultism (Rowling interview on The Diane Rehm Show, WAMU, October 20, 1999). That is also probably an understatement. **Rowling plays down the fact that witches still use the spells she is now teaching! When we dabble with satanism, demons begin affecting our minds.** During one call-in interview, a wizard excitedly asked Rowling if she was a member of "The Craft" (Wicca, the organization witches belong to). When she answered no, he was shocked and replied, "Well, you've done your homework quite well!" He went on to say that he loved the Potter books because they were full of the same occult formulas he regularly used. ("Wicca" is the name given to the official religion of Witchcraft, founded in the twentieth century by Gerald Gardner, who died in 1964. Its members refer to it "The Craft".) **The secular media has gone wild... For the whole story, please contact us for your free book - Witchcraft Ruins Lives, Facts and True Stories. FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND OR ANYTHING ELSE, PLEASE CONTACT: MOBILE: 0404 881 885. INTERNATIONAL: 61 404 881 885. WEB SITE: www.freeliteraturemultimedia.org EMAIL: freeliteraturemultimedia@gmail.com POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 220, MUNDARING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6073.**



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for conflict, Nerve thee for the battlefield; Bear the helmet of salvation, And the mighty gospel shield; Let the breastplate, peace, be on thee, Take the Spirit's sword in hand; Boldly, fearlessly, go forth then, In Jehovah's strength to stand. A journey into an evil world. The Harry Potter Books Are Witchcraft. As of January 2008, 180 million copies of the Harry Potter books have been printed. You will find them in over 45 languages, in 135 countries. The worldwide gross dollars for the Harry Potter films is \$3.8 billion. Over 1.5 million audio versions have been sold. Scholastic, the U.S. publisher of the books, has netted \$350 million in profits from their sale. The author, J.K. Rowling, is now the richest woman in Britain (June 23, 2007) and the first billionaire in history who obtained it by writing books. The seven books are: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (1997) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (1999) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (1999) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000) Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2003) Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (2005) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallow (2007). Five million copies of the Phoenix book were sold the first day, with initial printings over 8.5 million copies. Movie receipts for opening day were \$44.8 million; 12 million copies of Deathly Hallow were initially printed. As of January 14, 2008, the five Harry Potter films have become the biggest franchise in history after taking \$4.47 billion at the world box office. The expected cost to build a Harry Potter theme park in Orlando is \$265 million, set to open in 2009. A total of seven books were planned because Rowling says seven is a magic number. (In this chapter, all reference paging to these books are to the original books, not the lower-cost paperbacks.) **It is as if a magical spell has been cast over the world, and everyone must buy and love those books and everything associated with them.** All types of children's toys, figures, trading cards, rollplaying games (similar to Dungeons & Dragons), costume clothes, computer games, book bags, posters, clocks, shirts, eye glasses, towels,

blankets, playing cards, pens, lunch boxes, and candies are being marketed. Warner Bros. is producing a full length motion picture to match each of the seven Potter books. "The Harry Potter phenomenon is unprecedented in children's literature."—Diane Roback, children's book editor, Publisher's Weekly, quoted in USA Today, December 2, 1999. "It's mind-boggling. It would be easy to attribute Harry Potter's success to some form of magical intervention."—Jean Feiwel, Scholastic representative, quoted in Los Angeles Times, October 22, 1999. **Complete sets of study books and classroom study guides have been prepared, "to improve the curriculum" in public schools; so schoolteachers can lead their students through "the origins and mysteries of Harry's world,"** including its occult rituals. (See "Harry Potter Can Help Parents and Teachers Educate Kids, Children's Book Expert Says," PR Newswire, August 17, 2000.) Beacham Publications has released the teacher's sourcebook, Exploring Harry Potter, with all kinds of teacher's aids which include "witches, druids, goddess worshippers, and other pagans in America today." **A recent Gallup poll found that almost one third of all parents with kids under eighteen have children who have read a Harry Potter book** (Breakpoint, July 14, 2000). Are children being confused into thinking that these magical powers and people are real? Yes, they are. Rowling, herself, said this: "I get letters from children addressed to Professor Dumbledore, and it's not a joke, begging to be let into Hogwarts, and some of them are really sad. Because they want it to be true so badly they've convinced themselves it's true."—Rowling, Newsweek, July 1, 2000. J.K. Rowling claims that the idea for the Harry Potter books suddenly came to her one day in 1990 while riding on a train. So she just started writing, and everything came to mind as she wrote. At least, that is what she says. "The character of Harry just strolled into my head . . . I really did feel he was someone who walked up and introduced himself to my mind's eye."—Rowling, quoted in Reuters,