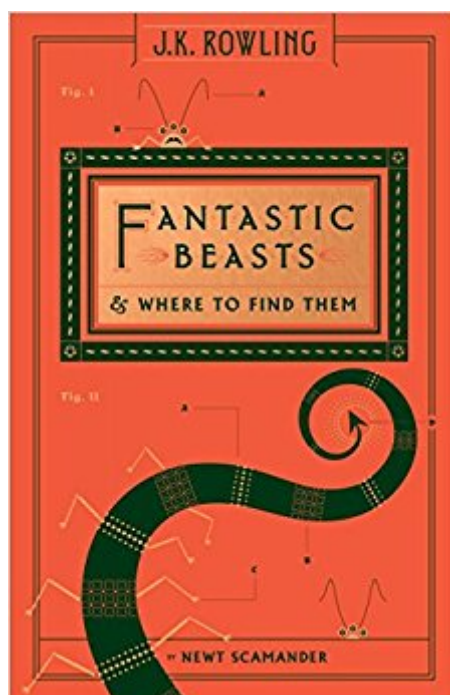


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Two new books penned by J.K. Rowling will help tide over Harry Potter fans as they await book five, and raise money for a good cause: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by Newt Scamander, an A to Z listing of all beings magical (and required reading for all first-year Hogwarts students), and *Quidditch Through the Ages* by Kennilworthy Whisp (a "renowned Quidditch expert"), the official handbook of the wizard's sport of choice, both with a foreword by esteemed Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore. Rowling wrote the books to raise funds for Comic Relief in the U.K., a charitable

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Grade 4-8-These slim paperbacks are made to look like actual Hogwarts tomes, complete with creased covers and plenty of marginalia scribbled by Harry and other students. Fabulous Beasts, a facsimile of Harry Potter's very own textbook, contains descriptions of 75 magical beasts, written in a wonderfully dry yet droll style by a renowned magizoologist. Quidditch is the facsimile of a Hogwarts library book, which had to be literally pried from the hands of librarian Madam Pince. It gives a comprehensive history of the game and its rules, as well as a rundown of each of the 13 league teams of Britain and Ireland. Harry Potter fans who pride themselves on knowing every minute bit of Hogwarts trivia will devour both books. From Professor Dumbledore's introductions to the price listed on the back cover (14 Sickles 3 Knuts), readers will find a wealth of detailed magical lore and laugh-out-loud humor. Neither book is as gripping as the actual series, of course, but fans who are waiting for the fifth installment will be entertained by these volumes in the meantime. Eva Mitnick, Los Angeles Public Library Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Being the complete potterhead that I am, I loved this book. I recommend it for anyone who is interested in reading an informative encyclopedia-like book that you can find in the home of many wizarding folk. This book is supposed to be in similar format to a dictionary. DO NOT BUY IT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A STORY. This book is used in the wizarding world as a guide on topics such as where to find a Hippogriff or what a knarl really is. Page wise, it is on the small side and lacks pictures, but if you love it as much as I do, it doesn't really matter. Multiple people gave this only one star (undeservingly so in my opinion). Many of these people did so purely because they didn't research the product (by using the internet or READING THE HP BOOKS) before buying and were looking for a fairy tale or story similar to the new upcoming movie based on the book, not an encyclopedia. Do not let these bad reviews stop you from buying this book. I do suggest actually going to a book store rather than buying it from Amazon though. That way, you will be able to skim through the pages and see if this is your kind of book. In addition, I read a few unsettling reviews about how in the name of God there is going to be a movie made based on the book. In case you are interested the movie is going to be about the author, Magizoologist Newt Scamander. Hope my

review was helpful.

A lot of fun for Harry Potter fans. My nine year old daughter loved it. She really enjoyed the funny hand written comments included throughout the book as if it were a student text book.

Bought this book thinking it would be the story from the movie - but it is not. It's the book that Newt was writing in the book and it's covered in little cute notes from Harry, Hermione and Ron. While it wasn't the book I thought it was (my mistake..I probably bought this hastily without reading) it is so charming and my daughter just loves it. Seller shipped it out really quickly and we are very pleased.

Such a great book! It is so fun to be able to go into the wizarding world and learn about the creatures and beasts as if a wizarding student yourself! I happened to read it about a month before the "Fantastic Beasts" movie came out, so I was well informed when I went to see the movie. The details are great and the humor that is wound into the book really fits with the humor of all of the J.K books!

This is a great little reference book. It has some cute asides from Newt and nice descriptions of fantastic beasts, and parts of it are humorous. I enjoyed reading through it. However, I would LOVE an illustrated version.

I was very worried when I read all the reviews and they were all for the screenplay. I already have the screenplay AND have seen the movie but have been waiting for the re-release of the actual Fantastic Beasts encyclopedia. Thank goodness it was exactly what I was hoping for! This book introduces all the different magical beasts and gives you different information about them. It is a great companion book to help better appreciate the movie! The hard cover is beautiful and the pages even have a glossy feel. I only paid \$7 for it and feel it is definitely worth more with how nice of a quality the actual book is. I haven't read any of it yet but will update after I do!

I was expecting a novelization of the movie, not a glossery of the beasts themselves. What is there is good reference material to keep beside the other Hogwarts World books.

This book was a really awesome book with a look into the magical world. I was reading it on a Galaxy S8+ and the part where the Ministry of Magic ratings for the beats was unreadable and

made the book kind of terrible, if I didn't have Eddie Redmayne reading me the book at the same time this book would have made no sense. Otherwise this is a really great book. I would recommend getting the audible version at the same time.

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