

Harry Potter : A Journey Through A History of Magic

作者：British Library
語言：英文
出版社：Bloomsbury
出版日期：2017/10/20
出版地：英國
ISBN：9781408890776

推薦人：英文科 高惟珍老師



前言：

如果你因為喜歡J.K.羅琳的「哈利波特」系列故事書，也許你已經讀過該故事書的好幾集，看過電影，甚至讀過英文版本的小說，或者和老師我一樣，還對周邊相關的故事都有濃厚興趣。英國的「大英圖書館」在「哈利波特」問世的第二十週年（2017年），特別推出了Harry Potter：A Journey Through A History of Magic（中文譯本《哈利波特：穿越歷史的魔法旅程》）這樣的一本書，讓我們一邊回顧J.K.羅琳提到的神奇事物，一邊考究歷史上的魔法淵源，並且一邊欣賞大英圖書館所珍藏的相關文物。你可以和我一樣，藉由我們的英文能力去閱讀J.K.羅琳的「哈利波特」手稿，藉由我們的好奇心去窺看魔法世界的典籍文物，還可以藉由插畫家Jim Kay之手所重現的精采絕倫「哈利波特」魔法世界，去回憶我們喜歡的點點滴滴。

如果你從未閱讀過任何一本以英文為原文的外文書，沒關係！本書在英國出版，原來是屬於兒童及青少年閱讀的奇幻小說，然而對於英語學習者來說，它是一本很好的原文書哦！你可以在平易近人的文字中，領略魔法世界的奇特，而且透過閱讀許多的小短篇，慢慢地你將會提升英文文學的閱讀能力及信心，進而可以挑戰延伸閱讀其他的中長篇故事或小說。讓我們藉由這本書，一起開始奇幻文學的旅程吧！

先從本書亮點開始：找找看一個八歲小女孩Alice Newton的紙條。她讀了J.K.羅琳的「哈利波特」故事之後，大感興趣，留了一張紙條告訴父親，使得父親批准了《哈利波特：神秘的魔法石》的出版，也使得Bloomsbury出版社成為了在所有婉拒J.K.羅琳的出版社之後，最與眾不同的第一家。

內容簡介：

An irresistible romp through the history of magic, from alchemy to unicorns, ancient witchcraft to Harry's Hogwarts - packed with unseen sketches and manuscript pages from J.K. Rowling, magical illustrations from Jim Kay and weird, wonderful and inspiring artefacts that have been magically released from the archives at the British Library.

This spellbinding book takes readers on a journey through the Hogwarts curriculum, including Herbology, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Astronomy, Divination and more. Discover the truth behind making the Philosopher's Stone, create your very own potion and uncover the secret of invisible ink. Learn all about the history of mandrake roots and dragons, discover what witches really used their brooms for, pore over incredible images of actual mermaids and read about real-life potions, astronomers and alchemists.

The perfect gift for aspiring witches and wizards and any Harry Potter fan. Celebrating twenty years of Harry Potter magic, and produced in association with the British Library to support their major exhibition, Harry Potter: A History of Magic.

- The MagiCal World of Harry Potter
- The Journey

- Potions and Alchemy
- Herbology
- Charms
- Astronomy
- Divination
- Defence Against The Dark Arts
- Care of Magical Creatures
- Past, Present, Future
- The British Library
- J.K. Rowling

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER	4
THE JOURNEY	6
POTIONS AND ALCHEMY	16
HERBOLGY	26
CHARMS	32
ASTRONOMY	42
DIVINATION	72
DEFENCE AGAINST THE DARK ARTS	82
CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES	102
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE	122
THE BRITISH LIBRARY	142
J.K. ROWLING	143
CREDITS	144

名家品評：

“The ultimate gift for Harry Potter fans, curious minds, big imaginations, bibliophiles and readers around the world...the ‘official book’ of the library’s exhibition, and what officials called a ‘collaboration between Bloomsbury, J.K. Rowling and the brilliant curators of the British Library.’ It pledges to mix the muggle world and the wizarding world amid 256 pages that will place ‘J.K. Rowling’s magical inventions alongside their cultural and historical forebears.’ Potter nerds will be delighted to also find ‘exclusive manuscripts, sketches and illustrations from the Harry Potter archive.’ — by Matt Stevens, The New York Times

“For older fans, the book’s real magic lies in cataloging items from Rowling’s collection. ‘A Journey Through a History of Magic’ features pages upon pages of Rowling’s illustrations, handwritten drafts, typed manuscripts, flow charts and scenes that appeared differently in the final published stories.” — by Jeremy Mikula, Chicago Tribune

作者簡介：

The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and a major research library. It is the world's largest library in terms of the total number of items, holding over 150 million of them from many countries, in many languages and in many formats. The Library's collections include around 14 million books (second only to the United States' Library of Congress), along with substantial holdings of manuscripts and historical items dating back as far as 2000 BC.

參考資料：

Harry Potter Nerds Rejoice: 2 New ‘History of Magic’ Books Coming This Fall” Matt Stevens, The New York Times. Retrieved 25 March 2018 from <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/20/books/harry-potter-history-of-magic.html>

“New Harry Potter book takes readers behind the scenes of J.K. Rowling's imaginative world” Jeremy Mikula, Chicago Tribune. Retrieved 25 March 2018 from <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/books/sc-books-harry-potter-history-of-magic-20171020-story.html>

延伸閱讀：

- Harry Potter: A History of Magic (《哈利波特：一段魔法歷史》)
作者：British Library 原文出版社：Bloomsbury Children's
ISBN：9781408890769 出版年：2017
- The Tales of Beedle the Bard (《吟遊詩人皮陀故事集》)
作者：J.K. Rowling 原文出版社：Bloomsbury Children's
ISBN：9781408883099 出版年：2017
- Harry Potter: Film Wizardry (《哈利波特電影魔法書》)
作者：Brian Sibley 原文出版社：Harper Design Intl
ISBN：9780062215505 出版年：2010

