



## TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

# *Harry Potter And The Cursed Child* By J.K. Rowling Reviewed by Mia Li

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**Grade:** 7th

**Book Title:** Harry Potter And The Cursed Child

**Author:** J.K. Rowling

**Number of Pages:** 308

**Rating (on a scale of 1-5):** 5/5

### Character List:

- **Albus Potter:** The son of Harry Potter. You know, the all-time hero of the Wizarding World. No big deal. Albus struggles with the weight of the family legacy, as everything he does is compared to his father.
- **Scorpius Malfoy:** Scorpius is Albus' best friend, and possibly his only good friend. As Albus struggles with family problems, Scorpius is there to support him. But as further conflicts present themselves, the Malfoy family and the Potter family run into some issues.
- **Harry Potter:** Yes Harry Potter. The greatest wizard in the world. Destroyer of Voldemort, but the issues between him and his son might defeat him. As Harry goes through fatherhood, he runs into problems he didn't think he would have to solve in a million years.
- **Delphi:** The secret daughter of Voldemort. As she plans a way to revive her father, she uses Albus and Scorpius to go back in time to when her father was killed.
- **Cedric Diggory:** Basically the one to blame for this mess. During the time of Voldemort, Cedric was killed during the Triwizard Tournament. Now, his father wants to go back in time and save him under Delphi's controls.

### Review:

Albus Potter, the son of Harry Potter, is an embarrassment to his family. Although his father doesn't say it out loud, they all know it's true. Everyone in the Potter family has been sorted into Gryffindor, but Albus winds up in Slytherin. Almost as soon as he steps foot into Hogwarts, his every move is compared to his father. So when Cedric Diggory's father wants to go back in time with a time turner to save his son, Albus wants to make his own mark and help - even if his father says no. When Albus and Scorpius go back in time with a magical time turner, they find that every wrong move changes history in drastic ways. As they try to fix the mess they've gotten themselves into, Albus finds the true meaning of family while trying to stay alive in the dangerous past!

*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, a spinoff of the award winning Harry Potter series, is full of adventure and gives readers an insight into the future of the most loved character. It reminds readers that you can be your own person, not another 'Participation!' award on the shelf. Author J.K. Rowling expresses this when Albus Potter finally realizes that he can be himself, not a clone of everyone else, or a clone of someone like his father. This book will appeal to a wide range

of kids, teens and even adults because it takes you on a journey similar to the ones one would go through while reading Harry Potter. I had a great time reading this because it had an intricate storyline with a powerful message!