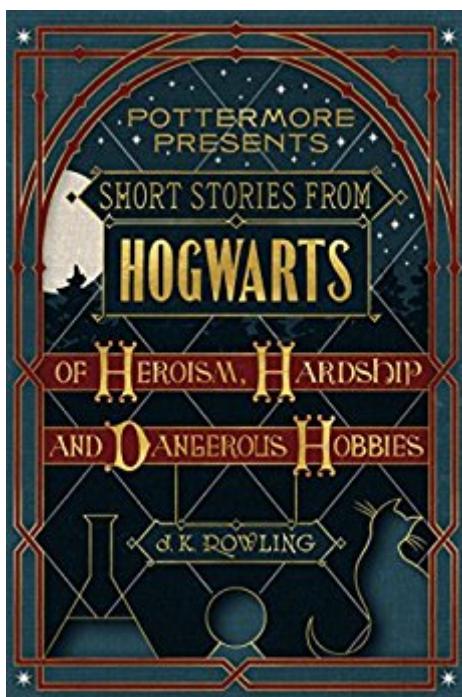


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Synopsis

Minerva was the Roman goddess of warriors and wisdom. William McGonagall is celebrated as the worst poet in British history. There was something irresistible to me about his name, and the idea that such a brilliant woman might be a distant relative of the buffoonish McGonagall. J.K. Rowling Presents is a collection of J.K. Rowling's writing from the Pottermore archives: short reads originally featured on pottermore.com with some exclusive new additions. These eBooks, with writing curated by Pottermore, will take you beyond the Harry Potter stories as J.K. Rowling reveals her inspiration, intricate details of characters' lives and surprises from the wizarding world. These stories of heroism, hardship and dangerous hobbies profile two of the Harry Potter stories' most courageous and iconic characters: Minerva McGonagall and Remus Lupin. J.K. Rowling also gives us a peek behind the closed curtains of Sybill Trelawney's life, and you'll encounter the reckless, magical-beast-loving Silvanus Kettleburn along the way.

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Customer Reviews

If you're a Harry Potter fan like I am (or maybe even less than the completely obsessive one like me!), you'll love Short Stories from Hogwarts of Heroism, Hardship, and Dangerous Hobbies. While it is short (by far the only negative!), it does provide some great backstory to the wizarding world! You start off with McGonagall, progress to Lupin, the Trelawney, and then Kettleburn (Hagrid's COMC predecessor). McGonagall and Lupin's stories are the most flushed out, as you would expect. These two are much more a part of Harry's story. However it is nice to hear snippets of information from all different areas. Again, though, this is short. It only took about an hour and a half for me to read it (with interruptions!), so it's a little disappointing in that aspect. When these were announced I was really hoping for something of much more length. The biggest plus for me is that you can hear JKR's voice so clearly through the entire thing. It's nothing like Cursed Child. This book (and I'm hoping the other two!) just ooze Rowling's writing style, creativity, attention to detail, and love of the wizarding world. This is so refreshing after CC. I cannot wait to read the other two! I will say that some of this information has been available either on Pottermore (which I don't get to that often) or from other interviews, but it's nice to have it all together and on my kindle. My biggest hope for this is that they'll put these into print, either compiled together or with added information so I can add it to my HP collection!

I enjoyed reading histories of Minerva McGonagall, Remus Lupine and Sybill Trelawney and learning more about their backgrounds and in Lupine's case, affliction. This novella kept my attention and I found myself wishing it was longer. I'm sure J. K. Rowling has many more tales that never made it to the Harry Potter books, and I hope she continues publishing them.

I feel the name is somewhat misleading. These really aren't short stories, but detailed character profiles. They're very good and I enjoyed them, but it wasn't what I thought I was getting. It's worth a read.

I read this one after reading the second Pottermore Presents, but I really enjoyed this one more. I truly wish that this eBook was combined with the other two and published in a paperback along with even more character stories. I like that each character has such an in-depth backstory and the fact that J.K. put so much time and effort into making these characters come to life is amazing. My one complaint about this one is that there is a good amount about all of the characters included except for Professor Trelawney. I REALLY wanted to know more about Professor Trelawney and all that you get is a brief description of her name's history and a vague reason as to why J.K. didn't feel the

need to give her such a vivid backstory as the other characters got. I mean, she got about the same amount of attention in this eBook as Silvanus Kettleburn. It's not a major complaint, but for fans of Trelawney like me, it was a bit of a disappointment. Overall, this is another fantastic Pottermore Presents eBook and I highly recommend it to fans of the Harry Potter series.

It was such a pleasure to read about the life of Minerva McGonagall and Remus Lupin. It's a different perspective and entails an increased appreciation for their existence in the story. Lupin's story made me tear up and it was really sad if you put yourself in his shoes. It was also cool to read about Kettleburn and how he had the heart to fight for what is right despite his disabilities. I wish J. K. Rowling will write more short stories about the people involved in the Potter books. Or maybe a spin off. These are really awesome.

Okay I wish these stories were a little longer but they were wonderful. My favorite was Minerva McGonigal. Hers was the best and fun to read. I think she deserves a whole novel. The stories are well written and short but packed with so much information.

This is a groovy little Kindle Single from Pottermore. It gives some back story on several characters in the Potterverse. Also included are J K Rowling's thoughts on those characters and what motivated her to create them in the way she did. It is a mostly satisfying read, although I would have enjoyed learning what happened to Luna Lovegood. This is a must have for all fans of Harry Potter who are not in monogamous relationships with treeware.

J. K. Rowling gives readers insight into the lives and times of Professors McGonagall, Lupin, and Trelawney as well as a few other characters. It is a very short but interesting story, and I was left, like Oliver Twist, wanting more. I think Rowling shows us not only what is behind the wand of her characters, but also some of the thought that gives her quill its magic.

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