



TEEN SERVICES COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Harry Potter And The Cursed Child By J.K. Rowling Reviewed by Ali Chaudhry

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Book Title: Harry Potter And The Cursed Child

Author: J.K. Rowling

Number of Pages: 308

Rating (on a scale of 1-5): 4/5

Character List:

- **Albus Potter**-Albus Potter is the son of the great and famous Harry Potter, the Boy Who Lived, and he does not like it one bit at all! Albus feels he is not reaching the same standards that Harry has set. Albus is a bit moody though, and that could be his downfall in the end.
- **Scorpius Malfoy**- Scorpius Malfoy is the son of - you guessed it - Draco Malfoy! But there are rumors surrounding his birth and who the father really is. If rumor has it, it is said that You-Know-Who is the father of young Scorpius. Scorpius is kind, smart and humorous, and has become best friends with Albus Potter.
- **Rose Weasley Granger**- Rose is the daughter of Hermione and Ron. Rose and Albus were best friends before Albus meets Scorpius. Rose does not like what is happening to Albus. She knows something is bothering him.
- **Delphi**-Delphi is the niece of Amos Diggory and wants to help Albus and Scorpius on their adventure. But are her intentions pure?
- **Harry Potter**- Harry Potter is the most famous wizard in the wizarding world and he is good at everything... except understanding a teenage boy. Harry struggles to figure out Albus. After a time turner is introduced into the picture, their differences might cause the Boy Who Lived to be the boy who was never born!

Review:

Albus Potter, the son of Harry Potter, is struggling with an identity crisis. He has been sorted into Slytherin - the last thing he wanted! He wanted to be sorted in Gryffindor like his mother, father and older brother, James! At Hogwarts, he forms a tight bond with Scorpius Malfoy, who is also in Slytherin.

Meanwhile, his father Harry Potter's finds a time-turner, a device used for going back in time. All the time-turners were thought to be destroyed a long time ago, but one still remained. Now the Ministry of Magic has it and do not know what to do with it. Albus overhears a conversation between Amos Diggory and Harry Potter asking that the time turner be used to save his son Cedric Diggory's life. Cedric died in the Tri-Wizard-Tournament when Harry competed in it. When Harry refused, Albus gets an idea on how he can make his mark. On the Hogwarts Express, Albus and Scorpius jump off the train to where Amos Diggory lives. After telling him the plan, they go off to get the time-turner and that is where the adventure begins! But there are many dangers with this quest to change the fragile concept of time, and there are

unforeseen side effects to changing history. It's up to the reader to figure out who is who and are their intentions pure, or are they wicked?

A tale to read for all Harry Potter lovers, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* is a great book for a blast from the past. It's a mysterious book full of surprises, plot twists, and alternate realities. Readers will enjoy an adventure of two unlikely friends and their strong bond that is able to mend old enemies into friends. Save the Wizarding World once more with cooperation, smart thinking, secret codes, and more!