

Harry Potter's Here!

It's the summer of Hogwarts, as the latest Harry Potter movie and the last novel in the celebrated series are both eagerly snapped up by consumers. Kids (of all ages!) feel a strong attachment to the world of Harry; here in Houston, it's not hard to see why. Sometimes it seems we're living in Potter-ville.



Harry Potter

A frail, pale young man comes out of nowhere, seemingly endowed with magical powers, and a world puts its faith in him to defeat evil. Or at least A&M and Oklahoma.



Colt McCoy



Cornelius Fudge

Both are supposed to battle evil, and both are not exactly wowing people with their results.



Harold Hurtt



Hagrid

Gentlemen of generous proportions, unaware of their lack of self-control, run roughshod over lesser beings while trying to do some good.



Wayne Dolcefino



Minerva McGonagall

Snappish, bossy, know-it-alls, although Shelley has yet to display McGonagall's softer side.

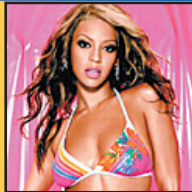


Shelley Sekula-Gibbs



Hermione

Both date superstars (Victor Krum and Jay-Z) and hate the tabloid press; we doubt, though, that Hermione would sanction Beyoncé's fondness for furs.



Beyoncé



Voldemort

Two misunderstood guys just try to get along in a world of critics. Both have lost power and are plotting to one day regain it. DeLay takes a better mug shot, though.



Tom DeLay