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The Growth of Harry Potter

The first Harry Potter book was published in June 26,1997. (Bloomsbury, 2018) J.K. Rowling continued to make 6 more books in the series. The book series was soon converted to movies. The movie based on the first book was released November 16,2001 (History.com,2009). Dubbed “The Boy Who Lived” Harry’s story has amassed a great following from millions of people around the world. 7 books, 8 movies, and now a theme park in Universal Studios based on the books. The Harry Potter brand is now worth 25 billion dollars the movies have grossed 7.7 billion alone. J.K. Rowling is dubbed the richest author at her net worth being over $1 billion dollars. (Katie Meyers,2016) Who is the boy that has captured the heart of millions? Over the course of time he has shown how each different person can somewhat relate to him. He has grown from being the 11-year-old boy at the beginning of the series to the young man that he is at the end.

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