

Munich Marauders Canon

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What the hell did I just click on?

This is entirely for fun and shouldn't stop anyone from interpreting the books in a different light/ way. This document consists of a wild mix of (more or less) established fan-theories, our own (sometimes wildly nonsensical) interpretations of the books, results from wild muggle-studies-tangents and pure fan-fiction fantasies. Let it also be noted that many of the things listed below are controversial within this group, and should be taken with a grain of salt.

1 Characters

Various thoughts and ideas centred around specific characters.

Regulus Black

- Bellatrix made sure her nephew RAB would climb death eaters ranks faster.
- RAB survived Voldemort's cave, because the lake preserves anything that enters. He was saved by Harry Potter and Dumbledore in book 6.

Sirius Black

- Sirius way of rebelling against his pureblood family was to learn and surround himself with Muggle-culture. Lily was a big help with that.
- Sirius and Lupin were / are lovers.
- After a war, losing his best friends, being betrayed by one of his closest friends, facing that one friend head on... Sirius had a nervous breakdown, which resulted in him laughing hysterically and complying with the Ministry of Magic. Also, he feels guilty and responsible for the Potters' death and Wormtail's betrayal.
- Sirius did suspect Lupin to be the traitor because he thought Wormy was too weak to be one, not because of Lupin's lycanthropy.
- Sirius Black is the biggest drama queen of all time = "only one will die tonight"
- Sirius Black and Remus Lupin "hugged like brothers" which translates to a relationship (Grindelwald and Dumbledore were closer than brothers!) #Wolfstarforever
- Sirius couldn't turn into a dog to defend the trio (and Snape) from the werewolf, because he was hungry since being on the run.
- The Dementors make Sirius see how he fails his friends and the death of his loved ones (James, Lily

and Regulus).

- Hagrid kept Sirius' motorbike all those years and gave it back in book 5.

Buckbeak

- Buckbeak had a good time in London because he could fly around the many tall buildings.

Crookshanks

- Crookshanks was the Potter's cat.
- Since Crookshanks is part kneazle, he has the superpower of an inner Sneakoscope (Scabbers).

Cedric Diggory

- Cedric is not a sparkling Vampire.

Dobby

- The Malfoys flog their house-elves. "Such a flogging Dobby never had, Sir..."
- After being freed, Dobby pops outside of Hogwarts to be certain that Lucius leaves the area.
- Dobby had a job interview with Dumbledore, after he was rejected 17 times by other households. The idea to apply came to him when he remembered how fond Harry Potter was of Hogwarts, and him saying it was the safest place. The contract Dobby signed will guarantee him 1 day a month off and 1 Galleon per week.
- Dobby helped the Hogwarts resistance before the battle of Hogwarts. He was providing the room of Requirement with food.

Aberforth Dumbledore

- Aberforth lives in Hogsmeade to remind Albus of his mistakes and keep an eye on him.

Albus Dumbledore

- Why Dumbledore, why? = “even if I could, I wouldn’t” Chapter 1 Book 1.
- Dumbledore put warming and protection charms on Baby Harry Potter, so he wouldn’t freeze in November or be eaten by predators.
- Dumbledore and Flamel were Partners.
- Dumbledore is a “Drama Lama” & Puppet Master.
- It was only possible to smuggle Norberta out of Hogwarts that easily because Dumbledore knew and was helping the plan along. (How else would Charlie’s friends, who probably didn’t even all go to Hogwarts, be able to breach the wards?)
- Dumbledore and Molly share hobbies: karaoke and knitting;
- Dumbledore is the new, wealthy owner of the Riddle Mansion. He also continued to pay Frank.
- Dumbly’s summer holiday destination is a gay cruise ship.

Dudley Dursley

- Dudley’s daughter is a witch.
- Dudley’s aunt Marge might be queer, and the mentioned Colonel her beard.

Arabella Figg

- Mr. Perkins and Arabella have a secret relationship and bonded over loving cats. (Evidence: his camping tent smells like her home and they are both in the order)

Argus Filch

- Filch is a master painter and repairs all the Hogwarts paintings or keeps them in shape. He also had trouble getting a full-time job as that, since he is a squib. That’s why Dumbledore employed him for a not really needed position, but he can also fix paintings and has a stable job. Although it sparks his hatred and envy for students who have all he ever wanted.
- Filch is too proud to ask wizards for help, even if that means he lives with a Boggart in his drawer.
- Filch has a shop where he sells awfully expensive school supplies to fund his vacation.

Filius Flitwick

- Flitwick is the 3rd in command at Hogwarts. (He fills in when deputy headmistress McGonagall is not available for the sorting)

Floreat Fortescue

- Fortescue (Ice cream shop owner) was a spy (maybe for Dumbledore), that’s why he went missing in book

7.

Cornelius Fudge

- Fudge is commonly seen as a bad leader, that’s why no one informs him of anything, and also why he has time to hang out at Hogwarts (and the pub!) so much.

Hermione Granger

- Hermione got 112% on her first Charms exam because she wrote down her own additional questions and answered them correctly.
- Hermione bought a tour book in Diagon Alley before going on vacation to France.
- Hermione wanted to brew the Polyjuice Potion soooo bad, that she just waited for some good excuse to come by. Even if it is totally ridiculous!
- Hermione hides behind her piles of work (literally and figuratively).
- Hermione and Ron are super into interventions when dealing with Harry Potter.
- Reading Hermione as someone on the spectrum, we figured she didn’t use the Timeturner for anything else than classes simply because she was told not to.
- Hermione is a few days to months older due to time turning.

The Ghosts

- Nearly Headless Nick should have died way before the 45th hit.
- Ghost horses are not afraid of death but so loyal to their owner that they follow them to death.
- Ghosts can choose to interact with their surroundings or not. That’s why Binns and Nick can interact with notes.
- The ghosts of Hogwarts are in on the mystery around the shrieking shack and hype it up even more to get more reputation as a ghost tourist location. (Haunted castle + most haunted building in the UK)

Rubeus Hagrid

- Hagrid knew what kind of people the Dursleys were from the Potters. That’s why he is so mean to them in the hut on the rock, right away.
- Hagrid has a drinking problem. He is a regular in The Three Broomsticks, Hogshead and Leaky cauldron.
- Hagrid does know more magic than he should or lets people believe. He needs only permission for some charms around his hut, not help. He can even do silent magic in the hut on the rocks.
- Dumbledore repaired Hagrid’s wand with the help of the Elderwand, but made Hagrid swear to not tell anyone. (For once, Hagrid can keep a secret!).

That's why Hagrid's "umbrella" works better than Ron's broken wand.

- Hagrid likes helping with various tasks around school, especially when they strike his fancy. That's why he defrosts brooms. He is fascinated by them, because he could never ride one.
- Hagrid was in Slytherin. Tom Riddle and he were on a first name basis.
- After Hagrid's name was cleared, he secretly finished his education with the help of all Hogwarts professors.
- Hagrid and Charlie went to the movies together to watch "How to Train your Dragon".
- Hagrid is a beast matchmaker.
- Hagrid kept Sirius' motorbike all those years and gave it back in book 5.

Madame Hooch

- Madame Hooch is either very, very bad at her job or has an alcohol problem.
- Madame Hooch, Pomfrey and Rosmerta are part of the LGBTQ+ community who don't conform to the Mrs /Miss BS.

Gilderoy Lockhart

- Lockhart has an excellent memory. He had to, to keep all the stories and lies he tells/publishes consistent. He had an outstanding knowledge and understanding of memory charms. But instead of just publishing those and making a career out of that, he wanted to be a handsome adventurer. He resolves this dissonance by using his brains and skills to create a reality for himself that matches his idea of success better.
- The high damage dealt by the backfiring memory charm is also due to the fact that no one can tell him about his real life. Everyone only knows the lies from the books. Those stories don't spark his own memory, since he never experienced any of this. Thus, his memory loss persists.

Augusta Longbottom

- Everyone is afraid of her.

Remus Lupin

- Lupin worked as a Professor in the Muggle world before.
- Sirius and Lupin were / are lovers
- is a submissive, by choice, because he doesn't want to impose his lycanthropy on anyone else.
- smells like chocolate, tea, cardigans (wool) and books.

The Malfoy family

- The Malfoys have a storage room of Voldemort's stuff, including his underwear.
- Malfoy Manor has a "Dungeon".

Draco Malfoy

- Draco's secret hobby is Mugglestudies. That's why he knew what a Helicopter was when he pretended to be so good on his broom.
- Harry and Draco have crushes on each other.
- Draco talks non-stop about Harry at home, that's how Dobby knew about Harry's greatness.
- Draco stays at Hogwarts during Christmas in book 2, even though he taunted Harry Potter for not going home for Christmas in book 1. This is not because he himself doesn't have a loving family. Its rather cause he either wants to stay with his crush (Harry Potter) or is too curious for what's going on with the heir of Slytherin.
- Draco's Animagus is a ferret.

Narcissa Malfoy

- Narcissa was one of the most powerful occlumens in Hogwarts history. She lied to Voldemort's face without raising any suspicion.

Minerva McGonagall

- After their third year and this suspicious shenanigans with Sirius and Buckbeak, McGonagall investigated on her own. Of course, she found out everything. Though she chose to act surprised in book 4 when Sirius was revealed to be an animagi and on the good side. Probably because she had enough of Dumbledore being the only one manipulating.

Peter Pettigrew

- Wormtail didn't actually want to kill 12 people. He wanted to cause a distraction and make it look like Sirius killed him, yes. But he somehow hit a gas-pipe with it. Though he killed Cedric on command.
- Scabbers is never leaving the Weasleys because he wouldn't survive in the wild, needed to keep an ear on what's going on in the wizarding world and secretly needs an owner/master. The Weasleys are probably the only family who would take in a stray, non-magical rat. (low costs)
- The cats at Hogwarts did not attack Scabbers because they realize he is not a real rat. "Fake-Food"

Poppy Pomfrey

- Madame Pomfrey doesn't ask too many questions about injuries and stuff so that students come to her right away and aren't afraid of punishment.

- Madame Pomfrey thinks most of the teachers are inept and is probably right (Lockhart, Hooch).
- Madame Hooch, Pomfrey and Rosmerta are part of the LGBTQ+ community and don't conform to the Mrs /Miss BS.
- Poppy has a letter box in front of the hospital wing where everyone (even owls) can put in anonymous letters.

Harry Potter

- Harry doesn't ask any questions because he was taught by the Dursleys to not ask any questions.
- Petunia was hitting Harry regularly with kitchen utensils (multiple mentions of Harry knowing how saucepans feel)
- Harry and Draco have crushes on each other.
- At their first Christmas it baffled Harry that he received gifts. He of course never thought about buying gifts for his friends. He overcompensates ever since.
- Harry Potter is absolutely careless with most of his possessions. Besides brooms!
- "Mars is bright tonight" was actually a prophecy of Harry Potters death in book 1 in the Forbidden Forest. But he was saved then and every following year from whatever was out to kill him again in the Forbidden Forest. His death and fate are postponed. The timeline / universe is out of order and seek to correct themselves. Since this is failing over and over again, everything gets so much worse and darker the next year. Till finally Harry Potter does die in the Forbidden Forest in book 7.
- Dobby, Ginny and Collin founded a Harry Potter Fanclub.
- Harry Potter is a goody-two-shoe who doesn't even consider lying or forgery. (Permission slip for Hogsmeade)
- Harry Potter can't clear his mind in Divination / Occlumency because he is a Horcrux
- The Trio was locked in the hospital wing at the end of book 3 to keep them save and prevent them from trying to save the day again.
- Harry Potters lightening bold scar is shaped like that, because the Avada Kedavra wand movement is the same.
- The voice in Harry Potters head is the Horcrux and tries to convince him to do "bad stuff". It amplifies existing "bad" urges. (kill Sirius)

Madame Rosmerta

- Madame Hooch, Pomfrey and Rosmerta are part of the LGBTQ+ community and don't conform to the Mrs /Miss nonsense.

The Sorting Hat

- The "patched and frayed and extremely dirty" sorting hat chooses to look that way as a fashion statement.

Severus Snape

- Snape needs to purposefully focus on hating Harry / James to not give away sympathy for Harry / Lily and uncover his spy self.
- Snape is a real master of potions. He realizes in seconds what exactly went wrong when students mess up. (for example = Neville)
- Snape is so angry at Hermione in the end of book 3, because she reminds him of Lily (smart, likes a Potter, muggleborn).

Sybil Trelawney

- Professor Trelawney does subconsciously know that she predicted the Potters death and feels guilty about it.

Nymphadora Tonks

- Tonks became an Auror to protect her Muggle dad.

Voldemort

- Voldemort would be jealous if he would know that Harry calls Draco his archenemy.
- Tom Riddle was flushed with toilet water when Ginny was dumping the diary into the toilet.
- Voldemort is a drama queen (see rearrangement of his name).
- Unlike Voldemort's understanding of the situation, his father didn't "just" abandon him and his mom because he found out she was a witch. Love potion and potentially rape were additional reasons.
- Voldemort is so self-absorbed and narcissistic / egotistical that he rather has Horcruxes than offspring.
- Nagini "joined" Voldemort in the forests of Albania. Her venom and unicorn blood were needed to keep Voldemort in the Baby's body alive. And yes, Wormtail had to feed Voldemort with a baby bottle.
- The Inferi in Voldemort's cave are Muggles who lived nearby.

The Weasley family

- The Weasleys often act as spies for Dumbledore, even between wars. That's why Molly asked loudly which platform to use in the first book, or why they all stay at the leaky cauldron in book three even though they are broke.
- Part of why the Weasleys have less money than they usually need is because they have 7 rule bending kids and often have 50 Galleon fines.

- Bill is an archeologist
- Molly was showing mercy by not letting Ginny into the scary tomb in Egypt to prevent a PTSD attack.
- Arthur Weasleys dream job as a kid was to be professor for muggle studies.
- Dumbledore and Molly share hobbies: karaoke and knitting.
- The big difference in characters between Fred and George and Percy stems from the split of who remembers the first wizarding war.
- Arthur Weasley writes laws on the abuse of muggle artefacts, hunts offenders down and is himself the biggest “abuser of loopholes in the law” which he put there himself.
- Molly uses a glitter pen to write letters on purple pieces of paper.
- The Weasley kids are used to wearing Muggle clothes, because they visit the nearby village frequently.
- Charlie regularly cuddles dragon babies.
- Once a year Molly takes pictures of all her family members to change the pictures on the hands of the family Weasley clock.
- Shortly after Bill started Hogwarts, Molly added the new locations “Lost and Hospital” to the clock. After Bill and Charlie chose their respective career paths, she added “Prison”.

Fred and George Weasley

- Fred and George steal from Honey dukes for years but will surely make a generous donation once Weasley Wizarding Wheezes is running.
- Fred and George teach lock-picking to their brothers and Harry Potter.

Ginny Weasley

- Movie Ginny is not canon! Book Ginny forever!
- Ginny takes Neville under her wings and looks out for him .
- Ginny became prefect and head girl after the war.
- Ginny disappeared from books 2 through 4 because she had to deal with the trauma of being kidnapped into the Chamber of Secrets.
- Spellotaping her schoolbooks is not out of necessity, it’s a question of style.

Ron Weasley

- Ron fell in love / crushed on Hermione when she slapped Draco across the face.
- Hermione and Ron are super into interventions when dealing with Harry Potter.

Percy Weasley

- Percy and Penelope may explore some more than the dungeons of Hogwarts .
- Penelope supports Percy financially with absurd bets. Alternatively, those bets aren’t actually about money *wink*.

2 History / World

What else did Pottermore leave open for interpretation?

Animagi

- Animagi have the skills/abilities of the animal they turn into. You can’t change/influence your form.
- The danger of becoming an Animagi in secret is accidentally being stuck as an animal without anyone knowing. So, no one would know to use a spell to make you transform back. (also choking on Mandrake leaves)
- If someone dies in his Animagi form they would transform back. It takes consciousness and mental strength, just like holding a spell. (dead man’s switch)

Buildings

- The dust bin behind the leaky cauldron is not really in use, but a magical signpost for Diagon Ally. It cannot be messed with.
- Gringotts is the only bank in Britain. But it is part of a chain of banks, all lead by Goblins.
- European wizards don’t want to mimic Muggle tech with magic, that’s why there is no air conditioning.

Dark Arts

- The Horcruxes recognize / communicate / attract each other. (Harry Potters obsession with diary)
- Parseltongue can not only be inherited but also learned. (see Dumbledore and Ron)
- The voice in Harry Potters head is the Horcrux and tries to convince him to do “bad stuff”. It amplifies existing “bad” urges. (kill Sirius)
- When new Horcruxes are created by a person, their previous ones grow (and hurt).

Theirstory

- The witch hunts in the 17th-19th century weren’t actually killing that many people.
- Pharaohs were wizards.
- The sorting hat contains a horcrux from each Slytherin, Gryffindor and Ravenclaw. Hufflepuff wouldn’t murder anyone, but she takes “the lot” anyway.

- People got medals for fighting in the battle of Hogwarts.
- If you were born between 1985 and 1998 remember that your Hogwarts letter never came, because Voldemort wiped out the MoM's record of Muggle-born wizards.
- Even kids who were too young to experience the trauma of the first magical war themselves, got traumatized by other people dealing with it / their fear. (of Voldemort's name)
- There were gloomy nuns and The Fat Friar at the Death-day-party → Christians + magic have been intertwined for a long time.

Law

- The Statute of Secrecy excludes the immediate family of Muggleborns.
- Goblins don't give two shits about magic law. That's how Sirius could make a transfer for the Firebolt via owl or some other way.
- An execution (of a beast) needs to be done by hand, cause killing a beautiful creature with magic is too easy. It should cost effort.

Medicine

- fast fix potions work on Muggle illnesses, but can't be used on Muggles or Squibs (side effects).

3 Hogwarts

What's up with that decrepit ruin in the hills of Scotland?

Rules

- New cats in Gryffindor tower have a talk with McGonagall regarding behavior and expectations = don't hunt other pets, stay away from Mrs. Norris.
- Lupin may have been the first werewolf in Hogwarts, but he certainly wasn't the last.
- It's the job of the head of houses to teach general health, as well as related spells and potions.
- When Dumbi cancels school exams at the end of various years, he means indeed only school exams. OWLs and NEWTs are held by the Ministry, hence he has no authority to cancel them.
- There are different departments for each school subject. Usually, the teacher of that subject is the head of the department. Some departments have researchers. Sometimes older students who excel in their studies help the professors.
- Magical kids learn practical stuff like maths, writing etc. during their other subjects / schoolwork. Like math in potions and astronomy. How to write essays during each and every homework.

- Hogwarts is financed partially through a trust fund but mainly they rely on making their own income via for example potions, potion ingredients (greenhouses, basilisk skin), entrance fee for quidditch matches, maybe even hosting dangerous animals in the forbidden forest. And of course, the occasional donation.

Houses

- Hufflepuffs and Slytherins focus on reading people more, either for their own success or to help them along. Meanwhile Ravenclaws and Gryffindors are more self-involved and engulfed in their own adventures to notice much of the people surrounding them.
- The reason why Hufflepuffs are highly underrated, and barely mentioned, is because they don't like drama.
- Ravenclaws just prop their common room door open with a book during exam time, because you shouldn't be bothered with riddles when you studied all night. Also, there is an unspoken rule that anytime someone doesn't feel like putting up with that door, they can just knock. It's Ravenclaw lore that once, a girl spent all seven years without ever having to answer a riddle. It might even have been Helena because she wanted to piss off her mother.
- The reason for having riddles to enter the common rooms is "ritual".
- Gryffindors are getting used to the Trio losing a bunch of House Points during the year, but don't make a fuss because they know by year 3 that the Trio will win it back cause of some dumb shit.
- The Portrait for Gryffindor common room is not magically bound to open for password
- There is a fight club in the dungeons. That's why Crabbe and Goyle are so buff.

Teachers

- Teachers also have research projects, that's why Sprout conveniently had Mandrakes.
- Dumbledore was the transfiguration teacher before McGonagall.
- There are no free periods for teachers, since the staff room is always empty.

The Castle and surroundings

- Toilet doorknobs burn students from the wrong gender. (they are of course trans-friendly)
- All the plumbing in Hogwarts leads to a Diary that soaks up everything.
- Hogsmeade-station is nowhere near Hogwarts or Hogsmeade → Wizards are bad at urban planning.
- The ghosts of Hogwarts are in on the mystery around the shrieking shack and hype it up even more to

get more reputation as a ghost tourist location. (Haunted castle + most haunted building in the UK)

4 Professor Trelawney's Predictions

Here we collect insights about the accuracy of the (supposedly wrong) predictions made by Sybill Trelawney.

- “The one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord approaches... Born to those who have thrice defied him, born as the seventh month dies... and the Dark Lord will mark him as his equal, but he will have a power the Dark Lord knows not... and either must die at the hand of the other for neither can live while the other survives... The one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord will be born as the seventh month dies...”
- “And around Easter, one of our number will leave us forever.” → Hermione quitting
- “You, boy,’ she said suddenly to Neville, who almost toppled off his pouffe, ‘is your grandmother well?’ ‘I think so,’ said Neville tremulously. ‘I wouldn’t be so sure if I were you, dear,’ said Professor Trelawney, the firelight glinting on her long emerald earrings.” → she could just have a cold
- “By the way, my dear,’ she shot suddenly at Parvati Patil, ‘beware a red-haired man.” → Ron’s treatment of her in book 4?
- “Unfortunately, classes will be disrupted in February by a nasty bout of flu. I myself will lose my voice.” → it’s not mentioned again, so might have happened, might not
- “Thank you, my dear. Incidentally, that thing you are dreading — it will happen on Friday the sixteenth of October.” — death of Lavenders pet
- “Oh and dear”, she caught Neville by the arm as he made to stand up, “after you’ve broken your first cup, would you be so kind as to select one of the blue patterned ones? I’m rather attached to the pink.” → he does indeed break the first cup he picks up.
- Harry Potter having a deadly enemy;
- Harry Potter being attacked;
- Harry Potter has danger in his path.
- “The Grim, my dear, the Grim!’ cried Professor Trelawney, who looked shocked that Harry hadn’t understood. ‘The giant, spectral dog that haunts churchyards! My dear boy, it is an omen — the worst omen — of death!’ = Sirius Black (who will die);
- “Oh, and dear —’ she pointed at Neville, ‘you’ll be late next time, so mind you work extra hard to catch up.” → again, it’s not mentioned whether or not he showed up on time.
- “Then you should know, Potter, that Sybill Trelawney has predicted the death of one student a year since she arrived at this school. None of them

has died yet. Seeing death omens is her favorite way of greeting a new class. If it were not for the fact that I never speak ill of my colleagues —” → Battle of Hogwarts;

- “I dare not, Headmaster! If I join the table, we shall be thirteen! Nothing could be more unlucky! Never forget that when thirteen dine together, the first to rise will be the first to die!” → Dumbledore rises to make a seat for her. Since Scabbers is at the table with them, they are already thirteen before Trelawney joins them.
- “If you must know, Minerva, I have seen that poor Professor Lupin will not be with us for very long. He seems aware, himself, that his time is short. He positively fled when I offered to crystal-gaze for him —” → Lupin leaves the Defense against the Dark Arts post after a year
- Harry Potter has the shortest live-lines ever. → he will technically die when he’s only seventeen;
- “I have decided to introduce the crystal ball a little earlier than I had planned,’ said Professor Trelawney, seating herself with her back to the fire and gazing around. ‘The fates have informed me that your examination in June will concern the Orb, and I am anxious to give you sufficient practice.” → exams are indeed about crystal balls;
- “It will happen tonight. The Dark Lord lies alone and friendless, abandoned by his followers. His servant has been chained these twelve years. Tonight, before midnight... the servant will break free and set out to rejoin his master. The Dark Lord will rise again with his servant’s aid, greater and more terrible than ever he was. Tonight... before midnight... the servant... will set out... to rejoin... his master...” → Peter Pettigrew flees;
- “Born under — what, sorry?” said Harry. “Saturn, dear, the planet Saturn!” said Professor Trelawney, sounding definitely irritated that he wasn’t riveted by this news. “I was saying that Saturn was surely in a position of power in the heavens at the moment of your birth... Your dark hair ... your mean stature ... tragic losses so young in life ... I think I am right in saying, my dear, that you were born in midwinter?” “No,” said Harry, “I was born in July.” → Horcrux! Tom was born on a 31 of December.

5 Ron is a prophet

He just has to be, look at all this evidence!1111

- He says that Myrtle was murdered and even mentions that Riddle probably did it and got a medal for it.
- He predicts that Harry will work for the ministry.
- He sees a windfall for Harry → unexpected gold (winnings of the Triwizard Tournament);
- Failure would indeed be Hermione’s greatest fear.

- Sirius should have finished off Snape (which he tried when they were both in school).
- Ron is right about Crookshanks trying to murder Scabbers.
- Sirius is really not entering the castle through Honeydukes.
- Predicts correctly that he gets an owl next. (just not from his parents)

6 Quidditch

The best designed sport in the history of sports, maybe ever.

- Madame Pomfrey should be at school Quidditch;
- There aren't always reserves on the bench, cause some years there aren't any extra students interested or they are just too bad. (you rather forfeit the game then to play with bad players)
- Players wear protective gear, which they can also safely store their wands in.
- There are different difficulty-levels of Snitches, Quaffles and Bludgers, e.g. for schools, professional sport;
- Not every nation can afford their teams the best broom → unfair world cup;
- Quidditch should be cancelled, and the guilty teams disqualified, whenever the competition gets violent.
- Quidditch mascots are paid and can have other jobs too.

7 Failed Pedagogy

Technically, to fail they would have had to try in the first place...

- Letting Filch do all the mundane work, even though magic exists, shows the students that he is indeed "lesser".
- EVERYONE at Hogwarts needs therapy, including the paintings.
- Charlie and Hagrid are very close friends. No one will ever know who influenced whom with both of their dragon-fever.
- The Weasleys need lessons in parenting. Whenever you are out with a bunch of kids: 1 adult in the front, 1 adult or oldest kid in the back. Make sure no one gets lost or ... don't know, accidentally shut out of platform 9 3/4. They should also change the lock on the car since it's been stolen by their kids once already.
- Hogwarts should have spare wands for pupils like Ron (second year).
- Continued trauma for Myrtle who must stay in the toilet she was murdered in.
- Several teachers are randomly reading students minds. Especially, Snape and Dumbledore are often described of keeping unnatural long eye contact with Harry Potter. Or then knowing more about

the school and what's going on, than they normally should.

- If all the kids had a magical, moving model of the galaxy, they wouldn't have to have Astronomy lessons at midnight.
- Kids' pets should not attend their classes with them. (Trevor in potions)
- Head-pupils & prefects are overburdened → they are supposed to defend all students from the mass murderer who regularly breaks into the castle;
- No one fixes Flint's actively bleeding nose during a Quidditch match.
- Prof. Trelawney surely missed an opportunity. She could have made her divination exam so that the predictions are for the following week, then grading them on whether they were right.
- Hagrid should have been a teacher assistant with Grubbly-Plank first.
- There should be healing lessons at Hogwarts. Madame Pomfrey should teach.
- There certainly is a place for all students of all houses to hang out together. Harry Potter is just a bad narrator.
- Peeves is on the edge of depression every summer. He lives out of the excess, uncontrolled magic of students. With all students going home, he is sad.

8 Fan fiction — all was well

Fan fiction for those of us in denial about all things sad and terrible.

- Dormitories don't longer have a staircase that turns into a slide, but safety bed-systems that protect whenever a student feels threatened and alarm the head of house.
- Inter-house lounges were installed.
- Newly introduced after-school activities:
 - Swimming lessons with Madame Hooch;
 - Yoga lessons with Professor Trelawney;
 - Bonfires with marshmallows under supervision of Hagrid;
 - Art club with occasional help from Mr. Filch and visits from Luna who both deepened the student's understanding of their way to make art; Sessions needed to be overseen by an adult, once sculptures escaped and roamed Hogwarts;
 - Music classes taught by paintings; Instruments can be borrowed from the school, if necessary. Room soundproofed after first week;
- Through Slughorns initiative, a school counsellor became a permanent member of the faculty. Beside consultation hours, they also established a course on mental health and preventative care.
- Guest lecturers from other magical schools.
- Lupin SURVIVED the Battle of Hogwarts. (So did Tonks)

- Slytherin House was discontinued.
- Lupin taught DADA after the war. Guest professors chipped in whenever Lupin couldn't teach due to his lycanthropy. (Harry Potter mainly)
- Harry Potter became a full-time teacher after his career as an Auror. DADA while Lupin had a sabbatical (which Tonks is absolutely thankful for).
- After his sabbatical, Lupin gave guest lectures as DADA. He worked in administrative more, becoming deputy Headmaster eventually. He introduced parent-teacher conferences, a student mentor / mentee program and extra help through Professors for extremely struggling students.
- Lupin also implemented requirements to apply for teaching positions. (22 yo; 5 O.W.L.s + 3 N.E.W.T.s; course one pedagogy; starting as a teacher's assistant before getting your own class). Furthermore, thanks to Lupin, there were now actual syllabi.
- After her career as a Quidditch athlete, Ginny wrote for the Daily-Prophet's sport section for a while, though her true calling was writing several children's books as well as Harry Potter's memoirs.
- Neville had his own research on the side, beside teaching herbology. He also travelled a lot and wrote books.
- Muggle studies became a mandatory subject for the first three years at Hogwarts. Continuing Muggle studies till O.W.L. level would be rewarded with a field trip to Muggle London.
- A new institution for children between 6-11 was founded. There they taught basic skills like reading, writing, mathematics and foreign languages. Not a boarding school, but good alternative to homeschooling. Transport via floo powder or Day Bus (less violently purple, less roller coaster);
- Teddy Lupin successfully lobbied for a broader accessibility to international libraries and a closer-knit international wizarding community. He also managed to adapt and improve the Wolfsbane potion. (transformation only 1 night per moon and taste of chocolate milk).
- Headmistress McGonagall started an international student exchange program among magical schools. That lead to the founding of the first magical university.
- Hermione invented the MPTB (magic proof technology bubble) which finally allowed the use of electronics in close proximity to magic. As a side effect, this gave rise to regular movie nights at Hogwarts.
- Molly turned the Burrow into a summer program / residence for children who didn't feel safe or welcome at home.
- The Daily Prophet drastically changed under the first co-editors-in chiefs, the Patil sisters, and became once again a well-renowned, serious publication. They added more international wizarding issues and more humorous and heart-warming content, for which the Creevey brothers were in charge.
- Hermione became the youngest Minister of Magic in history, with the only goal to change the failing system from within.
- Cho Chang's lifelong work as a mental health healer was so successful that they renamed the mental health ward in St. Mungo's after her.
- The Bell Codex revolutionized the wizarding law and got rid of all the contradicting, ancient wizarding laws. (Katie Bell)
- Christmas (and other Holidays) was adopted into wizarding culture to blend in better with Muggle neighbors. One of the wiser decisions made by the Wizengamot back in the early 18th century.
- When the Thestral carriages bring the kids to the Hogwarts Express for the Christmas holidays, they are decorated Christmassy. Hagrid insisted.
- Charlie can seldomly join Weasley Christmas because his precious dragons have breeding season.
- Dudley's son was showing signs of magic already at age 2.
- The teachers are having a Christmas Party in the teachers' lounge every year.
- Professor Vektor is gender fluid.
- Fred and George love Christmas and are the perfect gift-givers if they put their mind to it.
- Mer-people don't celebrate Christmas, though they like decorating accordingly. Hagrid started leaving the previous year's Christmas decorations by the lake, just for them to reuse it underwater. The Mer-children are totally into that time of year too. They love craving designs into the frozen lake and playing catch with the — due to cold temperatures — noticeable slower Giant Squid.
- Hagrid cuts the 12 Christmas trees in the forbidden forest. Sometimes he helps the Centaurs with it, so they see the sky better.
- Dobby reads many books when he cleans the library. One Christmas, to the amusement of many students, he misunderstood the muggle tradition of "elf on a shelf".
- Sirius was kicked out of his family home right before Christmas. The Potters took him in immediately.
- McGonagall found an old diary in Lockhart's old office and sent it to him. Reading it seemed to have finally sparked some kind of memory.
- There was finally a spell invented that just keeps the garden gnomes at bay. Instead of mistreating and misplacing them violently. Arthur secretly fed the garden gnomes, he always found them cute. Of course, his wife knew.
- Filches real job is to repair the paintings. He seems to be the most content while doing that.
- The Vatican has a magical section.
- The reunion of Beaky and Hagrid in book 4 must have been the cutest thing ever!

- “Cursed child” is **NOT** canon!

9 Fantastic Beasts

Where *does* one find these?

Basilisks

- Basilisks can change their size to fit in all kinds of pipes.
- The Basilisk ate all the rats and pests in Hogwarts. After it died, there might have been a vermin problem.

Patroni

- Patroni can be used to deliver messages, but only shorter distances (Quidditch World Cup – Burrow was too long)

Boggarts

- Boggarts use their victims’ imagination to project their fear. (blind people’s fear would be less visual)
- Creature cruelty: Boggarts get killed when “dealt” with.
- Boggarts are very powerful beings, since they can copy the powers of the fears they mimic (Dementors).

Centaur

- The Centaurs foresaw Harry’s death in the forbidden Forest. They just didn’t see when exactly.

Dementors

- Dementors avoided Sirius Black a bit, because he was too much of a Drama Queen even for them (not favourite food).
- Dementors reproduce like fungus, but only when full (eaten enough). They cause fog when breeding.

House-elves

- House-elves need to be given clothes by their master (singular). Anyone else can hand clothes to a House-elf, and the master could definitely order them to do laundry. Laundry itself would not free House-elves.
- There are seminars where House elves share tips and tricks, and just hang out together.

Mandrakes

- Mandrakes live in families. (because they apparently need constant care while growing up)
- Mandrakes are only harvested, not killed.

Owls

- Errol is not actually old, the regular trips to Romania and Egypt took their toll.
- Owls have supernatural GPS (that even changes midflight), can read letters and communicate with any other bird.
- One can choose between a variety of tropical and common birds at the owl-office to send letters in different styles.
- There is a 140-character limit on sending mail with very small owls, as well as a weight limit for packages.

Phoenixes

- Fawkes spies for Dumbledore.
- All phoenixes can teleport, and it always looks like a flame when they disappear and reappear.

Werewolves

- Werewolves can have wolf cubs while in their transformed state.

10 Magic devices

Characters got their own section, so why shouldn’t artefacts?

Books

- Magic books often look like what they are about. That’s why the book of invisibility was invisible, the book of monsters is a monster itself and the “Moste Potente Potions” is grubby, mouldy and leaking. (It’s not Madame Prince’s fault!)

Gadgets

- The Sneakoscope was going off because of Scabbers, and is highly underrated.
- The reason the Wizarding World uses such arse-backwards technology isn’t cultural elitism. (Not entirely). Rather, it’s because if you enchant anything more complicated than a screwdriver, it tends to become sentient over time. Devices that use electricity are particularly bad for this, and almost always “wake up” eventually. Arthur Weasley’s car going rogue and running off to live in a forest is actually a fairly favourable outcome; the students still tell horror stories about what happened to the guy who smuggled in (and subsequently enchanted) a digital wristwatch.
- All magical luggage has some kind of expansion and feather-light charms. That’s why brooms fit in it, and 12-year-olds can still carry them.

- When small wizards/witches play “make potions and cakes” they sometimes actually work. Neville for example made accidentally a lot of plants in his grandma’s garden grow better and quicker.
- The Weasley clock rings when it’s switching to “mortal danger”.

Games/ Entertainment

- Chocolate Frog Cards update themselves.
- Gobstones refill themselves automatically after each game.
- Wizarding tattoos move.

The Marauder’s Map

- The Marauders map noticed Fred and George were the right kind of people to carry on their legacy, so it guided them to use the right code words for opening/closing the map.
- The Marauders let Filch take their Map from them to ensure that it stays at Hogwarts.
- The Marauders map doesn’t show Animagi cause the Marauders didn’t want to be caught!
- The Marauders map, just like the one ring, can and will leave its owner behind when the time comes.

Pictures/ Portraits

- Magic pictures are like GIFs. They repeat the same few moments before and after the photograph was taken. But the pictures cannot interact with the viewer, unlike magical paintings.

Timeturner

- Hermione’s time turner is set to bring her back to wherever she was in her timeline at that point, just

slightly earlier, so she doesn’t run into herself.

Means of Transportation

- There’s the need for alternatives to floo powder and apparition in the form of trains and busses because not everybody has access to them or doesn’t get motion sick from them.
- The vanishing cabinets were used as a means for transportation for the teachers, till Peeves broke it.
- The creation of floo powder was a well-researched piece of progress in alchemy, followed by experiments of using different charms. Only then they started to put different objects in the fire. (starting with apples and birds) After many trials they advanced to sending body parts, last of it the head, before they sent whole humans.
- The Hogwarts Express staff works shifts in the Knight Bus when they don’t operate the train.
- Fireplaces connected to the Floo-Network use an IP-like system. That’s why “The Burrow” is code enough to get the Weasleys home. Later added Burrows would need additional information. Also, the Floo considers intent.
- Since one cannot travel long distance via portkey (Evident as people use Brooms for dragon transport, flying carriages and ships) there must be port-key-transit-stations around the world. Especially for the Quidditch world cup, there were tickets were sold with port-key access (i.e., the information on where to find them and when to arrive).

Wands

- There is probably some way to make vegan wands. Either beasts or magical beings giving up something of them by choice. Or maybe plants or crystals with magical powers could make up a core for wands.