

RossWrock's Ultimate Harry Potter Fanfiction Guide

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Fic #	Author Name	Story Name	Story Progress	Story Category	Author's Summary	Ross' Personal Comments	Ross' OWL Rating
1	Abraxen (FF.net and Schnoogle)	The Refiner's Fire	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	In the summer before his sixth year at Hogwarts, Harry Potter learns to come to terms with the death of Sirius. As he heals and grows emotionally, he learns how to enjoy life again. But there's a war on, and Voldemort's primary objective is to kill Harry Potter, by any means necessary. As a result, Harry and his friends have a very adventurous sixth year at Hogwarts. Canon-based with some OC.	Being the 3rd wizard in history to survive an attack of the Refiner's Fire (magical disease), Harry's magical strength undergoes a crazy boost, which only Dumbledore (as another survivor) can teach him to control. You'd expect Harry to kick some major ass after that, but no, what follows is a series of failed attacks on his life by Voldemort, and I've got to give props to the author for some creative death plots. AS for the story itself, it's well written and thought out, but there's the corny romance stuff with Ginny that I'm not overly fond of. I'm still waiting to see how Harry can really put to use his powers as well, as so far he's been mostly hiding them. One cool thing though is, the author claims the story's completely written. He's only posting each chapter after a final revision, and soo updates are quick. I know most people like completed fics, so that's a huge bonus. I think the storytelling could be spiced up some, but overall all, a decent read.	Exceeds Expectations
2	Aerie22 (Schnoogle)	Dance with Me Harry	Complete	Romance/Drama	During the summer after his fourth year, after Vernon beats Harry, the only thing that keeps him going is thinking about Hermione's kiss at the train station. But once the authorities intervene, he is sent to live among the Muggles, where he learns about life and love. But will this help him win Hermione's heart? Or will Voldemort strike first?	I was very impressed with this story when I first came across it. In fact, a lot of the way Harry interacts with younger students in my fic came originally from ideas read about here. The plot may be a little overly romantic for my taste, but the writing is excellent, and the plot line moves along at a comfortable pace. Only a few months pass in this fic, so that was one of my major complaints, but I was glad to see a sequel to come along shortly after. I suggest this piece as a must read, as it's very original and well written.	Exceeds Expectations
3	Aerie22 (Schnoogle)	The Next Dance	W.I.P.	Romance/Drama	Harry Potter and Parvati Patil have beaten back an attack by Voldemort early in their fifth year and are now a couple. Lucius Malfoy is on the run and Draco is penniless. But will an injured Voldemort lash back? Or will an angry and embittered Draco strike first? And will Harry's romance survive Parvati's legendary temper, especially with Hermione there for him? And what of the brooding character that makes this fic decidedly AU? Sequel to Dance With Me Harry.	This sequel I find less enjoyable than the original, but it's hard to top something that good. I still check for updates weekly, as the story is still going strong. New chapters come along about once every 2 months or so. This fic deals with more serious subject matter than the first (religion in the wizarding world, relationships, family values), but for those of you looking to read about some of the aspects of magical life never before discussed in most fics, than this is your story.	Exceeds Expectations
4	Alarant88 (FF.net)	Return to Hogwarts	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	Harry returns to Hogwarts to teach DADA. The only thing is, the position is open in 1977. Including Murauders, duels and Voldemort - please read and review!	We've all seen these stories before, but I don't think one's ever been finished. Hopefully this one will. Harry goes back in time to teach DADA in 1977 to his parents and friends, after the war in his time is finally over. All his own friends are dead, and what makes this fic stand apart from the similar others is that there's a small romantic thing happening with Harry, and not with a guy this time. What makes it even more interesting is that I see the possibility of the woman returning with Harry to his own time. If that does in fact happen (I'm only guessing), then I hope there's a sequel in the works. It's always fun to read about people making a new life in another time.	Exceeds Expectations
5	Amber Evans Potter (FF.net)	Vocare Prabia	W.I.P.	General/Angst	AU. Harry is transported into another universe where his parents and Sirius are alive and in Azkaban. Neville is the Boy Who Lived and Harry was raised by Wormtail's mother.	Busy-body Hermione Granger from an alternate dimension uses an advanced summoning charm, and calls the Harry Potter we all know to her world. Until he can find a way back, he's got to pretend to be the other Harry, who nobody notices is killed off by Wormtail. In this world Harry's parents and Sirius are in Azkaban, Harry's weak and helpless, and Neville is an obnoxious Boy-Who-Lived. But after awhile our Harry gets tired of pretending to be incompetent, and starts acting more like himself. Others notice, and things begin to get interesting. A fun read, and well written. When last left off, the Potters and Sirius just escaped Azkaban, ala Sirius in PoA. I imagine parts of the plot are going to be similar, so I can't wait to see the unique changes.	Exceeds Expectations

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6	Angelina Johnson (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Students of the School of the Sphinx	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	General/Action/Adventure	Harry Potter is 16 years old and entering his 6th year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. However, the world that Harry is returning to is different from what it has been in the past. The wizard world is filled with terror, and things are changing, some for the better, but most for the worse. Harry, Ron, and Hermione learn that they truly must come together in order to stop Voldemort, but this is made difficult for them by students from the School of the Sphinx, an Egyptian School of Magic that was destroyed by Voldemort. Will Harry and his friends be able to come together to stop Voldemort from possessing one of them and fulfilling an ancient prophecy about the heirs of Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff and Ravenclaw?	I started this story a long time ago, and liked the beginning. Around chapter eight I started to lose interest, and soon after stopped. Updates were too far and few between, and I was reading too many other fics at the time. I may pick this one up again if I'm real desperate for a read, just to know if it got back to being better. Otherwise, I'll probably leave it in my "cumulative file."	Acceptable to Poor
7	Anima Summa (Schnoogle)	Anima Summa Book 1 - The Mystery of Rhedae	Complete	Mystery/Romance	Join Harry, Ron, Hermione and Ginny in their quest to solve a modern-day mystery and uncover an ancient secret that will help in the fight against the Dark Side. But then Harry has a more daunting task to complete - he's the Anima Summa - a champion of the Light Side - the latest of a rare and exclusive breed stretching back into the mists of time, and he has to find his soul mate, his female counterpart, the girl he'll love above all others. But who is she?	I started this fic in part because it's part of a trilogy, and I do love long stories or series. I was pleasantly surprised though at how well it was written. Besides the cookie cutter perfect couplings that always happens, I found very little that I don't like. There is something definitely off about this piece though. Not bad exactly, but just off. The writing style is very unique, and I can see some people not liking it. The plot however is very original, and is steeped in a type of "Indian Jones" treasure hunting style. I liked it a lot, and the sequels are very good as well, so at least consider this an intro piece.	Exceeds Expectations
8	Anima Summa (Schnoogle)	Anima Summa Book 2 - As Above, So Below	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Join the Anima Summas and their friends in their quest to find the second repository of ancient wizarding knowledge to help them fight the Dark Side. And if you dare, follow Voldemort as he starts his own quest to find the fabled Necronomicon and the evil spells that lurk within its pages. Dark times are ahead for the wizarding world, and meet some old friends as they are drawn into the conflict. Follow their progress as they are faced with mystery, danger - and romance.	Again, very good. This time instead of catholic religions, we're off to Egypt! A lot of culture and religion again play a large part of this story, but not in a way that wants to make you run for the hills. The lovey-dovey H/Hr ship kind of gets to me at times, but the moments don't last long. A very good sequel to a very good fic.	Exceeds Expectations
9	Anima Summa (Schnoogle)	Anima Summa Book 3 - Into the Light	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	This is the third and last book in the series. The gang and their protectors start their final quest - the search for the source of magic and the final spell that will complete the powers of the Anima Summas. Voldemort grapples with the spells that will activate the Disc of Gates and unleash it's awesome power on the world. And lurking impatiently in the Dark Realm are the Nephilim...	The conclusion, and again, a lot of culture and background. But this time we're looking at ancient wizarding life, and how they first appeared on the earth. A very detailed, creative, and original concept. And of course, the final showdown between our Super Couple and Voldemort.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
10	Animalcrazy-10102 (FF.net)	Reestablishing Trust	Seemingly Abandoned	General	Following the events of his fourth year, Harry began to change, and five years later, Voldemort's heir dies, but who is the stranger found in Azkaban shortly after? And what really happened five years before?	Harry's Potter's been rescued as a prisoner of Voldemort after 5 years, and all this time his friends have thought him guilty of hideous crimes thanks to a Death Eater in disguise. Now he's back on their side, but can he forgive his friends for believing the worst of him, and leaving to suffer for so long. Yeah, the usual. Harry's very weak, and he's just been unmasked to the Order, so I'd like to see this fic pick up the pace (NEW YORK CITY!!) and get to some more action or story. So far it's just been Harry in the Hospital Wing, being cared for like an infant, because he's so weak. Enough already, get to the good stuff!	Acceptable
11	Any (Schnoogle)	Subplot	Complete	Drama/Humor	Hogwarts 1995/6: Snape's past is coming back to haunt him (as if a substance called 'Potion Spoiler' and an undesired change in his physical appearance wasn't enough!). The new DADA teacher, a rock musician with a dubious past, becomes the eccentric mentor of Ginny and Neville. Framed for a few more unsolved murders, Sirius is asked to find an urgently needed counter curse. (Will he have more success than in 1981?) Dumbledore is troubled by a group called League and a leak in his secret 'order', while several other characters are troubled by love and such...	Very odd ideas about defensive magic in this one, but I was bored, so I read it. Ginny plays a large part in this fic, although not as part of a couple. Music also plays a huge part, and that's part of the reason I didn't like it more. I think HP fanfic should have a timeless feel to it, and this fic is filled with pop references. Not my bag of tea, but still a decent read.	Acceptable

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12	Any (Schnoogle)	Unplottable	W.I.P.	Drama/Humor	Hogwarts 1996/1997: Harry acquires a pet which even Molly Weasley won't let into the house. Hermione adopts a completely new policy regarding rule-breaking. Snape experiences new dimensions of the expression 'tough luck.' Dumbledore is ill, while other victims of 'ice missile attacks' appear to be conspicuously well. Oh yes, and the DADA-teacher is back – so what else is new? – Sequel to 'Subplot.' Chapter 1 covers a long-expected wedding party, and an unexpected acquaintance.	Sequel, which once again, due to not being updated fast enough (sometimes 2 months before updates), I stopped reading around chapter 15. I might pick back up, once it's finished, just to see how it turns out. With a name like "Icy Fingers," I gotta know. But I'll wait until it's finished, so I don't have to wait for the finish line.	Acceptable to Poor
13	Arya1 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Acceptance of Fate	Seemingly Abandoned	General/Romance	Harry comes to terms with the death from OotP and has to learn to accept his fate before him. Harry being allowed to join the Order causes tension. Friendships change—some for the better, some for the worst. The Wizarding world becomes the stage for war and Dumbledore maneuvers his chess pieces into position. Harry finds out there's a lot more live for and a lot more to lose when his heart starts to feel something for someone who's been just a friend for years. It'll be H/HR. I guarantee Ron won't be pleased about this. In fact, as the year goes on, he just can't figure out why everyone seems to act like the world revolves around Harry. This is my guess to how many of things to come in the 6th and 7th books may play out but I plan to give Harry some more, er... "adult" situations than JKR could allow him to enjoy.	Gets slow in places, but overall a very good and involved story. I love the conflicts with Ron, as I don't like him much. For those interested out there, Arya also posts alternate versions of some chapters in her Yahoo! group, that have more smut in them than FF.net will allow. However, it's been months since a new chapter, and even longer than an actual post on her Yahoo! group, so I think we might never see this fic finished. Shame.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
14	Aspen in the Sunlight (Yahoo! Group "AYLNO")	A Year Like None Other	W.I.P.	Drama/Angst	A letter from home sends Harry down a path he'd never have walked on his own. Follows Order of the Phoenix. Rated R for violence, disturbing imagery, and profanity.	Whoa! I don't know how I missed this fic originally, but it's very good. Almost comparable with Gateway Girl's "Blood Magic," except without all the slash. Basically, Harry's having one hell of a year, and after he loses his magic (temporarily?) and the Durselys die, he's taken in by Snape of all people for protection, as he's the only one at Hogwart's with both the ability and personal motivation to. You see, Harry and Snape have come to an understanding, and Harry's learning the world isn't as black and white as he used to think it was. So as Harry extends peace offerings to his former enemies, he's got to settle Ron and Hermione, deal with his only surviving family member Dudley, learn if he'll ever be able to access his magic again, and deal with the continuing threat from Voldemort and his supporters. This will be a long fic, and it's one of the better ones I think.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
15	BJH (Schnoogle)	Adaptations	Seemingly Abandoned	Suspense/ Romance	After the events of Order of the Phoenix, Harry reluctantly returns to Privet Drive and the Dursleys. How will he deal with the loss of Sirius and his guilt over it? Will he learn how to fend off the mental attacks of Lord Voldemort? And what's up with Cho?	This is a well known fic, at least in the circles I talk to. At first I was worried about a H/C story, but I like where Cho's going in this one. Also has a very good tribute to "Pottergeist," sort of. I think I like Cho's family even more than her. Author does sometimes wait up to two months between updates, but he usually provides length chapters when he does. There's no need to bookmark this story to check for updates daily (or even weekly), but be sure to keep up with it. Becoming one of my current favorites. However, now it's been months since an update, and again, I feel it's fallen victim to being abandoned like so many other promising fics.	Exceeds Expectations
16	Barb (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Psychic Serpent	Complete	Romance	In Harry's fifth year he gets a snake with the Sight. Hermione's torn between Ron and Harry, who's torn between her and Ginny, who's torn between him and Draco Malfoy, who's torn between her and loyalty to his father. Plus: a Prophecy, Animagus training, a Dueling Club, Snape's Pensieve, Kilts, giants, house elf liberation and more!	Arguably, the best fanfic story posted to date. I know this was the first story I ever read, and the whole reason for my addiction. Sometimes I think I even like this one better than the real Book 5. Simply, a must read. If you haven't yet, drop what you're doing and log on. The fact that she has two sequels and a prequel doesn't hurt either.	Outstanding
17	Barb (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Time of Good Intentions	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	During his fifth year, Trelawney did a Tarot reading for Harry. She told him he would have to make a choice that could "change the world as we know it." At the beginning of his sixth year, Harry chooses, and the world does change. Does it change for the better? If he wants, can Harry change it back? Or is giving Harry exactly what he wants Voldemort's ultimate revenge? The sequel to Harry Potter and the Psychic Serpent.	My favorite of Barb's works, and my favorite Alternate Reality (AU) too. This one is so rich with storylines and character studies, that it's a fic I can read again and again, and still pull something new out every time. Just so you know how good I think this one is, I printed the whole fic on a ream of paper, and took it to Kinoko's to get bound. Now I can read a hardcopy whenever I want. Another interesting fact is that Barb's description of Animagus training here and in Psychic Serpent, is pretty much the technique every other author steals from. I see this more than any other "borrowed" idea.	Outstanding

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18	Barb (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Triangle Phrophecy	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	Harry's 7th and final year of school. In a time of uncertainty, the Muggle world has found a source of comfort and stability. Only Harry suspects that it isn't safe. Wizards are more concerned about themselves than Muggles since Voldemort's return, but are only Muggles at risk? Will anyone listen to Harry? He must decide whether to make a sacrifice that will change him--and the wizarding world-- forever.	My least favorite of the three, and I think most people agree here. It started off strong, as Harry's forced to paste together memories from two different timelines, but the story starts to fade halfway through, and ends real weak. I was kind of disappointed after such a huge build up, but by then I was starting to write my own fic, and didn't care as much. Note: A lot of other authors use Barb's universe and start their own stories off at this point.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
19	Barb (Schnoogle)	The Lost Generation (1975-1982)	Complete	Mystery/Romance	Bill Weasley begins his education at Hogwarts in 1975, in the middle of Voldemort's reign of terror. He never suspects that the Gryffindor prefects he looks up to, Lily Evans and James Potter, will eventually have a son who saves the wizarding world, nor that the Weasley family will eventually play an important role in the Dark Lord's fall. All he knows is that in a very scary wizarding world, Hogwarts is a safe haven where he has always longed to be--until, that is, there are whispers of vampires and werewolves, of Death Eaters and traitors, and a Seeress pronounces a Prophecy which will shake the wizarding world to its very foundations....	A prequel to the three above stories, with spoilers, so read this one last. It's OK I guess, as it fills in a lot of blank spots in cannon. Actually, it does a remarkable job of that. But there's not much original plot either, I guess because it's just that: filler. Still very good, and very well written. Contains many plot twists and cookies that make you scream out, "Oh, that's what Barb meant in Time of Good Intentions..." Also, to this date one of the few fics with a main slash character that I like. I tend to stay away from slash, but I like the approach Barb took here.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
20	Barb (Dark Arts)	Replay	W.I.P.	Mystery/Romance	Aunt Marge's arrival causes Harry to flee to avoid performing accidental magic again. But when number four, Privet Drive is attacked, he becomes the chief suspect and a fugitive from both the Muggle police and the Ministry. He tries going to Mrs Figg's but finds unfamiliar wizards there. With an Invisibility Cloak and nowhere to turn he hides in the house next door, to keep watch on Mrs Figg's. He has no idea that this will irrevocably alter the rest of his life....	I liked this one a lot when I first started it, but then the whole romance thing started, and the plot kinda stopped advancing. Now I'm not sure how I feel. It's definitely well written, as are all Barb's works, but I feel just like I did at the end of her trilogy, dissapointed and wanting more. I'll still read it to give it a chance, but I'm not sure I can ever get back on this band wagon. Still loads better than 90% of anything else out there. Just not my cup of tea.	Exceeds Expectations
21	Bellerophon30 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Final Straw	W.I.P.	Angst/Drama	A 6th year fic of sorts. Harry takes a look at his life and doesn't like what he sees, so he decides to declare his independance of Dumbledore and the Order of the Phoenix and fight the war on his own terms.	If you know me by now, you know that one of my favorite types of fics is ones in which Harry stands up for himself against Dumbledore. Well, this is another one, and without Harry going evil or turning sides, is possibly the strongest anti-DD fic I've read yet. What I especially like about it is that everything Harry does is legal. Snape gets BASHED like even I wouldn't do, and instead of tension between Ron and Harry like we see so often, in this fic it's Hermione who's cast aside, as she has too much respect for DD to understand what Harry is doing. It's still too early in the fic to tell what happens (may concile with Hermione yet), but I do like the direction in which this fic is heading. The writing could use some improvement, but the plot makes me forget about the less-than-perfect style the author uses to tell his tale. Definitely one to keep your eye on.	Exceeds Expectations
22	Bexis (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Fifth Element	W.I.P.	Angst/Romance	Harry has an eventful summer and sixth year. The OOTP aftermath leaves Harry and Hermione with an unusual mental affinity, and Ron with altered priorities. Harry struggles for magical control over a mysterious fifth element. Harry seeks the truth about his inheritance and finds summer romance. Draco is vengeful. The combination produces kidnapping, death, a magical explosion, and the first goblin-wizard battle in almost 200 years. Family and relationship issues haunt Hermione as she breaks academic records and seeks the man of her dreams -- with near fatal consequences. Voldemort acquires new allies and loses old ones. He has a new battle plan. The war spreads to the Continent and develops into a liberation struggle.	Don't know much about the 5th Element yet (and no mention of hottie Mila Jovovich), but so far Harry's spending his summer in advanced magical training with Hermione, while Ron and Ginny are away at Quidditch camp. It's still summer, but already Harry has curleaded multiple attacks, and he even almost lost Hermione. Her parents found out the extent of the danger, and wanted to yank her out of Hogwarts. Her budding attraction to Harry, and his complicated feelings in return, don't make matter easier. Plus after a startling revelation, a barrier interposed itself between the two, and Harry takes comfort in the arms of another woman, who makes a nice, but safe, girlfriend. There's a lot of stuff thrown up in the air with this fic, and I'm not sure where it's headed, but I must say when it's not long and dragging, it's very interesting and exciting. I only hope that soon the summer ends, the group returns to Hogwarts, and we get down to business. Plus, I'd like to find out more about this "5th Element."	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
23	Bliss (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Power of Betrayal	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Romance	It's the fifth year at Hogwarts and the power of the dark lord is drawing closer, and his power is having it's effects...	Damned if I remember what this fic is about, but I remember I liked it. If I remember anything else, or if someone would care to remind me, I'll update my comments. But it must be a good read if it stayed in my mind all this time. I'm guessing at the rating though. It might be better, might be worse.	Exceeds Expectations

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24	Blazingfirewolf (FF.net)	Æternus Praestolatio	W.I.P.	Angst/Action/Adventure	Brought to an Alternate reality where Voldemort died years ago, Harry Potter has to cope with, yet again, being expected to save the world. But the Boy Who Lived has already failed once, and definitely doesn't want to get embroiled into other people's problems. Slash friendly.	Don't ask me how to pronounce it, because I don't know. And I know it claims slash friendly, but I haven't seen any yet, so it doesn't bother me at all. Basically, Harry's life sucks. After the final defeat in his own world (and after much loss), he's pulled into an alternate one by Dumbledore, his parents, and the Order in a desperate ritual that calls for "The Redeemer" to save them from their war. Well, Harry's pissed as hell. Not only that they would do it, but also for what their counterparts have already done in his homeworld. This fic is still young, and Harry's not had any contact with anyone besides Snape, Dumble, and Pomfrey, but I assume there'll be some soon. Also, it seems Ron and Harry are berks in this new world, so that will be interesting to watch. Hermione's all alone, a dn Ginny's part of some cult or something. Don't know too much yet, but I can't wait to see. Very well written, and frequent enough updates.	Exceeds Expectations
25	Bluemeanie11 (Schnoogle and FF.net)	The World Beyond	Seemingly Abandoned	Drama/Suspense	In an attempt to get onto Platform 9 and 3/4 to start his fifth year at Hogwarts, Harry Potter finds himself in an alternate reality where he is not a celebrity and nobody has ever heard of Lord Voldemort. This wizarding world has been lulled into a sense of complacency by many decades of peace, but shortly after Harry's arrival, mysterious events begin to take place. Has something evil followed Harry through the barrier, or has it been lurking below the surface in this world for a while now? Will Harry be able to help these people with familiar faces overcome their complacency and save themselves, will he ever be able to get home again, and, most importantly, will he even want to?	Another typical AU fic, where Harry still has his memories of the real world, but it's done in a cute and well written way. Again my biggest complaint is the long waits between new chapters. Since I started reading it, there has only been two update. A good one to read nonetheless, if you don't mind a wait.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
26	BobRollin (Schnoogle)	Weight of the World	Complete	Action/Adventure/General	After the events at the end of the fourth year, Harry has to deal with the weight that is about to fall on his shoulders and the secrets that he discovers.	Just like Bliss's work above, I read this one so long ago I don't remember. But I do remember liking it, so all I can do is say it's good enough for an enjoyable read. Again, if someone can remind me of the story, I can update my comments.	Exceeds Expectations
27	Brone Greyclaw (FF.net)	Different Magic	W.I.P.	Supernatural/Action/Adventure	After his 4th year, Harry learns about different ways of thinking, different ways of playing, and about some different magic. Warning, some graphic violence and adult situations.	A very interesting tale, with unique ideas about wandless magic and other relationships. Harry's with Cho in this one as well, but there's this Hufflepuff tart that I just love, who's all over Harry. This is one of my favorite stories that is long overdue for an update, and I hope it comes soon. Oh yeah, Harry and Ron are junior aurors, so they get to bust Malfoy for any little infraction of the law they can find. Cool.	Exceeds Expectations
28	Cassandra Claire (Schnoogle)	Draco Dormiens	Complete	Drama/Action/Adventure	When an accident in Potions class turns Harry into Draco and Draco into Harry, each is trapped playing the part of the other. Romance, mistaken identities, Really Cunning Plans, evil bake sales, a love triangle, and snogs galore.	I only read the first few chapters before I stopped. I just don't like too many fics where Draco becomes friendly, let alone becomes the main character. However, some people swear by these fics, so who am I to say they're wrong. Cass does have a strong following. So read if you like seeing Draco in a heroic role. I think there's a few sequels too, but I never got past this one. Still, many people love it.	Exceeds Expectations
29	Cazgirl (FF.net)	All I Crave is a Normal Life	W.I.P.	Romance/Action/Adventure	Rated R for later chapters. Harry has run from the wizarding world to live as a Muggle. He will run back when he needs to escape the muggle world. Who will help him find himself? Please r & r.	It's a Harry slash story, so I don't know why I didn't stop reading, except maybe it's because Harry's lover dies in the first chapter. Anyway, Harry's been living as a muggle for 7 years, and when his lover dies, he returns to Hogwarts to teach DADA to sort out his life. He's disguised though, so no one recognizes him. Hermione and Ron become friends, Dumbledore becomes ally, and Snape is distrustful. I can see this heading to an eventual Harry/Snape story, and I just might have to stop if it becomes too graphic. However, this fic has an excellent plot, and is very well written. One of the few slash stories I've gotten past the first chapter. That in itself is a testament to it's quality.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding

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30	Cendrillon (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Forbidden Passage	W.I.P.	General/Angst	Harry's fifth year left him in greater peril and filled with more questions than ever before. Dumbledore answered some of them, but the revelations have only just begun...	I started this fic three times before I finally broke through the first few chapters and started to enjoy it. It's very angst which I'm not too fond of, but now that Harry's back at Hogwarts, I'm getting more into this fic. The forbidden passage the title names will most likely have something to do with the veil in the DoM, as Harry seems to be really hung up over Sirius in this one. Hence the angst. Still, there's witty dialogue and a budding romance on the horizon, so I'll give this one a chance. I've been wrong about avoiding angst before, so I reserve my final decision until later.	Exceeds Expectations
31	Cts (FF.net)	Reign O'er Me	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	A sixth year fic written to explore Harry's life if he were to get past the angst, and maybe start putting his life together a bit.	Harry Potter has a sister! Stolen from Lily's womb by a Death Eater the night she was killed, the child does not know her true identity, and has been living on the streets of America for years. Now her existence has come to light though, and it's a race between Harry and Voldy to find her. There's also a weird bond going on between Harry and Ginny (who predictly have managed to get married), which increaser their powers. I'm not sure I like the bond things going on (the couple are counceled by Nick Flamel and his wife; who've also bonded), but I know any fluff and romance lovers out there will like it. The race to find Harry's sister is the main reason I'm reading, as Draco (who's aiding his aunty Bella) has already been thretened with a gelding hex, and I'm hoping it will happen.	Exceeds Expectations
32	Cubs9911 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Golden Spear	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	This is a Sixth Year Harry Potter story. With Voldemort at full force, war is on its way. Harry has revenge on his mind and will need the help of Ron, Hermione, Ginny and the rest of the DA if he is going to avenge the deaths of his parents and Sirius	I don't know why I still read this, because some of the ideas in here don't make any sense or aren't thought out enough, but there are so many other original plot points, that I suppose I'll still stick around to see what's next. Harry's supposedly gotten his hands on an ancient Egyptian spear that has the power to kill Voldy, and Dumble almost dies getting it. Now Dumble's in a coma in the CoS without a nurse, never being fed, while Alberforth takes his place as Headmaster, to not worry the wizarding world. That's only the tip of the iceberg as far as strange goes. Could use some character development too. We'll have to see how it turns out.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
33	D. Torres (FF.net)	Harry Potter: Retribution	Complete	Action/Adventure/General	[AU Story] Harry is sent to Azkaban for a crime he didn't commit. When he escapes a massive manhunt begins. How will Harry survive?	Strange "Harry out of Azkaban" fic where he's not believed by anyone except Ginny, who of course he marries. Over the course of almost a decade, Harry rids the wizarding world of its injustices that caused his wrongful imprisonment, and does it in truly a spectacular and original way. Besides Harry being too strong is my opinion, and the writing leaving something to be desired, a nice, short, fun fic that could be a lot worse. I don't like the quick relationship of Harry/Ginny, but who am I to say anything? Note: There's also a rework being done so the author can clean up some of his mistakes. It's only a few chapters done by now, but should go up pretty soon. Once complete, I'll read the new version, and may have to change my rating.	Acceptable
34	D.C. Rising (Schnoogle)	The Legend of Chime	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	Elizabeth Fairchild, a 15 year old (soon-to-be 16 year old) orphan with a mysterious past and strange abilities, enter Hogwarts for the first time in her sixth year after being "lost" at birth. She quickly catches up in her school subjects with the help of Hermione and Professor Lupin and forms a fast friendship with Harry and Ron. She is teased by Ron regarding her eating habits and tends to kill every plant she cares for in Herbology, much to her cringe. But when the answers to her past are revealed, will her bitterness and anger destroy the happiness that she has found? Will she be the key to Harry's downfall? Will she give in to her grandmother's threats? OC/HP HG/RW mature situations with a bit of angst and lots of hormones!	Another one I stopped reading after a certain point, but it was very far into the fic. Again, long periods of stagnation before updates. A little sappy for my taste too, plus I don't like OC's as main characters. However, very well written, and some interesting plot twists. This is one I'll be sure to conclude once it's finished. That could be years from now though, considering the very slow updates. Until then, it's on the back burner for me.	Exceeds Expectations
35	Dan's Girl62 (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and Unexpected Beginnings	Complete	General/Romance	The summer after OoTP, Harry discovers he has control of his connection with Voldemort, and uses it to his advantage. With the help of his friends, and an unexpected joining of their team, Harry and the gang return to school for their 6th year and go in search of a way to defeat Voldemort. However, when teenage hormones set in, can Harry find room in his heart to love, or will he reject her based on fear of a prophecy that dictates his future...or lack thereof. Rated R for future chapters.	A fic I started just because it's long, but found I liked the first few chapters. However, I stopped soon after because this is a huge romance story, and doesn't have much action. At one point Ginny's actually begging Harry for sex, and I just called it quits. But if you're into that sort of thing, then give it a go. I know the author just started a sequel too.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations

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36	Darkmoore (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Honeychurch Institute of Magic	Complete	General/Humor	After defeating Voldemort and deposing Minister Fudge, Harry thinks that he has become unemployable in the Wizarding world until he finds a job that just suits his needs	Not a lot of conflict or evil in this tale, but there's new territory and love in store for Harry at his new job. Upset with the multitude of pity offers after his defeat of Voldemort, Harry takes a job teaching DADA at an unknown school. He also starts a Quidditch program, which all the kids love. However, he still has to avoid Draco the Veela, who's bastard step-brother is one of his students. No real conflict as I've said, but an interesting story. Warning: Slash relationships with many characters. I almost dropped this story, if the writing wasn't so fun.	Exceeds Expectations
37	Darkmoore (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Return to Honeychurch	W.I.P.	General/Humor	Post Hogwarts - After a busy first year teaching at the Honeychurch Institute of Magic, Harry has a few unforeseen bumps along the way. Sequel to Harry Potter & the Honeychurch Institute of Magic.	Sequel is still new, but already there's a new surprise that manipulative old Dumbledore has dumped on Harry's lap. It's a young Tom Riddle! Voldemort, thought dead, was really turned back into an eight year old boy. The Ministry wants to put him in Azkaban, but he really is innocent of his future crimes. What's more, is that he shares the same bond with Harry through his link like Voldy did. Should Harry raise Tommy as his own, as Dumbledore wants him to? Or should he give up hope on the boy, as all his friends have already done? In my opinion, fry him!	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
38	Darkmoore (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Veela That Wouldn't Go Away	W.I.P.	General/Humor	Seventh Year, Harry Potter's last year at Hogwarts and how he deals with a pesky Veela and other problems in his life. Honeychurch prequel	A prequel that explains the whole Harry/Draco conflict. Draco's mad about Harry (his Veela bloodline kicking in during his birthday), but Harry isn't interested. Besides hating Malfoy with a passion, he's not gay! That's not excuse enough for Draco though, and he does all he can to seduce Harry, including attempted murder of Pavarti, Harry's girlfriend. Will also have defeat of Voldy in ending chapters. I'm not sure I'll stick with this one, if it gets any slashier. But until then, it's still a fun read, and I'll give it a chance.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
39	David J. Oates (FF.net)	Liber Mortis	W.I.P.	General/Romance	(5th Year AU, started pre-OotP). In his fifth year at Hogwarts an ancient magic is about to turn Harry Potter's life upside down. Angst, Romance, Action and unmitigated fluff; what more could you possibly ask for?	This one features a lot of angst and depression from Harry. Normally I try to stay away from these type stories, but this is an excellent exception to the norm. In fact, the author wrote this fic in response to a challenge to write a decent "angst" story, without all the normal devices. I like that Harry gets to mess with the Dursleys in the earlier chapters, and in the later ones, Hermione comes up with a hair brained scheme that could prove to be entertaining and groundbreaking. Harry and Cho have some nice moments, and Ron and Ginny seems to just be along for the ride. Has a lot of potential.	Exceeds Expectations
40	Dbzdragon-lanceman (FF.net)	Harry Potter an the Year of Discovery	Complete	Romance/Action/Adventure	Harry's sixth year at school. New connection to Voldemort. A budding romance with Ginny Weasley. It will be an interesting year. Complete.	Another SuperPower Harry story. In this one I really hate Harry's character, as he's a pompous git. Really he is, I'm not just mocking Snape. He's thinks he's god's gift to everyone, and is better than all the rest of his friends. Some of the things he says and does are truly shocking. The author doesn't think he went too far (as he addresses in a AN in response to a lot of reviews), but I think he needs to reread his own story. Anyway, Harry takes a much more proactive stance against Voldemort and Death Eaters, and trains his friends as well. Then he, Ginny, Neville, and a few others all go out to kill some Death Eaters. Realistic, huh? Still, a decent read if you like seeing Harry taking a more active role in the fight against Voldemort, if a bit unrealistic.	Acceptable
41	Dbzdragon-lanceman (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Spirit of Time	Complete	Romance/Action/Adventure	Sequel to Harry Potter and the Year of Discovery, Harry continues his quest to defeat Voldemort during his seventh year at Hogwarts.	Even more annoying sequel, where Harry is even more obnoxious. A lot of people like this story though, and I have no idea why. Anyway, Harry's skipping through time like Bill and Ted, following Voldy around, and landing in alternate realities. Then the mysterious title character "the Spirit of Time" makes Harry and Voldy team up to get through a maze and challenges to get back home. I don't know how the two can work together and joke, and then the next moment be fighting again. Reading this fic though is a morbid fascination for me, so I'll probably stick around to finish it. Oh yeah, and another one of the stories that has Harry proposing to Ginny before he's even a legal adult. Why do they always do that?	Acceptable

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42	Descendant-of-Voldemort (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Legacy of Gryffindor	Complete	General	Harrypotterfanfiction.com's STORY OF THE MONTH for september 2003. Very canon sequel to OOTP. action, suspense, angst, betrayal, romance, what are you waiting for? ;)	A short fic that is basically setting the stage for it's sequel, is pretty much how I'd describe this story. There's not a lot of action or important events that happen that will matter in the long run, only ones that move the story along, and that of you romantics out there might enjoy. Harry gets together with Cho in this fic, he starts private training with Dumbledore (which Ron and Herm don't know about), and then gets captured in the end by Voldy. He tells the prophecy, but in doing so unlocks his "special powers", and returns safe to Hogwarts, although now Cho is scared for her life, and dumps him. That's it in a nutshell really, but it's a well-written fic, that I downgrade only because I feel it should have been a small part in the larger story.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
43	Descendant-of-Voldemort (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the War of Magical Brethren	Seemingly Abandoned	General	Sequel to "Legacy of Gryffindor"	Only one chapter up so far, so there's not much to say yet. The first chapter though in my opinion is better written and more action-packed than the entire first story. All I'll say is this here's the ending line from Chapter 1. Mind you, it's still summer, and Harry's still back at Privet Drive. "He turned around and saw a giant, at least twenty-five feet tall, heading right for him."	Exceeds Expectations
44	Delylah (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Deadly Deception	Seemingly Abandoned	Drama/Angst	Ron and Hermione are returning to Hogwarts for their 6th year; Ginny for her 5th. They are mourning their friend Harry, who died as a result of poisoning before their very eyes. Or did he? Only a select few know that new Durmstrang transfer student is.	Ok, here it goes. Voldy orders Snape to kill Harry, and he poisons him. But it's really just a sleeping potion, and only Dumble and Snape knows that Harry isn't dead. Harry's not happy about the plan after he finds out, but has no choice in order to maintain Snape's cover as spy. So he arrives at Hogwarts as the new transfer student (will we ever see new plots?), and asks the sorting hat to this time place him in Slytherin, so he'll be able to avoid the temptation of telling his friends. But when Ginny makes nice with the new Slytherin, will Ron and Hermione allow her? Only in the begining chapters, but so far promises to be a great story.	Exceeds Expectations
45	Draco664 (FF.net)	Betrayal of the Best Kind	Complete	Action/Adventure/Mystery	When the world turns against him, leaving only one by his side, Harry finds out that life, love and truth are more complicated than they seem. Danger, suspense, heartbreak and treachery abound.	Another "Harry escaped Azkaban" fic, which does a good writing job of maintaining an evenly paced story with a good balance of angst, romance, action, and humor. Much different than others of it's type where either Harry takes revenge or forgives everyone immediately, in this one he's walking the line between good and evil, as he's being trained by Voldemort. But is he a spy for the Order, or is he really on Voldy's side? Not even his closest friends know that answer to that. A great final battle scene too. I give a high recommendation for this one.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
46	Draco664 (FF.net)	Midnight Duel, Midday Love	Complete	Action/Adventure/Mystery	Complete Sequel to Betrayal of the best kind, which should be read first. Harry discovers that friends are not always friends, and enemies are not always enemies.	Sequel that's just as good as the original. In this one, time seems to fly by as Harry returns to school, this time as a fifth year student, and tries to reassemble his life. But after he's betrayed yet again by one of his closest friends, and after Cho's strange behavior, Harry doesn't know if he has enough strength to continue. And although Voldy's down, he's not out for the count, and he's still got a few tricks up his sleeve. This story has it all people. Humor, fights, spies, sex, intrigue; you name it. Plus one of the most interesting and comprehensive endings of a fic series I've ever read.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
47	Draco664 (FF.net)	Apprentice Potter	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	The repercussions of Harry's actions in the Department of Mysteries catch up with him. Features Angry!Harry. Really Angry.	This one's brilliant just because Harry's so pissed off at the world, and he totally doesn't pull any punches when talking to his "betters." Probably the angriest I've ever seen Harry, but in an enjoyable way. He's doent taking sh*t from anyone, and tells them all to go to hell. From now on, he's doing things his way. Includes him telling off various professors, a great trial scene with the Wizengamont, and more! So far though, I only see Harry vs. Dumbledore, not any type of hinting about conflicts with Voldemort. Read this fic and tell me if you see it too.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding

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48	DracoNunquamDoriens (FF.net)	The Time of Turning	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Angst	Harry returns to Surrey, Sirius' death heavily on his heart and the Prophecy heavy on his shoulders. Growing up is never easy, and the Boy-Who-Just-Won't-Die is no exception to this rule. There are some who don't want to give him that chance.	I don't know why I haven't read this fic sooner, only that it's not updated frequently enough! It's very good, although slow-paced. So far it's still summer, and we know that Death Eaters have found a way to bypass the wards Dumbledores placed around Privet Drive. Yet he refuses to move Harry to another location, and refuses to say why. Not only that, but he cuts Harry off from II post and contact from his friends, and takes further action that Harry doesn't even know about. Last time I looked, Harry had just escaped the 2nd DE attack, saved his oafish cousin Dudley, and it about to tear into the Order for not telling him what he wants to know. I think the next few chapters will be great, and I only hope they come soon.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
49	DragonGirl16 (FF.net)	Faith	W.I.P.	Drama/Angst	What if the wizarding world turned its back on Harry? Who will stay true? Who can he turn to? What will he do? A HD romance in the works! Pre-OotP AU!	OK people, this is the second slash fic I've ever read that I'm really into. I think it's because I really like to see Harry being betrayed by his friends sometimes, and enjoy when they get proved wrong. I really enjoy the plot behind this one, and have seen more than one other author copy the plot, or at least elements. A few of the things I don't like, is that there's just too much slash going on here. According to stats, about 1 in 10 people have homosexual tendencies. But in "Faith," most of the major characters are full-blown gay couples. Not that I'm against that, I just think the author should have stuck with just a few of them; not all. Still, one of the better fics I've read, ships not withstanding. Some of the plot? Oh yeah, Harry, Ginny, and Neville all get resorted to Slytherin, and are ostracized by their former friends and families.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
50	DrT (Astronomy Tower)	Harry and the Six Virgins	Complete	Romance/Action/Adventure	The summer after OotP, Harry spends time with six of his attractive classmates as he goes on a quest through time for the one warlock who has the power to help him defeat Voldemort. Will Harry find love, or at least have a good time? Featuring Ginny, Daphne, Susan, Eloise, Hermione, and Luna in a very unserious tale.	His most sex-driven plot ever, this one has Harry spending two months back in time with each of the girls he picked as most attractive to him at Hogwarts. All the girls have their own fetishes and personalities, and the story is really secondary to the eluded-to-sex. My favorite scene? When Ginny joins a group orgy at Woodstock, and then afterwards bends over and says, "Go ahead Harry, I know you've always wanted to." Not much class to this fic, but a good read for any horny teenagers out there.	Acceptable
51	DrT (Dark Arts)	Harry Potter and the Old Believers	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Professor Pwy, Albus Dumbledore's mentor, returns to train Harry and his friends. While the Quartet trains, they also discover each other. When the Dementors ally themselves with Voldemort, Pwy brings in the separatist descendants of Druids and other Old Believers. Covers primarily Years 5 & 6. H/G R/Hr	My favorite of his works. An old school professor, one who taught Dumbledore, Filchwick, and McGonagall, returns to teach DADA in Harry's sixth year, and he doesn't look a day over 25! Apparently he's not only ageless, but damn powerful, belonging to a group of magic users known as the Old Believers. They broke off from England ties centuries ago, and have since settled in the Rockies of America. But now it's Pwy's turn to pass on his knowledge to Harry and co., and to do his part in the fight against Voldemort. Contains a lot of Druid rituals and folklore, as well as the aslways-present sex that marks all of DrT's fics. But this one has more plot and heart than the others, and I suggest this for a first read from him.	Exceeds Expectations
52	DrT (Schnoogle)	Relations	Complete	General/Romance	As Harry Potter faces his 6th year under the threat of the Prophecy, he must also face changing relations with friends, professors, himself, and even a girlfriend and a relative. H/L R/Hr N/G	I read a story by DrT called Old Believers that I loved, and this one came out soon after. All his reads are decent, but sometimes get a little similar. I guess that's bound to happen with 7 complete stories under your belt. In this one Harry is introduced to a long lost relative (how original) who's powerful as hell, and teaches Harry what he needs to know to beat Volody. There's a sequel.	Exceeds Expectations
53	DrT (Schnoogle)	The Price of Peace	Complete	Drama/Angst	In my story "Relations," Harry Potter faced the autumn of his 6th year under the threat of the Prophecy, and faced changing relations with friends, professors, and his first love and a new relative. Over the Christmas break and into the spring term, Harry discovers the many prices 'peace' may exact, especially a negotiated one.	More or less the conclusion of "Relations" with all the same characters and stories. Should have been named Part II, as it picks up where the other left off. I remember less about his one than any other, but in the end Voldemort dies by mental attack, which I thought was pretty cool. Harry gets help from all his friends with that.	Exceeds Expectations

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54	DrT (Schnoogle)	Dumbledore's Army	Complete	Drama/Action/Adventure	As Harry faces up to his problems -- grief, betrayal, and the knowledge he must kill or be killed - he decides he must fight. Knowing Harry can no longer fully trust him, Dumbledore finds Harry a tutor and protector. Working with his friends, Harry decides the only way he can win is to make Dumbledore's Army more than just a name. Note: this fic is unconnected to my previous Potter-sagas.	DrT's largest fic yet, but a little too militant for my taste. Harry basically turns into a commander of the students at Hogwarts, and chessiness ensues. There's some slight Harry/Hermione/Luna action though, which seems to be a theme in DrT's works. He like the threeways. And in case I forgot to mention, DrT takes sex scenes just about as far as you can without writing an NC-17 fic. He's loves inuendo. Does not share same universe with other DrT stories. Stand alone.	Acceptable
55	DrT (Schnoogle)	Ynunulle	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Seven months after the death of Voldemort, more than six months after the death of Ron Weasley, Harry and his friends come together to celebrate three birthdays. A lonely Hermione is given an unexpected chance at an unusual romance, and Dumbledore asks Harry and his friends to participate in a quest in a magical dimension. How can Hermione refuse offers of true love? How can Harry and his friends refuse a chance to hinder the plans of 'The Movement of Pure-Bloods'? A lighter sequel to my stories 'Relations' and 'The Price of Peace.' H/LU/Hr N/G	Sequel of sorts to Relations and Price of Peace. This one almost PWP. Harry and friends (minus Ron, who's dead) travel to an alternate dimension, or rather, their minds do. They leave their bodies behind, so it's completely OK for the girls to have anal sex, because their bodies are still virgins in the real world. Or at least, this is how DrT explains it, and the girls (Ginny, Luna, Hermione) seem to take his word. Forget about emotional maturity or adult supervision. More Harry/Luna/Hermione action as well. There's a plot somewhere in there, having something to do with Death Eaters and Voldy, but it's not that pronounced or dangerous as Harry's adventures usually are.	Acceptable
56	DrT (Schnoogle)	Harry and Hermione: Their Sixth Year Parts 1-3	Complete	Romance/Drama	What happens when two close friends discover they are in love in a time of attacks? Covers late July to early September. Voldemort crashes a party, house elves abound, Hermione meets the Dursleys, and of course the Halloween season isn't as much fun as it should be. A strange dance, Dursleys, Grangers, vampires, elves, and Voldemort -- Harry and Hermione have a lot on their mind this spring and summer, especially when the Dark Lord issues a challenge Harry cannot ignore. H/Hr R/SB G/L	No Luna loving in this fic, but there is artificial insemination! Like I said, DrT's a strange guy. Plot involves a lot of weird things, but by the time I started to read this series of fics, I was getting old of DrT's M.O. But for some reason, maybe because he updates so quickly, I finished it. OK, I guess, but I wouldn't want to read all his fics back to back. I'd get hopelessly confused as to what is happening in which story, as they're so similar.	Acceptable to Poor
57	DrT (Schnoogle)	To The Rescue: Parts 1-5 (w/ Separate AU Fic Also)	Complete	Drama/Romance	Can the rest of the world stand aside and watch the British Ministry both the handling of Voldemort a second time? The International, pushed by the Old Believers in the North American Confederation, joins in the battle, to the horror of Fudge and his faction and the anger of Voldemort. It will not be as easy as they hope, because everything still comes down to a lonely, scared teenager named Harry Potter, who is reaching out to a friend. H/L R/Hr N/G.	If you liked Old Believers, then you might like this one as well. DrT really expands on his vision of wizard society in this fic, and I got really confused until I read through it a few times. He really assumes that the readers know what he's talking about, and I don't like the fact that he makes up such a large part of the story. It's so not related to canon, sometimes it makes me cringe. But if you like politics and religion in wizarding culture, this may be for you. Warning, Part 2 has no direct dealings with Harry Potter and friends. It's just background on a character from Part 1. There's also an AU fic realted in the works.	Acceptable
58	DrT (Schnoogle)	Training and Confrontations	W.I.P.	Romance	A sprawling tale set in many places and dimensions, as Harry finds himself, finds his abilities grow, and trains for that final confrontation with Voldemort. A H/L/Hr tale, with N/G, R/T, and a paternal Ron.	Well, I'm starting to get a little sick of Doc's stories finally. True, the plot changes every time, but there are so many themes that stay the same, sometimes I wonder why I bother. Yet again, in this one Harry is involved with Luna and Hermione (together), while Ginny and Neville pair off, and Ron is left with an OC. Then there's the whole "travel to another dimension thing" which was done in Ynunulle, and of course the alternate time differences, like in 6 Vikings. If one has nothing better to read, then this is a very entertaining story, and does introduce some new ideas. But the next time Doc comes up with a new story, I'd like to see him depart from his normal ways, and really give us something special. As what will happen in this fic, it's still too early, so I'm not sure.	Acceptable
59	Drunken Devil87 (FF.net)	Those Betrayed Emerald Eyes	W.I.P.	Romance/Drama	Betrayed by all those he held dear, the golden boy of the wizarding world is thrust into Azkaban. When his innocence is discovered what revenge will he exact?Not liek most fics I swear!Just Read!	Another "Harry is betrayed, goes to Azkaban" fic, but with a few twists. Ginny is dead, Harry doesn't forgive his friends, and Remus is the one that always believed in Harry, but he's been held prisoner for years, after being dismissed from the Order for maintaining Harry's innocence. Harry also strikes up a strange alliance with Blaise Zabini, which turns into a ship, and Draco as well gets pulled into an unlikely alliance. I like this fic because Harry remains VERY DARK, but so far not yet evil. The writing's not great, but the plot and confrontations more than make up for it. One of the better "Harry out of Azkaban" fics I've read. But there was a few chapters that looked familiar, and I'll have to read "Curse of the Banshee" to make sure they are in fact original.	Exceeds Expectations

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60	Dryad (Schnoogle)	Return of the Griffin	Complete	Drama/Suspence	It's been seven years since Voldemort's defeat. After losing so much, Harry headed to America to lose himself. He is still in touch with many from the wizard world, and Ginny has joined him in America. But suddenly, it seems once more, Harry is the only one who can help in a crisis. The Ministry is desperate--dragons are getting sick and even dying. Dragons, who up until now were never known to be ill, whose blood is used in so many potions. Harry returns to Britain, and while searching for the truth behind the dragon plague, he learns a few truths about himself.	One of those fics that picks up where Barb left off, in her established universe. A nice piece of work actually, as I was left wanting more when Barb ended her series. A lot of fluff and fun, and not much conflict or adventure for Harry, but this fic has real possibility. I'd love to see a sequel with Harry's kids attending Hogwarts. I don't normally go for that type of fic, but since I know this world so well, I might like it this time around. And Dryad does a very good job of portraying the characters as developed by Barb.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
61	Dude04 (FF.net)	Harry Potter 6: War!	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/General	Rating may go up later. Harry gets dumped off at the Dursleys for the summer before his 6th year. He returns a changed person. See what happens when Harry turns Dark Wizard with Good Intentions.	I'm very interested in this fic. Not pleased with just sitting back and doing nothing, Harry starts studying advanced and dark magic to be ready to fight Voldemort. He also enters a dueling competition, but withdraws after two rounds b/c Malfoy is also there. You see, Malfoy has become the new apprentice of Voldy, and is snotty as always. Then one day, Harry is attacked at Privet Drive, and kills over 30 Death Eaters. I think the hard-core violence and kill or be killed attitude of Harry crept up on us a bit, and this isn't the best written fic either, but it's very entertaining and loaded down with action. Now Harry's a fugitive from the Ministry and Fudge, is about to be out on trial, and there's a new girl in the mix as well. If I were to suggest this fic, I'd wait until it's almost done, and then read it all at once.	Average to Exceeds Expectations
62	E.E. Beck (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Fall of Childhood	Complete	Drama/Mystery	The first in a trilogy of novels. Deviously plotted, this first story chronicles Harry's fifth year as he navigates hidden magical experiments, secret identities, conspiracies, and the world of dating and friendship. Very complicated and involved plot, and lots of character development.	I loved this story when I first started reading it. Part because it had a Harry/Padma ship, which I thought clever and realistic. But then the ship ended, Harry got turned to another girl, who turned out to be playing him a fool. I stopped reading for some reason, but I'll go back eventually to read the conclusion. Very slow updates though, and supposedly this is only the first of three parts. This one just got finished, but the sequels will be very slow coming.	Exceeds Expectations
63	EarthAir-FireWater (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Emerald Sceptre	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Suspence/Drama	Harry Potter is returning to Hogwarts for his sixth year and things are not getting any easier. Voldemort is coming at Harry with everything he has got. What power lurks behind the door in the Department of Mysteries? Can the new DADA teacher be trusted? HP/OC, RW/HG.	Very good so far. Has a lot of action, although it's too soon to see where this fic is going. I don't even know what the title "Emerald Sceptre" is yet. Harry does have a sapphire hand though, similar to Wormtail's, given to him by Dumbledore after Macnair chopped it off with his ax. Cool, huh? Also features Harry cutting the heads off Dementor's with a magical katana blade. Yeah, like I said, cool. One which I look forward to a lot, but doesn't update enough in my opinion.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
64	Encaitairnce (FF.net)	A Stranger to Friends	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Angst	Harry Potter discovers a way to defeat Voldemort, but in order to do so he must leave his friends behind and embark on a quest that will lead him to a world not his own. Please RR	Another strange one. Harry's side is losing the war, and Dumbledore is killed. As a last resort Harry follows some instructions to travel to an alternate dimension, where there's a magical object that has the power to defeat him. But in this new dimension (ya, you guessed it!) his parents and friends are all still alive! He's in disguise, but can Harry get the object, and defeat both world's Voldemorts in time? I have no idea. This fic kind of drags along, but still it's really only started. Let's give it a few more chapters before I make any final comments.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
65	Enter the Lion (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Heir of Dumbledore	W.I.P.	General	Post OOTP spoilers, 6th year Harry discovers family, apprenticeships, OWLS, the DA and Voldemort	Hey everybody, guess what? Harry's the long lost great grandson of Dumbledore! Yeah, I know. Anyway, this fic is a fairly large undertaking for someone in my opinion is a substandard author. The very first chapter has author notes about how he's going to turn his "Potterverse" into a writing challenge like Severitus did, and how he's got a whole series of stories lined up. Great, if only he could make what he writes worth reading. Apparently, Harry and Dumble are both mages, two of only four to exist since the Howarts founders. Dumble (the protector of the Island Atlantis) trains Harry upon learning this, to be able to eventually defeat Voldemort. But Voldemort's got a surprise of his own! Another dark wizard who apparently has history with Dumble. Will the two dark lords be victorious over Harry and his mentor? I think we all know that's not going to happen. Still, if the author can clean up his writing skills somewhat, I may come back to find out how it all goes down.	Poor to Acceptable

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66	Erus Mortis (FF.net)	Heir of the Dark Lord	W.I.P.	Drama/Action/Adventure	Dark Harry! Harry learns the truth about his past and secrets: what was never meant for him to find out. Accusing Dumbledore and his Order for death of Sirius, he decides to go on on his own. Dark. Powers... R&R.	I don't know how I feel about this one, really. Let me clarify. Harry's not evil, he's just dark. He finds out that Dumble has been keeping some pretty big secrets. Like the fact that Harry's grandfather was Grindlewald. And Grind wasn't evil like Voldy is, only misunderstood and not conventional. So Harry sets out to learn all about his heritage, and moves into his ancestral home for a year, leaving Hogwarts. When he returns, Ron's best mates with Malfoy, Hermione's been missing both friends, and Harry starts using what he's learned while away. The reason why I have mixed feelings about this one, is that although the plot is very original, interesting, and a nice change of pace, it's horribly written. The author isn't a native English speaker, and doesn't use a beta reader, so every single line has at least one obvious grammar or spelling error. It gets tedious after awhile.	Acceptable
67	ESINED (Schnoogle)	Mathias Prophecy Book, Parts 1-3	Complete	Action/Adventure/Suspence	Harry has a secret known only to Sirius Black and Dumbledore. It is now time for the truth to be told, a truth which will affect all of Hogwarts and the outcome of the war with Voldemort!	Ok, here's the big spoiler. Harry's a girl, and has been since birth. There was a prophecy about a girl defeating Voldy, so his parents chose to disguise him as a boy. Only Sirius and Dumble know, but as Harry hits puberty, it's impossible to hide anymore. If you can get past all that (it took me awhile), the story's not that bad. And because it's three parts long, I like it even more. There's also I sequel being written, and as far I as can tell, the writing is only getting better.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
68	Fangalla Marie (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Azkaban Parody	W.I.P.	Parody/Humor	Azkaban Story - After reading so many Azkaban stories, I have decided to write a parody of my own. This is about how everyone is demanding that Harry forgive them for betraying him without actually asking. I am going for humor more than anything else.	Ever read the same fic over and over again, only with different author names, and slight changes to the plot? Well, apparently Marie here has too, and decided to make fun of it. So this fic here's a list of "what not to do" in fanfiction, either because it's been done to death already, or because it's so obvious, it's not worth mentioning. I don't know whether I should be flattered or insulted to be included in the author's list of those being roasted, but I prefer to think of the former. Anyway, it's a Harry goes to Azkaban fic, gets betrayed by his friends, and is then found innocent and forced to return to his previous life (as if nothing bad happened). It started out real cute, but now I'm starting to get sick of it. Plus, some gags are repeated way too often (Eppy, 1 year, 3 months...), and that only cheapens the overall feel. Still, if you're looking for something silly to read, this fic is humorous, and has very short chapters. Author also has another 2 parody fics, but I haven't read those.	Acceptable
69	Farfumsane (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Year of Discovery	W.I.P.	General	Post OotP Harry finds his sixth year to be an educational one. He learns about new talents not common, to teenage problems all too common. He discovers who he is inside, and what he needs to do. Now all that's left is to learn how to do it.	This one's just another Super Harry fic in a long line of them, but does has a few personal redeeming qualities. There's alot about the Potter line that most author's don't explore, as well as character interaction. So far, we've only seen a lot of training in the fic, because it's still new, but I look forward to reading more. A Harry/Tonks ship in the works, I'd guess, but I'm not certain. We'll have to see.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
70	Feanor (FF.net)	Ashes in Our Mouths	Complete	Angst	They lived happily ever after - NOT! Many years after the fall of Voldemort the Wizarding world is in trouble again. The Headmistress of Hogwarts sends for the only one who can help but will he ever again be the Hero or will he tell them all to go get ...	Not an lick of writing talent here, but a fun and interesting plot. Harry, after his final defeat of Voldy, but with his own death at the hands of Fudge, is transported back in time to his first year, still with all the knowledge and power he's accumulated. It's a gift from unknown powers for being so selfless in a time of need. So what does Harry do in the past? He does it all. Every wrong that can be made right, Harry accomplishes at the Leaving Feast that year. A short read, that if you can get past the bad grammer, is enjoyable enough.	Acceptable to Poor
71	Fission25 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Time of Learning	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/Romance	Harry needs to make some changes to his life or loose it. Thrust into the center of a large war, it's time for him to learn about himself, life, what friendship really means, and how horrible things can become. HarryTonks	Again, I don't know why I like these "Harry's upset at Dumbledore, and he commits himself to study" fics, but they're a lot of fun to read. This is another one, which has a new idea about living quarters for Harry I haven't seen before. Not that I think it's possible in cannon, but still, a novel idea. The Harry/Tonks thing also came up quickly, but there's a good foundation for it shown, one that I actually believe for once. Again, still in the early chapters, but could be a decent story. Nothing spectacular though.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations

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72	Full-Pensieves Archive (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Year of Rebellion	W.I.P.	Drama/Angst	The price of Harry's new-found freedom grows in this dialogue-heavy tale of sons and daughters rebelling against their parents, governments crumbling, authority figures bumbling, walls between worlds tumbling, and heroes rebelling against their fates.	Split into three parts, this story started off one of my favorites. Lately, even though it's still entertaining and original, the plot has drifted to people other than Harry. I'd like to see the summer move more quickly, and the characters return to Hogwarts. I'm also dying to see what's up with Hermione, as apparently she's gone crazy. Still, a great read, and I know this is going to be one hell of a long fic. I like some of the original ideas Mike's come up with, and I love the scenes that has Harry tearing Death Eaters apart with his bare hands. This one is a must read, people. ***UPDATE*** Because of the author's illness, new updates (which will be few and far between) won't be posted by Mike himself, but one of his trusted friends. As far as I know, Mike's not taking any emails or reviews personally. There's also a new Yahoo! group, where you can watch for the latest news. Perhaps if Mike ever gets well enough again, he'll retake the reigns of his story once more.	Outstanding
73	GatewayGirl (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Blood Magic	Complete	Drama/Angst	Blood magic was supposed to keep Harry safe, but his relatives are expendable. Blood magic was supposed to keep Harry looking like his adoptive father, but it's wearing off. Blood is a bond, but so is the memory of hate -- or love.	Another great example of a type of work I don't read a lot of, a Severitus challenge. For those of you not in the know, that's when Snape turns out to be Harry's father. For that reason I usually don't even bother to read them, but this one is just recommended far to often, and I finally broke down to read it. The ending is kind of disappointing, but only because the threat of Voldemort still exists, and the only real resolution exists with Harry/Snape's relationship. The author said their might be a short sequel sometime in the future, but it won't be anytime soon.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
74	Gilthas (FF.net)	3003	Complete	Supernatural/Action/Adventure	1000 years after Harry Potter's death, he and his heroics have descended into legend, but when a group of magic users get carried away, only Harry Potter himself can stand against the newest resurrection of the Dark Lord.	Why did I read this trash? I have no idea. The story doesn't make sense. There are annoyingly long ANs in each chapter where the author talks to himself (crazy much?). And I think I missed the end fight where Voldy dies, because it went by so quickly. But if you like time travel pieces, this one is unique because Harry goes forward in time instead of back. Does have a few interesting ideas, but I get lost in the utter lack of writing style and the author's inability to get the point across that he was trying to make.	Poor to Acceptable
75	Golasqil Sindar (FF.net)	Summer of Despair and Hope	W.I.P.	Romance/Action/Adventure	Summer after OOTP. Harry is depressed and Only Hermione can help. What happens when she shows up at Privet Drive?	A very heavy Harry/Hermione story, where she moves in with him for the summer, because according to Dumbledore, only her love can pull him through his grief after Sirius dies. Her love? How about all the sex they have? Very graphic sex by the way. I'm surprised the author managed to get away with so much under an "R" rating. Anyway, they discover that them having sex hurts Voldemort (if only!), so they decide they need plenty of practice. Then they get engaged, move in together with Herm's parents, and train as a couple since they can enter each other's minds. Did I mention that Harry uses the Imperious curse on Hermione, to make her undress and do jumping jacks? Yeah, it's a kinky story, but there's plot in the background.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
76	Grand Griffon (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Rising War	Complete	Action/Adventure/General	Harry is Dumbledores apprentice, learning all he can to survive through to the end of 6th. new powers, new ideas and a new magical focus for Harry!	Harry is forced out of school by Fudge and his incompetence, but Dumbledore takes him as his own personal apprentice. With the two of them on the run, they train Harry's new powers (yeah, he's got those now) while building a powerful new magical focus. And Draco's doing the same with Voldemort by the way, so it's two versus two at the final showdown. Draco dies, Dumbledore is weakened, and Voldy is trapped in a magical force field. But did Harry sacrifice his life for all this, just as he's falling in love with Ginny? I won't say. I don't give away that many spoilers.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
77	Grand Griffon (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Rise of a Champion	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	Sequel to Rising War. A fallen hero will rise, failing hope will be restored, the battle will continue until the champion stands tall	It's only begun, but the beginning is a confusing account of where Harry's been for nearly three years. It seems Fudge had his soul sucked out by a Dementor, and has been experimenting with his body, trying to transfer the powers to himself. All this time, Voldemort has gained power, and is knocking on Hogwart's doors just as Harry manages to escape and make himself known. Ginny knew all along, of course, that Harry wasn't dead, and would save them all. Could it be any other way?	Acceptable

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78	GreenGecko (FF.net)	Brighter Morning	Complete	Drama/ General	Harry wakes up in an unfamiliar house with an unfamiliar son. His son, Arthur, must overcome his Muggle background to help his father regain the life he lost track of fifteen years ago as well as cope with his own sudden introduction to the wizard world.	An interesting post Hogwarts fic. The author's own take on the movie "50 First Dates." Basically, Harry has defeated Voldy, but in a freak accident, loses his short term memory. He's in a deep coma, only wakes up once a month or so, and can never remember anything since the accident. In a moment of clarity he tells his muggle son Arthur (I thought it was squib?) to contact Snape, and Arthur braves the magical world on the chance his father can actually be cured. Very sweet family story, made me cry. OK, seriously. It is nice, and I can't wait to hear about Harry becoming reacquainted with the world. And Arthur is ignorant of a lot of magical things, so having him in Snape's house alone is also a lot of fun to read about. And now that the fic is complete, I can only hope for a sequel.	Exceeds Expectations
79	Gryffonfan-writer (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Path to War	W.I.P.	Angst/ Action/Adventure	Harry prepares himself and the wizarding world for war with Voldemort. Post-OOTP	Harry's real depressed after Sirius's death, and takes a job doing construction to take his mind off matters. But after some abuse from Vernon, he escapes to HQ and a great B-Day party. Now that his spirits are lifted, of course Fudge comes along charging him with more fabricated crimes. This time Harry testifies about all his DE encounters, and the backlash moves Fudge out of office. Mr. Weasley's the new Minister, and Harry finds himself everyone's favorite child once again. Oddly enough, just as things start to warm up again for him, his muggle foreman turns up at Hogwarts, surprising Harry and Dumbledore both. Hopefully next chapter we'll find out why.	Exceeds Expectations
80	HR Action (FF.net)	The Battle of Hogwarts 6th Year	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Drama	6th Year Fic: The Second War has begun, and the battle rages in Hogwarts - in the hearts and minds of its students. Harry must take on a heavier load than he has ever faced, and the result is a descent into darkness.	This fic's got some odd happenings that I don't completely like, but it more than makes up for them in just the speed with which it was written. The two parts of this story I just don't like are the Wizengamot's handling of Fudge, and the way Dumbledore ignores a neo-Death Eater movement within his own school. Both issues are never fully addressed, and it makes parts of the story seem cheap and not thought out. There's also the heavy romance with Ginny that I never agree with in fics (why people insist they become soul mates overnight I'll never know), but I also like some creative ideas put in as well; like the ending especially. I won't give it away, but Voldy's not dead, nor is he in a position to be a nuisance anytime soon. I'm guessing there will be a sequel eventually (7th year), and I can't wait to see how Voldy's going to get out of his pickle.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
81	Hannah Marder (Schnoogle)	The French Correction	W.I.P.	Drama/Suspence	When the Ministry succeeds in expelling him from Hogwarts at the start of his fifth year, Harry Potter finds himself a reluctant student at Beauxbatons Academy of Magic. Lonely, confused, and plagued by strange dreams, Harry knows the only way to return to his beloved Hogwarts is by proving that Voldemort is back. That, however, is going to be a lot easier said than done...	This fic is clever in that it closely follows the events of OoTP as far as Hogwarts goes, except the fact that Harry's not there. No, he's attending school in France, because unless he takes his OWL, he'll have his wand broken. Only problem is that Beaux, is hell on earth as far as Harry's concerned. Not only does he not have any friends, and not only do all his teachers each hate or pity him, but he's got to deal with another Snape. Yeah, Severus's daughter is his lone protector in a school filled with spoiled pureblood gits who do everything they can to see to Harry's expulsion. Only with a few close allies will he survive; and it's interested to see his interaction with Snape's daughter too. Cleverly written, though way too much angst for me. Still, you've got to give credit for the JKish way she's written Dumbledore's continued manipulations. I couldn't stand it if I were Harry in this fic, as he's more or less spineless. Still, and interesting read.	Exceeds Expectations
82	Horst Pollman (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Flying Squad	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Suspence	Fifth year in Hogwarts. Even before terms start, Harry is involved in the defence against an evil attack from the Dark Forces, something which later will be called 'The Hogwarts Express Accident' ... In Hogwarts, many things are different - most of all, the joining of all four Quidditch teams in the 'Flying Squad', for patrol and exploration services. For Harry, this looks like a path toward Cho Chang, except that - well, maybe this should really be left to the story itself ... At any rate, expect Giants, Goblins, and house-elves to play their roles in this fic - as well as some new characters.	Easily one of my favorites. Takes a totally different approach to fanfic, and is one of the few Harry/Cho stories I can stomach. Lots of action in this fic, along with backstory, detail, and even a little romance. A must read!	Outstanding
83	Horst Pollman (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Magical Tours	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Suspence	Sixth year in Hogwarts. However, before reaching Hogwarts again, Harry encounters his four-weeks' seminar with a Japanese Zen master - as a formative experience for him, as well as for his crusade against Voldemort. Back in school, it looks as if Harry can spend his time with classes, Cho, Quidditch, and his friends - except maybe not in that order. After all, the Dark Forces should be lying low, after their defeat in the Battle of Hogwarts. Unfortunately, they don't ...	Again, great story. Sequel to above. Harry learns to expand his powers, muggle style, during a summer vacation with a Zen master. Two masters actually, as at night in the comforts of darkness, his female teacher instructs him into becoming a man. When he returns to Hogwarts, we see a very skilled, powerful, and sexually open minded Harry. All oddities aside, another great read. Two of my particular favorites are the golden patronus (which I've stolen for my fic), and Horst's ideas behind portkey programming. A lot of time went into creating the detail behind this, and it pays off in my opinion.	Outstanding

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84	Horst Pollman (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Thunderstruck Muggles	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Suspense	Seventh year in Hogwarts. Harry's year without Cho around. Shouldn't be a problem for him, after all, he can Apparate. Only ... So, without distractions from this side, and with Voldemort nowhere seen, Harry can concentrate on his schoolwork as it condenses in three challenging projects. However, soon enough some new challenges arise, and suddenly schoolwork has to do with some Muggles. And one can't help thinking that, somewhere in the background, a well-known gnomish figure is pulling the strings ...	Yada yada yada. Need I say more? It's a continuation of a wonderful series of fics. Part three comes to a head with the fight against Voldemort in one of the most unique and satisfying confrontations I've ever read. More powers are gained by Harry, and I love how each one is explained in theory, without sounding dry. Fights, Animagi, Werewolfs, Murders, Rape, Duels, Three-way Sex Scenes: this story has it all!	Outstanding
85	Horst Pollman (Schnoogle)	The High Priestess	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Suspense	Five years after Hogwarts. Harry and Cho are married, and yes - they have the child a former dark wizard wanted to claim for himself. However, it's no son ... Cho is a successful business woman, building an enterprise together with her co-owners and former Hogwarts teachers Sylvie Hooch and Jesamine Grubbly-Plank. Harry, on the other hand, is a happy house-husband. This peaceful scene is suddenly disturbed by events which, at first sight, raise the memory of dark times and dark wizards. Soon, however, it becomes obvious that the origin of these events must be something else ... A fic with many of the characters known from the previous books, plus some new characters, each of them with their own role in the plot ...	Another continuation of his past works, this one not as good in my opinion. Don't get me wrong, it's loads better than 90% of other work out there, but I feel there's something missing. Maybe because Harry's not in school anymore. Anyway, the magical world now has to deal with the fact that Voldemort alerted the muggles of their existence, the only problem is: he's dead and can't take responsibility. So when an ancient power shows up to balance the forces of nature, it's up to Harry once again to make things right. A most ingenious idea he has, too. And more three way sex between Harry, Cho, and an Israeli female soldier. I'm a Jew, so that's points for me!	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
86	Horst Pollman (Schnoogle)	Presents From the Past	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Suspense	Thirteen years after Hogwarts. Eight years have passed since the last time we saw our heroes. The number of children walking or crawling through the scene has grown from three to more than a dozen. And some of them are in the focus of attention - this way or the other ... Harry and Cho moved from California to Ireland. One of the reasons was to have the same time zone as Paris, where some other people are found, and some other children. However, it's their old place where the first dark clouds appear ... A fic most of the characters known from the previous one - well, except for all these shorties somewhere between ten months and eleven years ...	Again, not as good as the first three in the series, but still very good. This one is a family fic, dealing widely with Harry's children and the kids of his friends' as well. But there's a definite sense of completion with this this last installment. And of course, more three way sex.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
87	Imaginary Friendless (FF.net)	To Err is Human	Seemingly Abandoned	General	The Boy-Who-Lived is thrown back into the "loving" arms of the Dursleys the summer after fifth year. Harry has a lot of thinking to do.	So far this is just a summer fic. Harry's back at the Dursleys', and because of their hatred, the ancient wards protecting him from Voldemort are failing. Harry can actually sense where they end three blocks away, and his only outlet is a rebellious teenage girl: a neighbor of his, who happens to be dating a fellow Hogwarts student, though she doesn't know. I don't know where this fic will be taking us, but I expect an entire fic to about the summer (like Wishweaver). There's not much action or adventure, but the strained conversations between Harry, Dumbledore, and the Dursleys make for good reading. Still very early to make a final decision, but I'm sure to come back after to make up my mind.	Exceeds Expectations
88	Jackson (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Time of Shadows	Complete	Action/Adventure	After the Parting of the Ways, Fudge keeps a much closer watch on the way Dumbledore runs Hogwarts. He appoints a special Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher, and makes some other changes around the school. Something will be revealed about Lily Potter, and they will visit a few new areas. And, among others, a fan of Harry's will die. Look out for the Order of the Phoenix, which is something completely different from anything you've thought before!	I don't remember a lot about this one (again, read it a long time ago), but I do like it. What I do remember is that Fudge placed his brother at school as DADA professor to keep an eye out on Dumbledore for him. The new teacher suffers through PMS too, as he goes through some damn awful mood swings. Harry also learns some interesting wandless magic, which ultimately saves him in the end. Big surprise, huh? Not a bad read, but not the best.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
89	James Milamber (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Mind Mage	W.I.P.	General/Romance	Harry comes to grips with the death of his Godfather, and Hogwarts gets yet another new DADA teacher. Just a typical year for the Boy-Who-Lived, really. HG and RHR	This one catches my eye in a good way. In it, Harry and co. (including some new friends) learn of yet another prophecy, made 1,000 years ago, that further tell of his upcoming battle with Voldemort. To guide him, Sirius gets sent back to Harry in his dog form, and he's given a new mentor, who surprisingly enough was one of Grindlewald's henchmen years ago. He's changed though, is the new DADA prof, and as one of the only mind mages in the world (capable of wandless magic), he's bound to contribute something. There's a lot of budding romance in this one (almost sickingly so), but a fair amount of action as well. This is one to keep your eye on.	Exceeds Expectations

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90	Jocelyn (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Battle of Wills	W.I.P.	Drama/Action/Adventure	Post-OOTP, Snape blew his cover to save Harry from Voldemort, now they loathe each other more than ever. Ch.14: Diplomatic relations are shaky and Harry-Snape relations hit rock bottom. Then Voldemort shows up. Snape-mentors-Harry (eventually).	A VERY well written story that so far is just starting, but will prove to be very long, complicated, and entertaining. Harry got captured by Voldy over the summer, but thanks to Snape sacrificing his position as Dumbledore's spy, manages to rescue Harry in time for school. However, to Harry his coma was mere minutes, not months, and he's lost the summer vacation he should have had to get over Sirius's death. Now he's back to Occlumency lessons with a snarky Snape, visions from Voldemort, and advanced defense training with a new DADA teacher. Already I see a trend here about the title "battle of wills" as that's what Harry seems to be doing. Who will win though? This is going to be a complex and eventful fic, and I only hope Joss (and her Mum; her beta-reader) can managed to keep things in line as the upload new chapters. My only complaint so far, much like my own fic, is that it often drags in places.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
91	Joe6991 (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Sword of the Hero	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	A thousand-year-old oath stands to be fulfilled. The war between Good and Evil has been raging on for a millennium. It has a chance to end, but has the hero of the side of good lost the will to live... Harry Potter returns to the Dursleys care for the summer, but he finds the loss of Sirius hard to bear. He blames himself for his death. Voldemort doesn't let him rest though, and soon Harry is flung back into his world. The war escalates, and more people die or join Voldemort. The fear of the Dark Lord reaches beyond the wizarding world and into the Muggle one. Both worlds will collide, as Harry will have to make the ultimate choice between what is right and what is easy. For in this war, some things are more important than life or death...	An interesting twist on the normal tale. Harry's deep in depression, and after multiple attacks on Harry (one where he almost dies), he decided to take Dumbledore up on his offer to be trained for combat. No longer in normal classes, Harry now must dedicate himself to learn how to control his huge amounts of power, in order to save his friends and his freinds' families. It's too late for Ethan though, a mysterious transfer student (ya, I know!) who befriends the trio, and teaches Harry some illegal magic on the side. Has got good action scenes, and a little relationship stuff too. Starts out Harry/Padma. A sequel is sonn on it's way. This fic is only the first of a trilogy.	Exceeds Expectations
92	Joe6991 (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Deifiance of a Hero	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	After the devastating events of Sword of the Hero, Harry is flung into a strange and unforgiving world as he struggles against fate and destiny to find a way back to the people he loves and to a war that is waiting for its leader. As the year progresses and the days grow progressively darker, will Harry rise and become the true hero the world desires, or will he fade and be defeated by the strongest evil to have ever lived...? A boy with the fate of two worlds on his shoulders must find the strength to stand by his morals, even if it means giving up the thing he wants the most.	So far, a very good and fast start to this highly anticipated story. After Harry steps into the void from "Sword" to close Voldy's unknown spell, he's whisked away to a between-realm, where he's given a choice to which world he wants to return to. Other worlds exist, yes, ala Sliders, and Harry unconsciously hopes for one where his parents are still alive. So now we've got cannon Harry in a AU, which itself I don't think has been done before with soo much backstory. He's there for at least a year, and the only consolation that his new world's Voldemort is still after him, is the family he could have had. A very good read, and I highly recommend it. Read first one though, or else you'll be confused. 2nd in trilogy.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
93	Juniper Kiayla (FF.net)	Deceptive Rewards	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	General	Voldy's dead and Harry Ron and Hermione are alone after killing him. With Dumbledore's last gift to them they travel to a new dimension where Voldy and Harry died in 1981, among other things. Now they must adjust to peace, Hogwarts, school, and the new	I got turned onto this one from a member of my yahoo group. In a world where almost everyone they know has died, the trio, after their final confrontation with Voldy, use an unknown spell to transport themselves to a world where both Voldy and Harry where killed, but his parent's lived on. Now they have to convince everyone the know who they really are, and see if they can fit themselves into this new world. A very inspiring and likeable AU tale. The main difference from others is that there's no going back for them. This is their new life.	Exceeds Expectations
94	Kateydidnt (FF.net)	Betrayed	W.I.P.	Drama/Angst	(Pre-OotP) Harry Potter is accused of murder in his fifth year and sent to Azkaban for life. Ten years later he is found innocent. But, feeling completely betrayed, he leaves the wizarding world completely. He wants nothing more than to forget all ties he once had, but life has a way of tripping you up, and Harry will have to face the wizarding world once again.	My favorite "Harry is innocent of murder, and gets sent to Azkaban, then flees the wizarding world" story. I know it's been overdone, but Kateydidnt is hands down the best at it. Harry makes a complete new life for himself, and something like twenty years pass before his daughter gets her Hogwarts letter, much to Harry's dismay. They don't know the truth about him, but he doesn't stand in the way of his daughter's happiness though, and choses to be an impartial parent. Neither embracing her magical nature, nor denying it either. But when his daughter writes to him, not as Dad, but as Harry Potter for school research, Harry finds himself connecting with his family on a whole different level. This story is pure genius, and I encourage everyone to read it. Shame it takes the author so long to update.	Outstanding
95	Kay Vanda (Schnoogle)	An American Professor	Complete	Romance/Angst	In Harry Potter's fifth year, Dumbledore hires a new professor. She causes quite a stir at Hogwarts, as well as in the wizarding world. Unaware for most of her life that she was a witch she must learn the ins and outs of witchcraft and wizardry, while at the same time teaching her students all about Muggles. Most of the students love her, but the other professors are not all so easy to convince. On her way to discovering who she is, she is forced to choose who she wants to be.	An American woman is hired on as the new Muggle Studies teacher, as she's just finding out that she's really a witch. So as she teaches, she sits in other classes, to learn magic. More than Harry though, this story is about a three way love triangle between the new chic, Snape, and Sirius. Harry and the gang do have their parts, but I don't remember a real conflict in this one. I'm sure it's there though. Still, a nice story for those sappy readers out there.	Acceptable

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96	Kjkit (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Marcello School	Complete	General	Beginning of summer. Harry is getting over happenings in 5thyr when he is kidnapped and a door of opportunity opens... reviews welcome! Rating change - just to be sure!	Another on-line cohort, this one has Harry being kidnapped by Voldy, but he escapes by Apparition, and finds himself at a strange school that teaches young boys how to fight to the death. And against cannon, everyone is an animagus too. Go figure! But Harry stays on to learn what might help him against Voldemort, and along the way falls in love, makes new friends (and enemies), and becomes a multi-animagus. He returns to Hogwarts when his new school's headmaster dies, and oddly enough leaves his position to Harry. The story is winding down, but it's still a good read, with lots of action and suspense. I didn't like Kat dying though, and I don't think I'm alone with that one. The ending is creative and excitingly written, so not a bad read at all. Author is considering a sequel, at fans' request.	Exceeds Expectations
97	Kristen Elizabeth (FF.net)	Until Such a Time	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Drama/Romance	Pulled eighteen years into the future, Harry must fight to save his present and his past.	I have no idea how I ever got to read this fic, but it's not bad. A little weird, but not bad. Basically, Harry disappears one day, to be pulled 18 years into the future by his daughter (Herm was only pregnant when he left). He learns that since his death (???) Voldemort has been winning the war, and his new appearance is the world's last hope. But does Harry have any right to interfere with time? A moral debate issues, leaving Harry if he should help out his aged friends, or try to find his way back home (in the past) to change things from there. A few twists and turns, and the reading is written well enough. Overall an average good read.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
98	Krtshadow (FF.net)	Redemption	Complete	General	Harry Potter has spent six years in Azkaban. Now, Dumbledore, Black and Lupin are here to retrieve him, now certain of his innocence. Will they be too late to save Harry's sanity? And if so, what does this mean for the world? AU after year 4.	Besides "Betrayed," this is my favorite "Harry out of Azkaban" fic. He's found innocent of murder after many years, and to make up for their past mistakes, as well as Harry finally killing Voldemort, Remus and Sirius magically bind themselves to Harry, against his will. However, they thought he wanted their support, and find out they made an even bigger mistake when he tells them he wants nothing more to do with his old friends and family. So now having to put up with their company, Harry makes them live as miserably as possible, until he finally is able to somewhat accept their apology. Brilliantly written, and although I would have liked to see some more squirming from all those who betrayed Harry, a very good read.	Exceeds Expectation to Outstanding
99	KyrsRoz (Dark Arts and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection	Complete	Drama/Horror	It's Harry's fifth year and he's finally able to escape the Dursleys only to find that Voldemort has other plans. After numerous failed attempts to rid himself of the Gryffindor brat, Lord Voldemort now knows he must change tactics. But how does a Dark Lord convince a fifteen-year-old boy, orphaned by his own hand, to join him? Give him what he's always wanted, of course. Read on to discover how Voldemort manipulates Harry's life for three years to achieve the balance of power and reclaim the wizarding for his own.	The first of a very good series, one that I wasn't sure about at first. Harry has taken up an invitation to talk to Voldemort, and in doing so, is suckered into a trap that will leave him to Voldemort's mercy; in part. Harry must now fight back as best he can, within the rules of a magical contract, to defeat the man who killed his parents. Along the way he makes friends with Draco and Lucius Malfoy, and takes up fencing as well. Voldy wants Harry's help in establishing a new world order, but Harry has his own plans in mind. If you can get past the father/son conversations between Harry and Voldemort (it took me awhile), a very well written and inventive fic.	Exceeds Expectations
100	KyrsRoz (Dark Arts and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Unexpected Inheritance	Complete	Drama/General	Sequel to Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection. Voldemort continues his manipulation, Harry becomes an Animagus, Harry is arrested, more about the balance of power and of course the title comes into play.	Read my comments for Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection	Exceeds Expectations
101	KyrsRoz (Dark Arts and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Trelawney Prophecy	Complete	Drama/General	Sequel to Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection and Harry Potter and the Unexpected Inheritance. As the most powerful 17 year old wizard in the world, will Harry succumb to Voldemort's manipulations and become the balance of power? The fate of the wizarding world depends on one single choice.	Read my comments for Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection	Exceeds Expectations

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102	KyrsRoz (Dark Arts and FF.net)	Harry Potter and Salazar's Talisman	Complete	Drama/General	Sequel to The Balance of Power trilogy (Harry Potter and the Slytherin Connection, Harry Potter and the Unexpected Inheritance and Harry Potter and the Trelawney Prophecy). Post Hogwarts. Having defied the prophecy by defeating the most evil Dark Lord of the century and living, the wizarding world's most powerful wizard returns to Hogwarts to teach. But as most people know, Harry Potter doesn't go looking for trouble, trouble invariably finds him. With Harry Potter as the teacher, Defense Against the Dark Arts classes take on a whole new meaning.	For some reason, I don't like this one as much. Harry's now DADA professor, but Voldy comes back to haunt him as a ghost, and he's still able to hurt Harry through his scar link. Something's strange about Voldemort helping to teach classes if you ask me. That, coupled with the slow update rate, caused me to drop the story about halfway through. I was always slightly sickened with Harry's close relationships with Draco, Lucius, and Voldemort through all three of the original trilogy. It never made sense to me. This was simply too much, and so I stopped. Other people say this is the best one though, so read at your own risk.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
103	L.S. Song (Scnoogle)	Twilight	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Twilight. The light from the sky as the sun is below the horizon. Before night falls, or before day begins. It is Harry's seventh year at Hogwarts, and the wizarding world reels from blow by blow, as Voldemort's forces strike with terrorist tactics. All that is about to stop. A full war is about to begin as Voldemort rallies foul creatures to his side. When the forces of light and darkness clash, twilight shall bring a long night. But in the pitch black of the night, how can twilight come again? The answer lies with Harry Potter.	Started off very strong, with a lot of action and adventure. Voldemort takes control of the wizarding world, and even manages to take over Hogwarts. Luckily Harry and our team manage to escape though, and months later regroup at Grimmauld Place to organize a counterattack. Meanwhile, Dumbledore has been teaching the trio advanced magics, letting them visit the past to learn more for themselves (an alternate reality past though), and he evens gives up his powers to increase Harry's. Then he dies, no surprise there. Eventually with the help of the muggle army, Voldemort is pushed back, and retreats to an ancient temple, where he and Harry have the final confrontation. There's also a sequel, one which I haven't read though. It's still a W.I.P.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
104	La Luna Negra (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Green Flame Torch	W.I.P.	Supernatural/Action/Adventure	After OOTP! Harry gains new powers, but which should be controlled, new mentors who are not easy going and a DADA professor who hates Harry's guts, and a death to get over. Interested? click on my pen-name and read a more detailed sum in my BIO. NO SLASH!	Another SuperHarry fic. Yada yada, he finds a secret room in Hogwarts to train where time slows down, and he's got the four founders and Merlin in his head, as trainers. Original, huh? But it's a decent read, and well written, so I stuck with it. Not much else stands out in my head right now, except that Draco's been ousted as the head Slytherin because of his father, and Nott is now the head pain in the ass. He even challenged Harry to a duel, which should take place in the next chapter or two. I'm looking forward to that.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
105	Lady Alchymia (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Emerald Tablet	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	Canon oriented Yr6 fic. Remus new guardian. Focus on relationships (platonic&romantic). Huge 16th b'day. Multiple shippers. Lots of painful lessons but laughs as well. Big Quidditch games. Suit readers 15 up. Warning: language. Formerly entitled "Awakenings" by APMC.	I started this one a few times before sinking my teeth into it, and I guess it's OK. It truly is unlike any other HP fic I've read before, in that so far in the story (76 Chapters right now), not one ounce of action has happened. It seems to be mainly humor and fluff right now. Harry also is an inspiring artist and pianist in this fic, which I'm not sure how I feel about. Also, my favorite characters are the OC's in this one, again, not normally a good sign. But yet, there's interesting plot here hinting at much more. I only hope the author moves things along a little faster, so we can get to it.	Exceeds Expectations
106	Lady Russell Holmes (FF.net)	Broken Beyond Healing	Complete	Suspense/Drama	As a phoenix rises, born from death, so shall he. Killed four times over in the space of a circle, By family, life, friends, and foe. (Rated for violence, gore, child abuse, and language.) AU since book 5. FINISHED!	This one really freaks me out, and I don't know why it's as popular as it is. Let me explain. Vernon abuses Harry in the opening chapters of this fic to the point where he's beaten, cut, hit, thrown off a cliff, falls off the Seattle Space Needle, etc. When Madame Pomfrey get her hands on him, he's blind, lost and arm, and is paralyzed. I stopped reading after that, because not only our hero was left so helpless, but he seemed fine with it. It was like, "Just some more bad stuff to happen to me. Time to move on..." Perhaps if you'd like to see where the story goes you might want to read this, but I'd prefer my Harry to be a little more tougher, than to let all this happen to him without a fight. If someone has read this fic in completion, please let me know how it ends up, as I'd really like to know. I just don't want to read it.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
107	Laeka (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Coming of Fate	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Angst/Action/Adventure	Harry Potter discovers his fate, but has he come to terms with it? What will fate make him out to be? He must make a choice; one that will make Harry what the wizarding world wants to him to be, or one that will afford him his own life.	A bit like many other fics. Harry escapes on his own for the summer, and learns some things about his ancestry that Dumble's been hiding. He gets a bit closer with Hermione, Ron gets jealous, and Harry becomes SuperPower Harry. It's still too early in the fic to see if it will turn out well or not, but so far it's entertaining and well written. My main concern is it's similarity to so many other fics of its kind. Once school begins and the main action starts, I think I'll be able to give a better description. Look back here for updates.	Exceeds Expectations

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108	Laen (FF.net)	Time Warp: Year 1	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Romance	Harry makes a little wish on his 16th birthday that he could go back in time to change his past... and he wakes up five years earlier... on his 11th birthday... HHR Paring	A short little fic in where Harry wakes up in the hut on a rock, the very day Hagrid comes to deliver his Hogwarts letter, but having all his memories until 5th year. You see, Hermione was killed in his real time, and after a hopeful birthday wish, Harry has a chance to do it all over again. It's clear to me this is going to be a series that has Harry going through all the books again, only this time he'll be prepared for everything. Still, he can't change the future much, or risk him and Hermione never falling in love. The romance angle is weak, but it's always fun to see Harry knowing more than he should. It's the only type of AU fic I like really, the ones where he has knowledge of the future. Not the best written fic ever, but a nice short read.	Acceptable
109	Laen (FF.net)	Time Warp: Year 2	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Romance	Continues right after 'Time Warp: Year One', Harry returns to Hogwarts with the Weasleys the same way he did the first time... in a flying car... Throughout this year at Hogwarts, Harry will not only have loads of studies and work to look out for, but he's also got to look out for the evil long snake that tries to kill everyone... Will he be able to protect Hermione and the other students? And what will happen when he finds out Ginny's been acting... evil? Should he warn Dumbledore?	Only one chapters so far, so not much to say. Harry's bordering on being arrogant, but I guess that would be difficult to avoid if one knew the future. This could be a very interesting series, or it could just be another throw-away average read. It's all up to the author really. Still, I'll check up on it from time to time to see for myself. Also, in the story by now, Dumbledore, Ron, and Sirius all know Harry's from the future.	Acceptable
110	Laen (FF.net)	Year of Discovery	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Romance	When given a chance to leave the Wizarding world once and for all, Harry takes it. But what happens when he ends up bumping into one of his closest friends from Hogwarts at his new school? Will he ever escape magic? Or Voldemort?	Not the best thing I've ever read, but enjoyable nonetheless. Harry's decided to leave the wizarding world when a mysterious stranger gives him the chance. The only problem? Hermione's parents have forced her away from Hogwarts, and she ends up in the same muggle school as Harry, who's now using a glamour to conceal his identity. Some strange stuff happens, attempted murder is committed, and suddenly they're both back at Hogwarts. I feel the story got rushed right there as the reason were never fully explained. Not to mention that entirely to many people now know of Harry's "secret." Still, lots of action and adventure, and there's a small bit of romance between Harry/Hermione that I'm picking up on. This story has the very real possibility of becoming too complex and losing me completely. I only hope that the author can rein herself in so she gets a chance to complete it.	Acceptable
111	Laterose (FF.net)	Fifth Year? I Haven't Done my Homework!	Complete	Drama/ Fantasy	AU fifth year fic with everything! Abuse to animagi (sort of) snakes, Sirius (and his sister), Remus, Voldie, crazy new powers and a decision that will change Harry and Ron's lives forever	A very good read, but one that for some reason I stopped reading halfway through. I think it's because at the time I had just moved towns, and was reading too much. But now that it's done, I will finish sooner or later. Harry and Ron make a blood bond that has unplanned side effects, Sirius's sister comes to teach DADA and doesn't know about his innocence, and much more. I believe Harry gets some training from Merlin too, in the form of a diary. Not to mention the cool room he gets to stay in, in Hogwarts' castle. I'd say this is one of the better 5th year reads.	Exceeds Expectations
112	Laterose (FF.net)	Evanesco	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Fantasy	If the end of Harry's fifth year was bad, the beginning of the sixth is going to be much worse. When Death Eaters capture both Harry and Neville, it's up to them to find their way back - not to mention having to deal with a certain blonde tag-along...	Only a few chapters are up so far, but this has got to be one of the most interesting starts to a fic I've read in a long time. The tone and style are also much different than I'm used to, which is a refreshing change. Basically so far, both Harry and Neville have been kidnapped by a group of Death Eaters led by Wormtail and Malfoy. Draco's along for the experience (Harry broke his arm!), and you can just tell something strange is about to happen. Not even Draco is comfortable with the accommodations. After the success with "Fifth Year," I expect Laterose to do a lot with this fic. Only time will tell though.	Exceeds Expectations
113	Legolas-Guri88 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Staff of Merlin	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ General	NO SLASH! Voldemort is back and is as dangerous as ever. He haunts 16-year-old Harry's dreams, so Harry cannot sleep. And there is someone new, an old friend who Harry finds out is someone in disguise; who is much greater than he... OOTP spoiler alert!	Still early in the fic, but it's off to a great start. Fleur's the new DADA professor; at least for all years besides 6th. That's because after the DA's impressive OWL scores, Dumbledore decides to make Harry a teacher. But when Fudge and Umbridge (yeah, she's still around) hear about Harry's position, they decide to step in. Now both Harry and Fleur have been dismissed, Umbridge is back as a useless DADA professor, and everyone is miserable. Next few chapters should tell us more about the aftermath about all these happenings.	Exceeds Expectations

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115	Lisa Rouquin (FF.net)	Hogwarts Apprentices 1: Gentry Green	W.I.P.	Angst/ Adventure Action/Adventure	Harry learns some disturbing family history and returns to Hogwarts early before his 6th yr for Apprentice Studies	Another favorite, if only because Dumbledore plays a manipulative old bastard. Harry choses to enter the new apprentice program, and as such is split apart from his normal friends for the summer. While there, he learns a lot about his heritage, and comes to a forced peace with the other apprentices (Neville, Draco, Blaise, Millicent, Luna, and Seamus). After Dumbledore pulls the blunder of the century and allows Harry to take over the wards to the school, the group finds that they're now in for the long haul. And when he sees his friends and family again, Harry isn't too happy with their reaction to his new position. Now basically, Harry and co. are in charge of the school, and a lot is going to change. The fact that this is labeled "Part 1" only makes this a better fic.	Outstanding
116	Lolly Phoenix (FF.net)	Warrior Mage	W.I.P.	General	Finally updated! Ok, this is yet another 'Harry has extra-ordinary powers' story. Hopefully a little different to the others. New characters included.	More SuperHarry powers. This time he's a warrior mage, another kind of magic user, misunderstood by wizards and witches. Thought to be evil, instead they're bred and trained for combat. Now Harry gets a warrior trainer from another world, only accessible to the two of them. With time slowed down and a Room of Requirement of his own, Harry starts to kick some major ass in just the first few chapters. There's some major Harry/Tonks stuff which makes me gag (they're already engaged! Why does nearly every author feel the need to marry off a 16 year old boy?), but it's not that bad. Oh yeah, and who's this Simba Tide guy?	Exceeds Expectations
117	Lolly Phoenix (FF.net)	Birthday Surprises	Complete	General/Romance	Harry receives a rather unusual 17th birthday present from the Headmaster. A present that changes anything and everything.	It's weird I know, but on his birthday, Dumbledore gives the odd gift to Harry, of three toddlers. Strangley they have his green eyes, and after some research, yup, Congrats Harry, you're a dad! It seems that Fudge, in another act of supreme stupidity, is worried that Harry might fail in his quest to kill Voldemort. So without his permission of knowledge, the Ministry stole some of Harry's DNA while he was asleep, and used the eggs of a witch, also without her knowledge, to birth the kids. They're Fudge's back up plan, in case Harry fails. So who's the witch? Ginny! She's not sure if it's a responsibility she wants, but after seeing some of the other Gryffindor girls coo after her own blood, she begins to play a larger role in their lives. I can only imagine this is fast turning into a H/G fic. Not a lot of action, but a lot of diapers.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
118	LordDragon (Snoogle and FF.net))	Harry Potter and the Dance of the Warrior	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/ Drama	Harry Potter understands now what he was born to be. A weapon plain and simple. After another attack and threats made, guilt wells up inside him. He turns almost exclusively to training solo. His friends try to keep close, but Harry is pushing everyone away. Battles, and love, and perhaps a bit of madness, old magic rediscovered	Some say this is like my fic in a way, and it is, but it's also very different. Harry takes off on his own again, and outfits himself with every tool and book about advanced magic he can find. Taking training to fight Voldemort seriously, Harry learns a lot about who he is, and who he'll have to become. A lot of good action scenes, a great courtroom scene where Harry bashes Fudge good time, and a little romance as well. This fic is still real young, but shows a lot of promise.	Exceeds Expectations
119	Lord Silvere (FF.net)	Earl of the North	W.I.P.	General/Romance	Harry is framed for the mass murder of Muggles after he deals Voldemort a stunning blow. He is sent to Azkaban where he and his cell mate, Bellatrix Black, begin to discover Harry's heritage and his potential power as they plot to escape.	So, this is another Harry-goes-to-Azkaban fic, only this time for some reason he's put in a cell with Bellatrix Lestrange, who has converted to good. Don't ask me how, because I still can't tell you. Then he enlists Narcissa's aid (again, the details are fuzzy), and comes into a magical inheritance ala Rorschach's Blot's "Lord of Caer Azkaban." Now he's extremely powerful, has a home and army at his disposal, and begins to fight a war on two fronts. Against Voldemort, because that's obvious. And against Dumbledore and his Order, because being the idiots they are in these types of fics, they believe Harry's evil without a nary of proof. Snape, Neville, Lav, Parvati, and a few others are recruited to his side, and in my opinion the fic's just gaining steam. I can't wait to see what happens, because while not the best written or conceived fic, it's very entertaining. My, how I love to see Harry vs. Dumbledore!	Average

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120	Lori (Schnoogle)	Paradigm of Uncertainty	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	Nine years after graduating from Hogwarts, Charms fellow Hermione Granger again finds herself caught up in Harry Potter's mysterious life.	One of the very first fics I read, and one of the best H/Hr one's I've read too. Harry and Hermione are both out of Hogwarts, Ron is long dead, and there's a new evil terror on the loose. Contains a lot of relationship issues, we get to meet some new OC friends, and see some old cannon ones as well. The first of three fics, and my least favorite. Not to say this is a bad story.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
121	Lori (Schnoogle)	The Show that Never Ends	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	The Sequel to The Paradigm of Uncertainty January 25, 2008...five months later...	Again, very good, but heavy on the Harry/Hermione. Hermone's an auror of sorts now, so besides the normal issues, the two have to learn to work together. There's a third party in the mix now, Harry's second in command, who's fallen in love with Herm. And the real fun part, all three know it! Oh year, Harry's ex-girlfriend is the head hanzo of the new evil order. Seemingly.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
122	Lori (Schnoogle)	Hero with a Thousand Faces	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Romance	As Harry and Hermione's wedding day approaches, they have to get to the bottom of the mysterious reappearance in their lives of... Ron? For any newcomers who are happening upon this story by accident, don't read it unless you've read the two that came before it, "The Paradigm of Uncertainty" followed by "The Show that Never Ends."	Conclusion, and my favorite of the three. What's this? Ron's not dead? No, he's been kept locked up in a hidden bunker for nearly a decade, and has all but lost his knowledge of magic. Yet he's read almost every book under the sun, and boy can he kick some ass at chess now. Harry and Herm rescue him in time to delay their upcoming marriage. So now the trio must learn to live together again, all while still facing this unknown new evil, the one's who captured Ron in the first place. Updates are slow though. VERY SLOW!	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
123	LT2000 (FF.net)	Dakaath: Prince of Darkness	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Romance	Post OotP, Dark!Harry. A mysterious summons brings Harry to Gringotts, where he learns of his true heritage as a dakaath, a demonic parallel of the veela, and of his destiny as the heir of Lord Grindelwald. ChoHaryOC, minor HarryOthers. No slash.	Not my normal fair, but I've fallen in love with this fic. So much, that I even took time out to review it, something I seldom do. It's another Harry vs. Dumbledore fic (I love those the best for some strange reason), and pulls it off convincingly as Harry comes into some demon inheritance after a meeting goes awry at Gringotts. Will also include some Harry/Multi F pairings that are always a crowd pleaser (to guys at least), great fight and bashing scenes, and for once a believable and interesting back-story as to how Harry possesses demon blood, and why he's against Dumbledore. It all has to do with Grindlewald, and I love when we get a cool history lesson while reading new fics. What's even better, is that the author updates very quickly considering the quality and length of each chapter, and that's always a plus. I'd just warn him to be careful of his content, as I wouldn't want him to push past his R rating and get his fic removed from FF.net.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
124	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	Amulet of Time 1: The Age of the Founders	Complete	Supernatural/ Action/Adventure	COMPLETE AU - Post GoF. After Harry gets a strange birthday gift he and his friends end up in the time of the Hogwarts founders.	Very interesting complicated set of time travel stories. Doubt me? Here's an example...Harry becomes his own ancestor at some point. See, very complicated. But if you read through these carefully, it's not hard to understand, and very enjoyable. The only thing I don't like in these is all the pranking. It's too overdone, and not one of Harry's pranks are realistic or even funny in my opinion. They're like what a third grader would come up with. I think Luna should stick to the main plots, and leave the pranks to the Weasley twins. Oh yeah, I don't like the references to pop culture either. HP books should be timeless in my opinion.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
125	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	Amulet of Time 2: Two Worlds, Two Wars	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Supernatural	COMPLETE AU - Post GoF. Second in the Amulet of Time series. This time, Harry, Ron, Hermione and Ginny are sent to wartorn Europe, 1943	Read my comments for Amulet of Time 1	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable

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126	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	Amulet of Time 3: The Wolf and the Pelican	Complete	Action/Adventure/Drama	COMPLETE AU - Post GoF. What happens when the four time travelers end up in 1975? What will Harry's parents think of him being in Slytherin? New friends and lots of adventures in the third part of the series.	Read my comments for Amulet of Time 1	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
127	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	Amulet of Time 4: There are Back Again	Complete	Angst/Drama	AU - Post GoF. The time travellers are finally back home, older, wiser, and strong enough to bring down the Dark Lord. A few surprises face them as they enter their final year in Hogwarts.	Read my comments for Amulet of Time 1	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
128	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	AoT4 Interlude: Draco's Two Months in Muggle Land	Complete	Drama/Humor	COMPLETE Interlude to AoT4, fits in after ch.9. What happened to Draco Malfoy when he was turned into a muggle for 8 weeks?	Pretty self explanatory. Draco's temporarily lost his powers, and is sent to live with muggles for two months. Although I don't think Draco would have such a fetish for Disney films. And what's with the stuffed doll of Simba from the Lion King?	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
129	Luna the Moonmonster (FF.net)	Amulet of Time 5: Sirius and the Spihnx	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Drama	AU - post GoF, incorporating OotP. After the defeat of Voldemort, Harry accompanies his son into the past once more, where Sirius finds himself as a power hungry pharaoh in Ancient Egypt	Although this is the 5th in a series of fics, it really could stand alone; in the fact that Harry has finally defeated Voldemort, and this is a brand new tale. Now that he's free of his burdens, Harry's uses the Amulet to return his son to his own time. But not wanting to send the teen back in time alone, he brings Ginny, Ron, Hermione, Remus, Sirius, and Snape with him for companionship. It's still early in the fic, but it's apparent from the title that Hogwarts doesn't exist in the time period they emerge from, and the group makes their way to Egypt, home of early wizarding settlements. I don't know how the fic centers around Sirius yet (see title), but when I figure it out, I'll update my comments here.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
130	Mac Sabath (Scnoogle)	B.R.Y.A.N.	Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/Drama	What would you do if you were a genetically designed super soldier? If you were expected to spend the first twenty years of your life in intense training? Would you escape? That's what Bryan did...just in time to receive his Hogwarts letter...	Ever see the movie D.A.R.Y.L? Well, this is the same sort of thing. A cyborg, made to look human, is the new Hogwarts student, and the new friend to the trio. But his past comes back to haunt him, as we learn he was built and programed by Death Eaters. Bryan fought against them once before, when he escaped their secret facility, but can he do it again? It isn't the best read ever, but it was entertaining. It's been months though since an update, so I think this one is over with. And please, don't ever ask me why I started to read this fic. I have no idea.	Acceptable
131	Mad Ant (FF.net)	Dragon's Heart, Griffin's Mind	W.I.P.	General/Action/Adventure	Harry goes to Hogwarts to follow a special training and learn more about his past and about himself. Read and review. All comments welcome. Chapter 17 is running. (Unfinished)	Interesting twist. Instead of being a human who can turn into an animal (animagus), Harry discovers his ancestors were animals who breed with a human. Specifically, he's got dragon and griffin blood in him. He discovers his heritage, undergoes a drastic physical transformation, and along the way meets a very likeable OC. She's a werewolf transfer student, who I see possible romantic possibilities for. My only critiques are that Harry is once again too powerful, and the story has two parts that don't mesh well. The Harry/OC stuff, and the magical animal ancestor stuff. It's almost like reading two different fics. I wish they were better integrated.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations

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132	Magami (FF.net)	A Forgotten Youth	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Drama	A broken Harry Potter mysteriously vanishing from the face of the Earth without so much as a trace left behind. A year later, a dark man suddenly appears at Hogwarts with a secret, he is not who he plays himself out to be.	Another "Harry goes missing for a year, and comes back unrecognizable" fic. This time he approaches Dumbledore and Snape for a potions' apprentice, and Snape is forced to accept. Harry longs for his friends from a distance, but is unable to do anything about it. He's got some secrets to keep, and the story is discontinued before we find out what they are, or where Harry has been.	Acceptable
133	Majick (FF.net)	The Dementors' Kiss	Complete	Romance/General	When the Dementors abandon Azkaban to side with Voldemort, Harry offers to help teach the Patronus charm. It's just a shame that he doesn't know as much about girls as he does about magic... A complete fifth year story.	Pre OotP sequel. I'm not much into romance or fluff, but there's a sequel to this fic that was suggested to me, and by necessity this one is required reading. Not bad really, nor as fluffy as some others I've read. It's short too, and has a moderate amount of action. Still, the typical H/G, Hr/R ships. My only big critique is that the fic doesn't seem complete. I think the author made it separate from its sequel just to stretch things out. Alone, it's more like only a few chapters from a complete story.	Acceptable
134	Majick (FF.net)	The Temple of Le Fay	Complete	General/Action/Adventure	Lucius Malfoy jailed, the Dementors gone, but Harry's summer is spoilt when a forgotten prophecy reveals Voldemort's plan to find the tomb of Morgan Le Fay and steal her power. Harry must now race to discover The Temple Of Le Fay	Pre OotP sequel. Only started this one so far, but things are looking interesting. One thing I particularly like, is that Sirius gets to use Lucius's wand. Seems fitting, in a twisted sort of way. Harry is also more moody in this fic. He's come to a sudden realization that anyone he's friends with will be in danger, so he decides to cut himself off from new girlfriend Ginny and best friends Ron and Hermione. Then he gets over the whole thing, which seems to serve no purpose in the story really, and things progress normally again. There's more sappy romance, but not as much as the prequel. There's also two more stories planned in this series, but won't be out for awhile. It won't be the greatest series ever when done, but I always like to read a long fic or series, and this one isn't half bad.	Acceptable
135	MaxFic (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Shadow Arts	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure	Post OotP: Harry begins his summer with a bang, shaking the foundations of the world around him. He has finally taken control of his life but at what cost? No pairing yet.	This is a lot like some other HP fics that popped up in beginning 2004, in which Harry travels to an alternate dimension (or plain, or reality, or realm; take your pic) to study a different type of magic at a different school. Time travels slower there of course, so after 3 years of study, only 3 weeks have passed in his real world. Along the way he makes new friends who come with him to Hogwrts to help in the upcoming war, but as always, his enemies also travel to his world, to join with Voldemort. I've seen better plots before (like in Naia's similar fic), but it's still entertaining enough, and I think this is a crossover of some kind with something Japanese, I'm not into Anime so I wouldn't recognize it, but it just has that feel. Take a look though. The story's just returned to Hogwarts, and I'm guessing the real fun's about to begin.	Acceptable
136	Meaghan (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Quiditch Island	Complete	Action/Adventure	It's the end of fifth year and Harry is looking forward to another boring, Dursley filled summer. However, Harry and Ron find themselves being whisked away from King's Cross for reasons unknown... off to the Isle of Mann to study professional Quiditch under the watchful and domineering eye of the mysterious Stan Swan. What adventures... or dangers, await the famous twosome this summer? Read on to find out...	A weird one, but good for those fans of Quidditch out there. Ron and Harry are both invited to an exclusive training program, and we get to learn everything we ever wanted to know about the sport. Contains a lot of OC's, as Harry and Ron are the only two characters we know. No Hermione, no Voldemort, no Dumbledore even. Also, no conflict or real story. It's just Harry away at summer camp, really, playing a lot of Quidditch.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
137	Messr-marauder017 (FF.net)	Golden Opportunities	W.I.P.	General	The war is over. The light won. Albus now calls an 18 year old Harry Potter into his office with an offer.	I've only read a little so far, but it's a bit like Rynne's "Only Time," in which the war is over, and as a break for his efforts, Dumbledore sends Harry back to 1977 to teach DADA to his parents and their friends. I have to admit, right now I'm at Ch. 14, and I don't know if I'm going to continue. There's way too much slash going on for my tastes (every other couple), and so far Harry's told way too many people he's from the future; which I'm assuming it's bad for him to do. There's also that thing of "werewolves mate for life" that I think too many slash authors overuse (where did that idea originate anyway?), and I won't say if it's Sirius or Severus, as they always seem to be. Now it looks like Harry may be hitting on the male Potions professor, and I think that's just too much for me. I might give it another chapter or two, but probably not more than that. Slash fans might enjoys this one though.	Acceptable

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138	Mharvey (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Wizard of Narhassa	Complete	Drama/Suspence	Three months have past since the end of the Triwizard Tournament, and the Wizarding World has undergone many changes as a result of Voldemort's Resurrection. Within the last three months, random Muggles have evolved an immense magic potential. Dumbledore is quick to help the Ministry try to understand by opening Hogwarts' doors to these confused preteens, teens and even older Muggles? What could be causing these strange mutations? All of our favorite characters are back, including but not limited to Harry, Ron, Hermione and Draco (He's as mean as ever, "Muggle scum"). Hogwarts gets a new house added. There will be much snogging to be had, both with familiar faces... and new ones.	A strange one, which started off strong, but I lost interest with towards the end. I did finish it though, and I can at least say the ending has a surprising twist. One of the coolest things though was reading Harry duel with two wands, one in each hand. There is a sequel too, but I never started it.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
139	Mione5 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the End of a New Life	W.I.P.	General	Harry left the wizarding world halfway through his seventh year. Hiding in the muggle world for almost eighteen years he is suddenly dragged back as his children are sent their Hogwarts letters. Why did he leave? And does he really what to go back?	We've all seen this story line before. At least this time the author doesn't throw Harry in Azkaban for no good reason. Even I'm getting a little sick of reading that by now. But Harry was enjoying his life away from magic (doesn't even have his wand anymore), and his children's schooling has called him back. Not only as a parent, but he's manipulated into the DADA position as well. His wife's along for the ride as well, and I can't wait to see what will happen next. It's still early in the fic, but I'm already drooling over the upcoming confrontation of Harry and his wife vs. Snape and Malfoy, who have become even more snarky over the years. No plot has developed yet that would indicate an evil adversary, but I'm sure there's one on the way. I'm going out on a limb saying this, but I expect to like this fic the best of all of the author's works.	Exceeds Expectations
140	Mione5 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Council of Elves	Complete	General	It is seventh year and Harry has been missing for over a year. Is he dead? Has he been captured? or did he just run away? And just who are the two strangers at Hogwarts?	Harry's gone missing for a year, but it's been 11 years in elf land, where's he's been hiding. He's even married now, and comes back to teach at Hogwarts in his friend's final year. He takes on Draco and a Ravenclaw orphan as apprentices, and together, while teaching the students how to defend themselves, embarks on a crazy plan that might rid the world of Voldemort forever. The only problem? Harry often sees the possible futures through prophetic stones, and has to often make impossible decisions: Can Harry live with himself, even after he fulfill's his life's role? A little cheesy and corny, especiall the not-well-explained 11 year absence, but it's entertaining nonetheless. There's a sequel started too, but I haven't read it yet.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
141	Mione5 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Scrolls of Malarde	W.I.P.	General	Sequel to Council of the Elves. One by one the members of the Order are being attacked. Harry and the others have returned from the Glade at Dumbledore's request. They need to find out who is responsible and fast or the Order may be no longer.	Harry and co. have returned from the elven realm after four years, at the request of Dumbledore. It seems that they don't know why until they show up, but when they do, they wish they had never asked. Lucius Malfoy is still alive (thought to have been killed in the prequel), and has made a move to become the next Dark Lord. This one's just starting, but I still don't like some things I hoped the author had worked out of her system after the first fic. Things like Harry saying, "Draco, go fight with staffs for 3 hours until you calm down. You cannot let your anger gain control of you, or else you could seriously hurt someone." If they've been with elves for so long, why haven't they learnt self-control. And why do all characters hve to always "fight" off excess energy at the slightest provocation. It's just a peeve of mine really, one that others might enjoy the style of, but one that I just find annoying.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
142	Mione5 (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Total Betrayal	Complete	General	Completed - Severitus Challenge with a major twist. In Azkaban for something he didn't do Harry bides his time. He knows they will come for him. Will he help them when they ask for it? Just what did Albus Dumbledore really do?	An interesting a dark fic, but one that caught my interest very soon, and I'm glad that it did. As it turns out, Harry once again is sent to Azkaban unjustly, but not because he was sert up by Voldy. No, this time he was set up by Dumbledore, because he was "losing control of his puppet." In order to fight off the Dementor's effects, Snape takes a last resort, which has life long consequences. Then, after sixteen years in prison, Harry's finally let out, to try and piece together what's left of his life. I like this one alot; much better than "Council of Elves." It's always entertaining to me to read about Harry betrayed by his friends, and a misguided Dumbledore to boot! Only 11 chapters long, so I suggest everyone give this fic a try.	Exceeds Expectations
143	Mistral (Schnoogle)	Just Plain Harry	Complete	Drama/Romance	It's Harry's fifth year, and he learns about his parents, himself, and life in general. He takes on new classes, his best friends' developing feelings for each other, Dobby, Wormtail, Voldemort, and, oh, yeah, Ginny Weasley.	A cute piece, that's a lot of fluff, but surprisingly has a decent plot too. It's short enough to read in one sitting, and the author has another W.I.P. that's in the same style. I highly recommend for any H/G shippers.	Exceeds Expectations

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144	Moon Weasley (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Prophecy of the Strinx	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	Not even in his wildest dreams did Harry Potter think that his fifth year at Hogwarts would be as complex and nerveracking as the previous. But when Hermione stumbles across an old and incomplete prophecy that seems to hold the answer to Voldemort's downfall the trio once again find themselves drawn into a whirlwind of trouble and mystery that will change their lives forever. Add to this a rapidly growing workload, new teachers, old enemies, his two best friends' annoying love/hate relationship as well as the general troubles of being fifteen. First in the Strinx-trilogy	Another I stopped reading mainly because of slow updates, but also the story was getting kind of creepy. Harry had this strange mythical creature following him around, and even in his dreams. There was a complicated and involved storyline though, so I may go back to it once it's done.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
145	Ms Spider (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Runespoor Sheild	W.I.P.	Angst/Romance	Harry is still angry but this year he has a person to blame.	I read through this one real quick, because it's so easy to read, and so well written. I still don't know what the main plot is, but so far here's whats happened. Harry is given some of his mother's things, and in it he finds what he least expects. A runespoor, a magical artefact, some diaries and spell books, and a deadly illness that almost kills him. The Hogwart's school year is just starting off properly, but so far things look good. I find myself waiting for the next chapter always. A real page turner. I only hope whatever struggle Harry's going to face (it's not known yet) can do the story justice.	Exceeds Expectations
146	Ms. Snape (Schnoogle)	The Staff of Ornkey	Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/Drama	Harry's 5th year. (ya ya, I know, enough of those, but I had to take a swing at it), a new professor arrives carrying an ancient artifact of Merlin. The fight with the forces of evil grow darker and Harry slowly finds it consuming his life and forcing himself to admire the strength and courage of the old fighters, (such as Snape). Will he have to pick up their burden?	Another strange one with mythical artefacts. This one, the staff, can only be yielded by one person, so far I think. It's the new DADA guy, or is it Harry? Gets kind of confusing, but Snape's in their too, and his role as spy is in constant threat of being discovered. Give it a try if you want, but I don't think there's a chance for completion. It's been 2 years since a new chapter.	Acceptable
147	Naia (FF.net)	Dragonmasters	W.I.P.	General	AU, due to OotP release. During the summer something happened at Privet Drive, something which threw Harry in a whole new world. He has to prove himself to enter in the mists of the Dragonmasters.	Another one of my favorites. Harry's been chosen to be a dragonmaster; an ancient order of men sworn to uphold justice, and to protect the weak. The only problem; humans haven't been chosen for the honor in thousands of years. So the elves, elementals, and other beings all have a prejudice and strong dislike for Harry, and he must complete his training alone, with only his magical guardians and one lone friend. When training is complete (1 year later), Harry returns to Hogwarts to fight Voldemort, who he's seen the whole time through his scar. Voldy's been busy, and Harry only hopes that his new allies will help with the new threat. A kick ass story.	Outstanding
148	Naia (FF.net)	Harry Potter: The Ancient's Call	W.I.P.	General	With Voldemort rising, Harry is busy trying to stay alive.... But what would happen if the hope of the wizarding world disappeared? Where is he gone to? New powers, friendships, discoveries..... Harry is in for an interesting year!	Yup, Harry's a special boy, born to a line of light wizards, sworn to defeat the darkness. As Voldemort's threat becomes more real, Harry is drawn back in time to meet his ancestors, who placed a spell on their bloodline, so that their descendants will always be called back in time of need. While training in three separate time periods, Harry learns the skills and abilities that will help him in the future, along with meeting some new friends along the way. Another cool story from Naia, who claims to be just a 17 year old kid. I don't believe him!	Outstanding
149	Neil (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Hogwarts Exposed	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Hermione hasn't seen her two best friends in five years. Harry has been living a self-imposed exile in the Muggle world and Ron has been imprisoned in Azkaban. Her life is about to change dramatically.	An interesting fic, one that shows presence of a new evil after Voldy's defeat, but a new evil that doesn't advance very often. Instead we're left with Harry, Hermione, and Ron, all getting to know each other again after years apart. This takes place in Barb's world, but takes up before the conclusion of her Book 3. Oh, and talks a lot about young girls and nudity. Seems almost borderline kiddy porn at times. I also know that this fic is published over at adultfanfiction.net, and I wonder if it's a dirtier version over there.	Exceeds Expectations

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150	Neil (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Hogwarts Too Exposed - A Slytherin Among Us	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Drama	Nudity, love triangles, pregnancies and death, coupled with Quidditch, deceit, injustice, adventure and mystery. Sounds like another tranquil year at Hogwarts. Join me for Hogwarts Too Exposed - A Slytherin Among Us, the follow-up to Hogwarts Exposed.	Too Exposed, get it, two? Anyway, the sequel. Got a lot of ups and downs here, but somehow now the whole family's nudists, and soon all their friends will be to. There's also a lot of character death, inner turmoil, and still that lurky evil on the horizon, but not doing much else. I'm starting to get bored with this fic, but still read because I've made an investment of time. Oh yeah, a lot more nudity and sex. Even among the twelve year olds. This is not a piece to read at work. I'm starting to feel as if the author has crossed good taste.	Exceeds Expectations
151	Neil (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Hogwarts Over Exposed Salazar's Return	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ Romance	Third Book in the Hogwarts Exposed Series	Just started, but it's obviously the conclusion to the previous two installments. Begins as Harry, Hermione, the girls, and Ron prepare to go on a cruise (FOR NUDISTS)! Like the previous fic, the first few chapters are bound to be the gang on vacation, and the true story won't begin until they arrive at Hogwarts. Warning, I sense as these stories progress, the nudity and sexually situations our characters find themselves in develop as well. Contains major underage actions that I know make me uncomfortable as hell to read, so please take caution. ****NEW UPDATE**** Well, it's finally happened. The author had gone to far with young girls, nudity, and sex, and I've become sick of him. So this marks the first time I've stopped reading a fic because I'm afraid I might be arrested for having child pornography on my comp. And no, I'm not kidding. If anyone started this series of fics, I suggest you stop right now.	Average
152	Olafr (Schnoogle and FF.net)	The Time of Change	W.I.P.	Drama/Romance	The summer after fifth year starts as badly as any other, but Tonks comes to the rescue. Harry works through his grief with the aid of Hermione and Luna. Meanwhile, the machinations of Draco spell trouble for Harry.	This story has gone through some major edits, so I'm not sure if I've read the current version, but basically Tonks has gone to live with Harry for the summer. The Dursleys have locked him in the attic, but with the help of a little magic, the place becomes a palace. Hermione joins them soon after, as she feels only she can help Harry overcome the pains of losing Sirius. Tonks takes care of his magical training, and they both together nurture his emotions and well being. The three really have a freaky relationship, so I'm interested to see where that's heading. Only has a few chapters so far, but could be a favorite.	Exceeds Expectations
153	Old Crow (FF.net)	A Summer of Choices	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	Harry has lost the magical protection that he had living with his relatives. He inherits Grimmauld Place and spends his summer there. Tonks and Ginny Weasley volunteer to keep him company and train for the summer.	I see this fic more as a prelude to it's sequel than anything else, but I guess it's alright. Harry comes into his own in this fic, and major things start to happen. His life is reshuffled, and before he knows it, he has new priorities and new best friends. Ginny and Hermione are close, as are Susan, Neville, and some others. He gets cool new powers, and gets close to Tonks too. Again, it's hard to put a label to this fic without giving too much away, but it's a nice short read that gets Harry involved in the going-ons of his life. Just the summer (so no school at all), but plenty of training happens.	Acceptable
154	Old Crow (FF.net)	The Four Apprentices	Complete	Romance/ Action/Adventure	The Summer of Choices may be over but life is just beginning for The Four Apprentices.	I like this fic better than the original, only because it feels more complete, and isn't just a few weeks long. Ron and Luna are now dead, and the group become apprentices to Dumbledore (Harry, Ginny, Hermione, and Susan), with special appearances by Tonks and Katie Bell. It supposedly starts off Harry/Ginny, but there's tons of loving going around, and I think the author failed with the Harry/Multi F ship he was trying for. I just didn't believe it. Cool fights though, and possible the shortest defeat of Voldemort ever in the history of fanfiction.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
155	OldNick (FF.net)	The Rise of the Grey Lord	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/ General	Harry prepares for the future after the events of his Fifth year. With the help of Dumbledore he begins training himself in both light and dark magic. Hh later (much later).	First time I've seen a fic so far I think, where not only does Harry start practicing Dark Magic to better be able to use it to defend himself, but that Dumbledore not only knows about it, but approves as well. In fact, encourages Harry. There's use of a time turner somewhat like what I did in my fic, but that's OK because the author asked permission, and made the gimic truly his own. There's also a bit of Lord Dragon's fic in here as well, with all the rituals Harry is going through, but again, nothing word for word, and only the base concept really is the same. Leaning towards becoming a SuperPower Harry fic, but the jury's still out, because it's yet early in the story. One to keep your eye on though, for sure.	Exceeds Expectations

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156	Omagic (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Fire of Life	W.I.P.	General/Adventure	Post OoTP. 6th year. Harry's grief and the burden of the prophecy require him to make important decisions about his life. His trusts, where he seeks guidance, and the world around him are brought into question. New magic, mysterious visions and the Fire of Life.	It took me three tries to get into this fic, because the opening chapters are so angsty and depressing. Plus there's this whole interactive pensieve thing with Sirius that I don't like, but after I promised the author I'd take a look at his fic so I could include it on this list. I admit it does get better. Harry makes a stand against Dumbledore, and gets a few gifts from beyond the grave (Sirius) that help him and his friends. The later chapters are much better, and I suggest a rewrite of the first 4 to Omagic if he wants more readers. I see potential in this one.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
157	Oriens Benu (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Rising of the Benu	W.I.P.	General/Adventure	Rising from the ashes of the death of Sirius Black, Harry Potter faces the trials life throws at him and tries to turn into the saviour the wizarding world needs	Not the best fic ever, but I'm including this on my list to offer people an example of how to borrow someone's ideas and NOT plagiarize. This fic was clearly influenced by my own, and yet does not copy anything directly, for which I'm appreciative of. In it, Harry decides to train hard-core, and escapes to Diagon Alley for some supplies to survive. We all know the routine. He also makes friends with Tonks, who serves as his liaison with the Order as he stops following Dumbledore's wishes. The fic is still early in the summer, but so far I love the confrontations, even if I do think Harry is learning way too fast. I'll keep a careful eye on this fic, and promise to update once it gets better or worse.	Average to Exceeds Expectations
158	Ottlichen (FF.net)	Under Suspicion	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	General	Harry Potter certainly never expected to be visited that night, but he learns he is needed, and he is needed now. He becomes a new person so he is safe while he is helping. What will being home again be like from an entirely new perspective? Can he help?	Another one. Harry's wrongly imprisoned in Azkaban, and escapes after many years to become the new DADA teacher in disguise. Now he's teaching the kids of all his old friends, and it hurts that no one knows his secret until he's forced to rescue a group of them from Voldy, as only he's powerful enough to do it. Now that his identity is known, who will believe him, and who will not? It's been awhile since an update, but a great read, so I hope it's not done with.	Exceeds Expectations
159	Padfootjr23 (FF.net)	Birth of the Phoenix	W.I.P.	Actoon/Adventure	Alt. ending to book 5. Harry is pissed and decides to leave Hogwarts for good only to be pulled back. hardcore training, Voldie's demise and a much more formidable foe	Strange SuperPower Harry fic that took me multiple attempts to sink my teeth into. It's not the best of its genre, but it's OK. Harry's pissed at the wizard world for being so petty, and vows to leave it forever. He breaks his wand, burns all his belongings, and tries to kill himself. Someone intervenes, and Harry travels to an alternate reality, and spends something like 2000 years training his abilities. He comes back to Hogwarts for his sixth year then, still angry for the most part, but wanting to do what he can to kill Voldemort once and for all. Along the way he picks p Neville, Ginny, Luna, and Albus as sidekicks, and they go through much of the same training as he does. Voldy gets killed, but another Dark Lord is on the rise, who's much worse. Like I said, the plot's real weak in this fic, but the action's good, and the only reason it's believable is because the bad guy has SuperPowers too.	Acceptable to Poor
160	Quintaped (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Goblin Rebellion	Complete	Action/Adventure/General	Year 6 - The goblins are threatening rebellion: Now that Fudge acknowledges Voldemort's return, he is pushing wartime policies, which oppress the goblins. Voldemort is seeking the secret in an ancient Egyptian magical site. Harry is being drawn into these two seemingly-unrelated developments. At the same time, he must train students in the schoolwide DA, while the burden of the Prophecy is filling him with visions, which cause Harry to pull back from his friends. But love has a way of arising whether it is welcome or not. For Harry, the course to resolution is never smooth, but if Harry can thwart Voldemort's plot, he can gain access to the secret which could enable him to use the "Power the Dark Lord knows not."	Overall, a ver well written fic, even if it is shippy at times. The first I've ever seen of this pairing though- Harry/Marietta. Anyways, it's cool because Harry gets some cool powers (which he works towards: not super powers), a whole new look at the politics behind the wizarding world, and learns more about the history of his good friend Dobby. As the title suggests, the fic also has a lot to do with Goblins (which I always find interesting), and features a Harry which stands up to Fudge, something else I'm fond of. A sequel is well in the works, and although I find that one slower than this, this is still a good series to read. It's been awhile since I read it, so I can't be more detailed (so many fics, so little time), but I remember enjoying it, so it can't be that bad.	Exceeds Expectations
161	Quintaped (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the War of Shades	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Drama	Year 7 - The scar connection becomes wide open, giving both Harry and Voldemort ever more detailed views into each other's mind. Harry works on practicing the message he gained in Egypt (Harry Potter and the Goblin Rebellion), but Voldemort launches the Second War to fill Harry with hatred and anger and to strip him of all who are loyal to him. Ever more desperately Harry trains himself and others to fight, but something is making all of his friends fight each other. Harry must find a way to stop the internal warfare or Voldemort will be able to launch an attack on Hogwarts that will destroy all who are capable of resisting him, including Harry. Through all this, Harry must learn for himself how he will finally vanquish Voldemort.	I've just started reading this one, but so far Harry's trying to get over THE DEATH, and continuing to visit his friends on weekends. But there's a specific ability only he possesses that proves invaluable to the Ministry, and Harry puts it to good use. Contains a lot of action and some angst, and so far I'm not all that sure about the repetitive training scenes we keep coming across. I'm only a dozen chapters into it though, so I reserve final judgement until later. Check back for an update as I continue to read.	Exceeds Expectation to Average

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162	Raistlin (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Ancient Order	Complete	Drama/General	Picks up after GoF. Harry is learning to deal with Cedric's death with aid seen and unforeseen. In the midst of it all, Ron seeks to escape from the shadow of his successful brothers and his best friends. An international Quidditch tournament gives Hogwarts a sense of excitement, but is it really a good idea to open the doors of Hogwarts to so many strangers? A new student guides Harry through his search for answers and acceptance, but is he truly trustworthy? And how does Cho Chang fit into the big picture? Rated 'R' for language and more mature humor.	Good. I almost like the new OC better than Harry in this one. He's from across the pond, and luckily is a great chaser, so he's just in time to play for the school team when an international Quidditch Tournament is announced. Ever want to see Kobe Bryant and Michael Vick play Quidditch? Well, here you can. Has a lot of sports action, and some fighting as well. Also, a secret group of magic users make themselves known, just in time too to save Hogwarts. There's a sequel in the works I know.	Exceeds Expectations
163	Raven Dragonclaw (FF.net)	Elemental Genesis	Complete	Action/Adventure/Drama	Harry Potter finds himself in the middle of a peaceful park after somehow escaping his uncle's abusive household. However, he does not remember his identity or his past. Now Harry must begin a new life under a new name as an elemental mage. AU 5th Summer	Starts off real strong, and was one of my favorites. But halfway through the author introduces A LOT of other characters, and it got too confusing for me. There's wizards, elementals, demons, gods, uber-gods, demon-hunters, etc. Get the picture yet? The parts surrounding Harry are very well written, but the rest gets kind of tiresome. This is the first in three stories, the sequel has already started, but I wonder if I'll be able to keep up with who's who. I hope so. Lots of action here, by the way.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
164	Raven Dragonclaw (FF.net)	Elemental Prophecies	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Drama	Kidnapped, Nuitari Hawking is brought to Hogwarts by a man who claims to be his grandfather. The still amnesiac Harry now finds himself in the middle of the Wizard-Elemental conflict, all the while Voldemort is gaining power.	Continuation of Elemental Genesis, with Harry now back at Hogwarts, although he doesn't recognize anyone yet. Just the next few chapters alone will be a great read, as Harry finds out who he really is, but I'm also starting to get worried. There's too many personalities occupying the same body for my taste. There Harry Potter, Night Hawking, and Nuitari, this ancient god, or whatever. It will be interesting to see how they all come to except the others, and see what will happen. I still have my concerns about too much happening thought, as noted in my comments above. Hopefully after a few more chapters, I can say more with confidence.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
165	Raven Dragonclaw (FF.net)	Celestial Requiem	W.I.P.	Drama/Humor	Harry, much more cynical and worn from 5th year, wants to be heard without discrimination. He wants to learn how to deal with Voldemort on his own, being the best that he can be without conforming society's mold for him. Enter the writer, Harrison Evans	Possibly the oddest HP fanfic I've ever read. And coming from the esteemed author of the Elemental series, I'm not sure if it's a let down or not. Basically the story is this: because he's pissed at the world, Harry and some friends (Herm included) write opinion articles for the Daily Prophet and muggle papers. What rubs me really the wrong way is that it's very easy to ID Harry from the facts he gives in his article, but yet Dumbledore and the rest are completely confused as to who they could be. Not even his relatives can place him, after he writes about his fat bulby cousin who was put on a diet of grapefruit, while he himself has the criminal reputation in the neighborhood. Doesn't that just spell out Harry? Between all the articles that I could do without though, this story is attractive just because of Harry's attitude, and the search by both the Order and the Ministry to find "Harrison Evans."	Exceeds Expectations
166	Raymomofa (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Legacy of the Four Swords	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	This is a DBZHP story. An actionAdventureRomance story between Harry Potter and Cho Chang. This includes mysterious powers, four legendary swords, and the love between two youngsters	This one is way over the top with SuperPowers, but is still an interesting read. It's only just begun really, but somehow Harry's made Head Boy even though he's only a sixth year, so besides the normal action/adventure, I'd expect a lot of romance, seeing how he's sharing a common room with Head Girl Cho Chang. Technically this is also a Dragon Ball Z crossover, but I don't know anything about that series, and I can still understand this one easy enough. It's your typical "Harry has trainers in another realm, that only he can see and hear" story. Oh yeah, a few of the trainers are Lily, James, Sirius, Cedric, Merlin, and a bunch of ordinary people.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
167	Rhyllen (FF.net)	Founders and Dragons	Complete	General	This is a super-power Harry story. Harry is sent back to the founders age to fulfill one of two prophecies made about him. How will the wizarding world cope while he is gone? Find out inside! Please Read and Review!	I started to read this one at the same time of Hongming's story, and at first they seem similar. However the each have their own style, and soon enough the stories become their own. In this one Harry gets too powerful in my opinion, but in a later sequel he looses some of that power, so I guess maybe that's why. he also gains a time traveling dragon as a familiar, who turns out to be the same dragon from the Triwizard Tournament. Ever see the movie Dragonheart (Dennis Quaid one)? This fic takes a lot of inspiration, and even some direct quotes, from that movie.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable

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168	Rhyllen (FF.net)	Master Dragon Sorcerer	Complete	General	Suquel to Founders and Dragons. Super Power Harry gets back to his time after a year and a half in the past, but only 5 months have past. What has been going on since he left? HT Please Read and Review!	Sequel that's just as good. He's back in the future now, and find his old friends Tido and Fawkes waiting for him. There's a large scale battle with Voldy, Harry gets hurt, but pulls through in the end. I also like the tension with Dumbledore. He's up to something fishy, so that Fawkes won't even trust him. The one thing I don't like is the Harry/Tonks ship that came out of nowhere. It was almost written as an afterthought, and I think the story would have been better without it.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
169	Rorschach's Blot (FF.net)	Lord of Caer Azkaban	W.I.P.	General	A letter causes Harry to learn some surprising things about his lineage, a different twist on the usual Harry in Azkaban story line.	This fic is a real find. Not the best written by far, but one of the most original plot twists on the "Harry in Azkaban" idea that I've ever seen. I've never thought about Azkaban being anything other than a prison, but in this fic it's a whole community, and Harry becomes it's leader in accordance with Sirius's will. A talented beta-reader could do this fic a world of good, as I think the general plot line has real merit. Harry's once again frustrated with Dumble, and acts in his own interests. There's plenty of action and confrontation, and each chapter is a page-turner. The mediocre writing and lack of attention to details is the only reason why I don't give it a higher rating	Exceeds Expectations
170	RossWrock (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Power of Time	W.I.P.	General/ Action/Adventure	Harry's sixth year begins, and he's tired of being used. Tired of Dumbledore and the Order of the Phoenix, tired of being targeted by the Ministry and the incompetent Fudge, and most of all, tired of Voldemort and his Death Eaters. Harry spends the summer training hard, to better prepare himself, and along the way he alienates some people close to him while making better friends with others. See Harry putting the Dursleys in their place, capturing his enemies, standing up to Snape, a slight romantic involvement with Ginny, and him basically taking his destiny in his own hands, against the advice of Headmaster Dumbledore. The sixth year will prove to be an exciting year for our Boy-Who-Lived, all thanks to the Power of Time.	What else can I say about my own story? Well, I will try to be honest. Not even I think it's the best story around, but I'd like to think it's up there in the ratings. I do get a lot of complements, and some of the more famous authors have even written me congratulating me on my story. I've done some edits, and a newer version is being posted over at Schnoogle, but FF.net is still my main home. I have two sequels in the works, and I hope to make those even better than this one. My largest problem so far is including to much detail. I'm working on that. If you want a more impartial commentary, join my Yahoo! group to read other's opinions.	In my Honest Opinion, Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
171	Ruskbyte (FF.net)	The Order of the Phoenix	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Romance	Harry's fifth year and he's just been chosen by the Order. Kinda strange, especially since the only living member in the Order is Harry! New powers, new friendships, new relationships and old enemies. H/G and R/H.	Either this or The Dreamer's story is the best SuperHarry story around. A unique twist on what the Order of the Phoenix really is. It's all in Harry's head. A lot of people have stolen this idea, but I believe Ruskbyte was first. The Harry/Ginny moments are fun and sexy too, which is a nice change to the sappy, fluffy drible most people write. I think Harry may be a little too powerful, but who am I to critique one of the most popular authors?	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
172	Ruskbyte (FF.net)	The Well of Shadows	Complete	Action/Adventure/ Humor	Completed Sequel to The Order of the Phoenix. Harry's sixth year at Hogwarts has begun and with it a mix of friends and enemies, old and new, an ominous prophecy, great battles, and a pair of truly crazy DADA teachers. All hell is about to break loose.	Sequel is just as good as the Original. Now Harry and Ginny have a new foe to go up agasint. Draco Malfoy has left to join his father, and Voldemort impowers him with an ancient evil. But why doesn't Voldemort use this on himself? Because it's making Draco crazy. Now he's not even taking orders from Voldemort anymore, and only Harry can stop him. EXTRA NOTE: There's a great alternate scene at adultfanfiction.net called "Alternate Sleeping Arrangemtns" for any smut lovers out there. Lots of Harry/Ginny/Hermione action. All while Ron's in the Hospital Wing too! I love that.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
173	Ruskbyte (FF.net)	The Shattering of Souls	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/ Drama	Sequel to The Well of Shadows. Harry's seventh and final year at Hogwarts. Unfortunately an attack leads to Harry's death before the year even begins. With Ginny unable to access the Order's power, can the wizarding world survive without their savior?	There's only one chapter up so far, and that was posted nearly 6 months ago. It's a great story to continue, but I don't know if there's anything left to write about. Harry and Ginny are just too powerful to have many more capable foes.	Exceeds Expectations

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174	Ruskbyte (FF.net)	From the Abyss	Seemingly Abandoned	Angst/Suspence	Three years ago he was wrongfully sent to Azkaban. Now something has happened. Something that has placed the power of a god into the hands of a man that's half insane. A man who wants revenge. The question now is; who's Harry going to kill first?	The best "Harry goes Dark" fic I've ever read. True, I don't read a lot, but this one is just great. It's completely different than the style of Ruskbyte's other stories, and is mind blowing. Only problem though is that it's "indefinitely suspended." That means, we'll probably never see it completed.	Outstanding
175	Ruskbyte (FF.net)	Backwards Compatible	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	The war is over. Voldemort won. The light's last hope is a desperate ploy, concocted by an insane genius, that probably won't work anyway. Now Harry must find a way to win a war he's already lost once before.	Possibly the most bizarre time travel fic I've ever read. Harry's from the future, and after watching Voldy win and all his friends die, he decides to travel back in time to put right what once went wrong. OK, so I stole that line from "Quantum Leap," sue me! Anyway, Harry's not only got knowledge of what future events will occur, but he's also brought back some cool toys. I'm not sure how I feel about this fic. Not my fav by Rusk, that's for sure. While the plot and the action are very cool and interesting, Harry's budding romance with Nee (Hermione's new nickname that I hate), and the fact that he calls Luna "Doc" like some cheesy 80's film, just don't sit well with me. So if I ignore the cringing moments and just concentrate on what I like, it's a good fic. H/Hr shippers may like it more, but just remember, it is very strange.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
176	Ryanaven (FF.net)	Harry Potter and Blood Lines, Mages, and Sorceresses	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/Fantasy	Harry Potter literally becomes the savoir of the light side, but does he take his new found freedom and power too blindly? The story starts out really quick paced, but levels very soon, and the chapter get much longer...	I like this one a lot. It's SuperHarry, but in a change of pace, he uses his powers to make his friends powerful too, even Draco. They've all got some unique abilities and clever idea, including a trip to an alternate dimension where Tom Riddle is Headmaster of Hogwarts. It's OK though, because Harry takes his wand, to use back in his real world, against the evil Voldy. Unfortunately, Ryan left this work to write another, which happens to be slash. Not liking slash much, I wish he would return to this fic. I think it's better. The other is Harry/Draco slash for any interested.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
177	Rynne Lupin (FF.net and Schnoogle)	Only Time	Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure	After the defeat of Voldemort, Harry is offered the chance to rest, relax, and have fun...by going back in time to 1977, where he teaches his parents Defense Against the Dark Arts.	This was very entertaining at first, but it soon became a bit slashy, and I started to loose interest. Luckily (or maybe not) the author stopped writing, and I didn't have to make the decision to give this one a chance or not. What exists is good writing, so try it if you want. Just don't come complaining to me when you realize it won't ever be finished.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
178	S.L (FF.net)	A Second Chance	W.I.P. or Seemingly Abandoned	General	AU fic, where Harry uses a spell to meet up with his parents who live in a world where they never died, but Harry Potter did.	Very similar to Bluemeanie's story, in this one Harry is reunited with his folks in an alternate world, discovers he has new siblings, and has to make friends all over again. He even pretends to be friends with Draco and his girrifeind Ginny (she's a Slytherin!) to try and get info out of them. But no one really trusts him completely yet, especially Dumbledore, because there's so much that Harry can't tell them about his own world.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
179	Sarah-the-Bardess (FF.net)	Home at Last	W.I.P.	General/Drama	Possible AU. Dudley swore at her birth that Helen Dursley would never be a witch, but can he stop his daughter's 11th birthday from happening? R&R if desired! More to come!	A good concept, but the more I read, the more I'm disappointed at the author's obvious lack of writing skills. Helen Dursley is the daughter of Dudley, twin to Chester, and a witch. But Dudley swore long ago that no daughter of his would be magical, and you can guess how he acts. Far away, Harry Potter knows of the situation, and visits Helen to quiet her in her room (formerly his). She's told the truth about her new world, is adopted into a real family, and is told she'll have to wait until she's 11 to escape the Dursley's forever. So finally the date approaches, but Dudley sends Helen off to Academy for troubled girls, to prevent her from receiving the letter he fears might come. Harry and his friends know what's up though, and it's time after more than a decade for Harry to visit his cousin once again. Like I said, good premise, but falls through in delivery. Too many childish pranks. I also think the fic will stop at end of summer, and that's always a let down. There's a sequel I know of too, as Helen enters Hoogwarts. Hopefully that will be more of a real fic, with less gags.	Acceptable to Poor

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180	Savage Damsel (FF.net)	The Great Betrayal	W.I.P.	Angst/Romance	AU. Harry Potter has defeated Voldemort once and for all at the end of his seventh year. However, the Minister convinced the wizarding public that Harry is far too dangerous to be allowed to roam free in society. Betrayed by his family and friends, and sent away to Azkaban for life, Harry is rescued by an unlikely person and flees to the unused cabin of his rescuer, having no other contact with the wizarding world. When signs of Death Eater activity reappear, and the Minister is murdered, the hunt for Harry Potter begins. Will he ever forgive them in time to save the wizarding world that he once loved? And who, exactly, are the Guardians?	Another "Harry is thought to be evil" fic, in which only Snape, Draco, Hermione, and Ginny believe in him. Harry thinks about leaving the wizarding world behind, and only work to protect the muggles. But after consideration, decides to help out wizards too in his own way. He's still pissed at Dumbledore and the Weasleys though who know the truth about him, and conspired to get him framed. That's the main difference with this fic from others like it. It's not Death Eaters setting him up this time; it's the Order of the Phoenix concerned that he's become too powerful to be allowed to be free in society. But a new Dark Lord is on the rise, and Harry has to grudgingly help Hogwarts, while still avoiding Dumbledore and his "Order." Very slashy too. Harry/Snape.	Acceptable Exceeds Expectations
181	Semprini (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Veil of Mystery	Complete	Action/Adventure	Suddenly with a higher profile after being proved right about Voldemort's return, Harry's use of Voldemort's name around Hogwarts gains popularity. It also attracts Voldemort's attention in the form of a series of attacks, and Harry soon finds that he is shouldering a burden even greater than the prophecy--the likelihood that Sirius's fate could come to his friends, who will stop at nothing to protect him.	A great little gem I just discovered. Truly one of the most interesting and creative, not to mention unique plots I've discovered in all my time reading HP fanfiction. I'm even a little jealous of some of the ideas. Not only because they're so good, but also because they're exactly the type of things JKR herself would come up with, and fit inside the canon world we know so well. My only critique is that this story throws in an awful lot of fluff and romance; too much for comfort actually. Because of the new power Harry discovers, he's constantly talking about and exploring his feelings and those of his friends, and it gets to be almost sickening at times. I just skipped over those parts (it goes on for pages sometimes). There's also a lot of political talk I could have done without, but really it was the touchy feely crap that was my major complaint. That aside though, possibly the best story; plot-wise at least; I've read to date.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
182	Semprini (Schnoogle)	Harr Potter and the Ring of Reduction	Complete	Action/Adventure	As Harry starts his seventh year at Hogwarts, he becomes more directly involved in the fight against Voldemort than ever before. Seeing death far more often than any seventeen-year-old should have to, Harry struggles with the costs of leading the fight: seeing those closest to him suffer for following where he leads, the necessity of making moral compromises, the burden of knowing that a lapse in judgment could have devastating consequences... and the fact that his pursuit of the "nice, boring life" he so desperately wants but has never had must always be secondary to his pursuit of Voldemort. Blaming himself after a mistake lets Voldemort slip through his fingers, will Harry take one step too far in his attempt to fulfill the prophecy?	A continuation of it's prequel, and this fic carries on in the same manner with brilliant new ideas and incredible originality. There's even more emotional baggage, but by now I've learned how to skim the parts of the story I wish to skip. Each chapter is very long which I like; in fact both fics in this series are quite lengthy, and that's another thing I've got to give credit for. So if you like the first fic, then this one is a guaranteed hit. Also quite possibly the first fic I've ever read that gets rid of Voldy without killing him off; something I find that matches with what Dumbledore said in canon, and what Harry might actually really do.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
183	Shapeshifter (FF.net)	To Walk Through Fire	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Drama	Animagus training; elemental, forbidden, ancient, and wandless magic! But they still treat him like a child. Harry fights back, struggling to cope with those around him, the death, and the prophecy. He tries to take fate into his own hands. Is it enough?	This one is well written I suppose, and interesting, but I don't like a lot of ideas the author has about magic. Harry becomes an "elementalist" in this one, and seeing as no mention of this type of magic really exists in canon. I think it's a bit of a cop out. Not only that, but Harry has ability in all elements, which include by the way Lightning, Shadow, and a bunch of other things that the author says are elements, but really aren't. Still, if you can get past that, plus the really weird plots Voldemort in this fic acts out, it's an OK read.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
184	Sheyda (FF.net)	Curse of the Banshees	W.I.P.	Angst/Fantasy	(Title-changed) AU. GoF. Harry was sent to Azkaban for mass-murder. Now, after defeating Voldemort he returns to Hogwarts and all those who abandoned him. Sorrow can be your downfall or your greatest strength. And banshees are just the beginning.	Harry's spent a year in Azkaban, jailed for a murder he didn't commit. When it's found out he's innocent, and kills Voldemort on the eve of his release, the world wants to make amends. But Harry just wants to be left alone. He meets a few muggle friends, and starts to rebuild a life for himself, when Dumbledore forces him back to Hogwarts to complete his education. It's Dumbledore's belief that Harry needs to make amends with his old friends, but all Harry wants is to be left alone. Back in the hostile environment, Harry's grief eats at him, until one day he's attacked by a colony of banshees, and they make him one of them. Now as a Banshai, Harry must ask for the help of the people who betrayed him, so save his new family; the Banshees. But will they? Or will they instead betray him again, and try to make him once again human?	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
185	Shezza88 (FF.net)	Harry Potter, the Future Remaped	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure/Romance	Harry is transported back in time. Using his skills and drawing in odd allies, he sets out to change the future. Dark!Harry but Lightside!Harry. CHAPTER 52 UPI! RATED R. FOR VIOLENCE AND SEX SCENES!	Story has an interesting plot, with one major exception. HARRY HAS SEX WITH LILY! Can we say, ewwww! The author doesn't find anything wrong with it, and from his ANs I'm guessing a lot of people have complained. What is interesting about this fic though, is that Harry so completely messes up the timeline, it will be impossible for him to go back to his own. So now he's stuck in the past with three lesbian lovers. He and Lily are related, as are Bellatrix and Narcissa, but that doesn't stop them from all having an orgy! Really, if you can stomach the unkosher pairings (and it gets descriptive), and the mediocre writing, the plot and action scenes aren't all that bad. Still, read at your own risk. Don't say I didn't warn you.	Acceptable

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186	Shinoko (FF.net)	Program 12	Complete	Drama/Tragedy	The new school year has begun, and the sixth year class of Hogwarts has been chosen to participate in a deadly battle royale with only one rule: Kill or be killed.	Totally against cannon fic, but very like many Stephen King works (Running Man, The Long Walk). Harry's whole class of sixth years are selected for a program the Ministry has long ago started, but few know about. They are transplanted to a deserted island, each given a weapon and tracking collar, and told to kill each other. The game only ends when there's one left. So, who wins? And who will play the game, and who refuses? You'd be surprised. Also has a lot in common with "Lord of the Flies." Would have been better as an original work, not using HP characters, but is entertaining nonetheless. Forget everything you knew about HP cannon though. Very morbid fic. Prequel in the works.	Exceeds Expectations
187	Shreve (FF.net)	Harry Potter, Never Normal	W.I.P.	Supernatural/Action/Adventure	Post OotP: sixth year : Non canon : Harry learns more about what it truly means to have power. HarryTonks from ch 15. Ron/Hermione in the beginning. Harry refuses to join the Order, instead allies with them. I will try to update soon. ...No slash	One of the first stories I read at FF.net, but it looks like it's way past the point of being continued. For anyone who likes to see Ron be a prat, this is for you! Harry/Tonks too after a certain point. There's some Dungeons and Dragons crossover too, so I'm told. I missed that whole scene, sorry!	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
188	Sib-ff (Schnoogle and FF.net)	The Awakening Power	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	Harry's sixth year. Harry's powers grow strong; Snape becomes defense teacher, and Harry's not in the mood for abuse. Lots of humor, drama, action and romance!	I just got done reading the latest chapter, and what an action scene! It's got Harry on his Firebolt, fighting off goblin assassins. Anyway, an interesting story with some fluff here and there, and the main plot hasn't been revealed yet, but it shows promise. One thing I like is that unlike so many other authors, Sib actually made Snape the DADA professor. So now Harry and the rest love potions, but hate DADA. At least Harry knows what he's doing though, and he and Snape often send each other to the Hospital Wing after their "demonstrations." I suggest this fic highly, as it's got something for everyone. **UPDATE** This fic is winding down, with only two chapters left. If you were waiting for a ner-complete fic to read, than this is it! Well worth the time!	Exceeds Expectations
189	Silvestria (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Unbreakable Link	Complete	Mystery/Romance	Harry loses his invisibility cloak in a mysterious manner before his seventh year starts. Dumbledore has a past, Hermione has a dangerous secret and Voldemort is looking for someone (not Harry). Slight H/H. Rated PG. I hope you enjoy it.	Starts off with Harry and Hermione realizing that they have a "special connection" that allows them to do things that usual wizards can't do. Through the course of the year they meet new OC's, go on vacation, and learn to use this new ability together. Big fight at the end, that's kind of a let down. Well written though, if a bit confusing. There's a sequel too, but I haven't started to read it yet.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
190	Skittles333 (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Trail of the Stars	Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure/Mystery	Harry's 6th year. Aside from Trelawney's Prophecy, there was an ancient prophecy concerning the Magus Awakenings. Two Magids are loyal to the Light, and will help in the Third War, but it will be an even more ancient Power to draw back the Shadow. Different points of view (main characters), New Powers, New Troubles, Marauders Reinstated, Harry and his friends (the trio), the D.A. Reinstated, and division and unity of the wizarding world.	I liked this fic right off, because in the opening chapters, Snape dies! Yahoo! Anyways, this was shaping up to be a very good and involved SuperHarry story, much like "Awakening of a Magus." It even had a great description of the Order of the Phoenix, which is a group nothing like what they really turned out to be in the real Book 5. However, after regular updates, the author just stopped posting cold turkey. I don't know why, and I've even written to ask. Still, the beginning to a great story. Will leave you wanting more though.	Exceeds Expectations
191	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Undead Alliance	Complete	General/Action/Adventure	Yr 6..Harry deals with the loss of Sirius along with Ron & Hermione's relationship. There are things he can't share with his friends but help from an unexpected source puts in motion the key to Voldemort's defeat.	Finally! Another quality fic from one of my favorite writers. This one is post OotP, so it has nothing to do with his main series. Harry's trying to get over his grief of losing Sirius, and at the same time dealing with the burden of knowing the prophecy. It's slight angst and drama at first, but not much, and it's done in a brilliant way. Like his other stories, I wish this was longer, but the fic is still great. I especially like the snubbing Harry gives Fudge in Ch. 6. Now that this one is complete, I hope Sloth gets to work on another. Maybe even another series?	Outstanding

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192	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Growing Up Too Fast	Complete	General/Romance	Year 5, Harry gets extra training over the summer. Security is tight at Hogwarts but Harry falls in love. Will it last or will Voldemort cause problems?	What a great story! Too short though. Harry kicks some major ass in this fic, and gets to get it on with a Vampireess too. Very unique and original ideas, and is only the first in a series of 4 stories. A little rough around the edges, but some of my favorite work. Did I mention co-ed showers in the Quidditch rooms?	Outstanding
193	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Extracurricular Activities Year 6	Complete	General/Romance	Harry is trying to get over the loss of his first love. The start of school brings an opportunity that forces Harry to quit the Gryffindor Quidditch Team. Hagrid's friends have arrived.	Just as good as the first instalment. Harry's now a professional Quidditch player, and in getting over the death of his first love, starts to date Cho. Has a lot of action and adventure, and again in my opinion is way too short. And again, more co-ed showers.	Outstanding
194	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Was it All Enough? - Year 7	Complete	General	Was all the extra training enough? Voldemort returns very much annoyed. English Cup is played. Harry works with the Unspeakables again, gets his heart broken. Harry & Hermione learn some new magic. Someone close to Harry dies.	More of the same salty goodness. Harry and Hermione spend a lot of time together in this one, but no romance for those shippers out there. There's a European Quidditch match for those of you out there who like it, not to mention the final battle with Voldemort. In the end Harry dies too, or does he? A great conclusion to Harry's final year.	Outstanding
195	Sloth (FF.net)	Life Goes On - First Year Out	Complete	General	1st Year out: Hermione goes to the university, Harry becomes an Envoy and still plays Quidditch for France. Two couples get married. Vampires make a return. Draco gets humiliated.	This story really serves no purpose other than to tie up relationships that have appeared in the previous ones, and sets the stage for the remaining sequel. Therefore I can see why Sloth hasn't posted it to Schnoogle, and therefore why I didn't miss it when I read the other four first. There's a few funny moments, some romance, and some luvn' too, much not much happens in this one. The opening chapter of Eight Years Out sums up nicely what happens, so I don't consider this one a must read. But if you have the time and like the characters, it's not bad either. My reason for a lower OWL rating is that there's just lack of a main plot. But since sloth freely admits to this, and it wasn't even his intention, I don't feel bad about it. Writing skill is still excellent.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
196	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	The New Face of Evil - 8 Years Out	Complete	General/Romance	Everyone is set in their careers. Harry's is a bit mysterious. Hermione hasn't been around in years. Will her attempt to reconnect with her friends be enough, or will it take someone in mortal danger? A new evil is brewing and it's more personal this time. Written pre-OOTP so the death didn't happen in this world.	Does a good job of reuniting Harry and Hermione after their disastrous fall out, and there's definitely a new evil on the uprise. In the end chapter we find out who it is, and it makes me rub my hands together with anticipation. But then? Nothing. The ending leaves us hanging, and no sequel is in the works. Kind of makes this fic depressing because we're just left hanging; waiting for more.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
197	Sloth (Schnoogle and FF.net)	So Close	Complete	Angst/General	Year 6, after OOTP. Harry gets so close to many things; death, admitting his feelings for someone, stopping Voldemort. But which will he actually manage to reach?	Another fine work, this time not having to do with the author's others. Voldemort's threat increases, until the point at which Harry decides to go off with Dumbledore and Tonks to do something about it. The end is kind of bittersweet (Harry dies! Oh no!), but there's a nice twist that I haven't seen before. Not as good as the others by Sloth, but still better than 90% of fanfiction out there.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding

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198	Slowfox (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Third Key	Complete	Action/Adventure	Well, we're back after the GoF, and things have taken a turn for the darker. Sword fights, apocalyptic battles, new kinds of magic coming right at you! We've got love, betrayal, angst. Doing the right thing, doing the wrong thing, and doing it in style. A Muggle-style beach party by the lake, a Yule ball and the full Quidditch season! See Azkaban! See Fudge on a power trip! Debate where Snape's loyalty really lies. See what really prompted Slytherin, Gryffindor, Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff to establish the school. This is dark - expect deaths, and a PG-13ish rating.	This is the darkest fic I've ever read. Not because Harry goes bad, there's just a lot of character death and destruction in this one. Very well written though, and very original. The ending is good, although the second half of the story I had to struggle through, just because I felt so bad for all the characters. The author says he's trying for a sequel, but in my opinion there's nobody left to write one for. He'd have to bring in a lot of OCs to do that. Even Slowfox admitted to me in an email that he's having trouble. Still, a very good read, and a very long one as well.	Outstanding to Exceeds Expectations
199	Smallville-Potter (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Power of Heart	W.I.P.	Action/Adventure	Post -Ootp. It's Harry's 6th year and he makes a decision at the start of summer. Harry won't let his life be run anymore by Dumbledore. He is going to take things in his own hand, train, and make new discoveries. Join Harry as old and new secrets are revealed.	Unlike many others who have tried, this author wrote me to ask permission to use some ideas, and then he went and made them his own, instead of ripping me off like some other people I won't mention again. Harry escapes the Dursleys for the summer, and trains hard core, but also learns more about his heritage from the man who started it all. I critized the author for making Harry to "SuperPower" in the beginning, and some other ideas I didn't like or though were too convenient, but I get the sense that he'll make things more difficult in the future. This story has some promise, but I think it's still too early to tell. I'm going to hold my final judgement until the summer is over, and Harry returns to Hogwarts.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
200	Snuggle the Muggle (FF.net)	Among the Muggles Again	Complete	General/Humor	This story is set between the 6th and 7th years of Harry's time at Hogwarts. The war is at full strength now and, hoping to turn the tide against Voldemort, Dumbledore has concocted a plan. OotP spoilers and some romance. Now completed!	A cute fic that I simply adore, which is strange because I don't usually go in for fluff. But it's a good read, and there's a sequel. Harry has to live in the muggle world, because he's playing dead in his own. Then he meets Cassie, a muggle, who he starts to spend his time with, as he's got nothing else to do. But can he love a muggle? And when she finds out, will she freak? Well, when Ron and Hermione come to collect him, and Death Eaters follow. Harry has no choice but to tell her the truth, take her to Hogwarts, and hope she doesn't crack. A decent battle scene at the end, but more of a romance story. I still think Harry and Cassie belong together!	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
201	Snuggle the Muggle (FF.net)	Return to the Wizarding World	Complete	General/Humor	Cassie Robinson has been trying to adjust to life after the events of Among the Muggles Again with limited success. However, something happens that suddenly thrusts her back into the magical community. You should read AMA first to enjoy this sequel.	A good sequel, but not as good as the original in my opinion. Now Cassie must pretend to be a witch at Hogwarts, because she stumbled into a Death Eater meeting where she was recognized. It seems that the DE's have plans for the muggle Prime Minister, and Dumble and the Order must find out before Cassie's cover is blown. Oh yeah, Cassie falls for George. How she can like him, when she broke up with Harry specifically because he was a wizard, I'll never know. A lot of fluff in this one, almost too much. I'd like to see the plot move along quicker. But if snogs-a-hoy is what you like, then take a gander.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
202	SofiaDragon (FF.net)	Dark Phoenix	W.I.P.	Mystery/Humor	Harry needs to take control of his life. Some very old magic is at work, and our hero finds hidden strength within himself. He runs away from the Dursleys. Snape becomes a major player. Better summary inside. Summer before sixth year through graduation.	Very unique fic! In this one, which so far I've only read the first few chapters, Harry escapes the Dursleys by turning himself into a storm phoenix, a rare cousin to phoenixes like Fawkes. He also hides in plain sight, pretending to bond to Snape at Hogwarts. I can tell this is shaping up to be a freindly-Snape fic, but it's original enough so far that I'll give it a chance. There's also upsomming slash I can sense (Harry just one day decides that he's gay!), but so far not much mention. When he returns to school in his human form, things pick up some much needed pace. I'll still keep in touch with this one, despite the slash, just because the premise is very interesting. But the future could be very good or bad, depending on how Harry and Snape relate in the future. I really do fear a Harry/Snape ship!	Exceeds Expectations
203	Tanydwr (FF.net)	Teasing, Teaching, and Time Travel	W.I.P.	Drama/Romance	Harry becomes DADA teacher. In 1977. But what mystery shrouds the DADA teacher? The Marauders want to know. HG, y'know. Rated for language and adult themes.	Yeah, another one, but this time it's interesting because Ginny has followed him back in time, and has to remain for a whole year. They're both apparently some sort of vampire (total OOCness of characters), and just after each other. The writing is weak, and I don't like the introduction of so many non-cannon ideas, but I'm a sucker for Harry-Back-in-Time fics, so I'll give it a chance. There's also tons of cheesy and obnoxious pranks by the Marauders, which further grate me. I know a lot of people like reading those though, so perhaps I'm not the best person to rate this fic.	Acceptable to Poor

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204	Taran Fortescue (Schnoogle)	Dudley's Dilema	Seemingly Abandoned	General	A "terrible" thing has happened to Dudley Dursley's family. His eldest daughter, Priscilla, has received a letter from Hogwarts! Finally, after fifteen years of no conversation, Dudley is having to contact his cousin, Harry Potter, whose own daughter is going to Hogwarts as well.	Only a few chapters up so far, but it's very entertaining and promising. I could have a lot of fun with a fic like this, and I only hope that Tartan does a good job. Still, it's been awhile since the first post, and I hope this doesn't become a false start to a good fic. If in fact this does become an abandoned fic, I may have to rip off the idea and write my own like it. So pay attention everyone. I HAVE DIBS! The same story is also posted on FF.net under the name "Rodderick Ketteridge," and I don't know if it's the same person, or just someone copying. There is an additional chapter at FF.net though, so until I here back from either of them about their identities, I'm happy enough to just read.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
205	Tarnished Gold Avermus-Bayn (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Veritable Fate	W.I.P.	General/Angst	6th year. Post OOTP. Harry is tormented by the tragedies of the previous school year (5th year). He and the only true marauder left band together to figure out Dumbledore's game, find their path, autonomy, and meet destiny head on.	Another Harry vs. Dumbledore fic, which is fast becoming my favorite type. In this one he escapes with Remus to a secluded cottage to spend his summer training, and learns how to stand on his own two feet. The fic is slow going so far (only just got back to Hogwarts), but is very thorough and detailed. And it balances a mistrust and respect for Dumbledore well. Far too often in these type fics, Dumbledore becomes an ass, and goes way beyond OOC. Not much else to say yet, for I don't know where this fic is heading. We've seen a fair deal of training, but not much else. Just waiting for more.	Average to Exceeds Expectations
206	The Dreamer (Schnoogle and FF.net)	The Awakening of a Magus	W.I.P.	Drama/Fantasy	In the summer after the Triwizard Tournament, Harry suddenly awakens to new powers and a new look. However, the powers of a Magus aren't so easy to control, and they don't make life easy. Voldemort is much more powerful than ever. Some new characters come into the picture, some old characters will not survive, and other old characters will learn a new outlook. No slash, O/C but no Mary-Sue, light R/Hr ship, possible other light ships, -no- Harry ship	One of the best SuperPower Harry stories out there; rivals Ruskyte I'd say. I really liked this story originally (over a year ago), but in recent chapters, I get the feeling that the author is running out of steam. She's coming up with all this anti-canon magic that goes unexplained, and it seems like everyone now has a superpower, not just Harry. On top of that I see she's increasing the student population of Hogwarts to a few thousand due to transfer students (oh, how that always kills a story), among other bad ideas. I feel the story should get back to Harry kicking ass, but I'm afraid it won't. So because of the recent chapters, I'm lowering my rating of this fic. Still good (especially first two dozen chapters), but I think The Dreamer prematurely ejaculated her talent all over this one.	Exceeds Expectations
207	The Ugly Duckling (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	W.I.P.	General	Harry is back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his fifth year, and along with all his friends he has a bit of a problem. The dark lord is back and more dangerous than ever! How will Dumbledore be able to convince the Wizarding World of the truth? In the mean time, Harry has three new teachers to contend with and a new subject which no one has EVER studied at Hogwarts before. On top of all of this, Harry has to face a personal dilemma, and will he decide to follow in his beloved Father's footsteps?	Starts off good, but loses focus halfway through. I stopped reading it after Harry perfected his third animagus form, but it was written well enough I remember. I just stopped because of long waits between updates and the like.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
208	The Velvet Ghost (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Phoenix's Flight	Complete	Action/Adventure/Humor	Why is Snape acting so oddly? Who is causing the mysterious disease sweeping Hogwarts? What's wrong with Draco Malfoy? And what is the Dark Lord planning for Harry Potter's sixth year?	A ver surprising fic, considering I don't like ones with friendly Draco's. But this is just that, and Harry finds love with the least likely person. No, not Draco! I don't do slash. Good original ideas about wandless magic, and Snape's history too. Very good mysteries as well, which really make you think.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
209	The Velvet Ghost (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Ankh of Khepri	Complete	Action/Adventure/Humor	A new Dark Arts mistress, mysterious attacks at night, lessons to kill, an Egyptian monster, and terrible dangers await Harry Potter in his seventh year. Sequel to The Phoenix's Flight.	Great sequel, and picks up right where original left off. Harry and friends finish their schooling, but he's seeing a mysterious creature awake and in his dreams, which no one else can see. The creature warns of the final battle between Harry and Voldemort, but Harry can't put the clues together until it's too late. When the final battle arrives, it's the most unique and original fight I've ever read. However, all is not perfect, and it's obvious from how the story ends, that another sequel is in the works. I understand that the sequel was posted for awhile, but the author took it down because lack of interest. I don't know why.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding

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210	Tracy Fisher (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Wyvern's Crown	Complete	Action/Adventure/Romance	After discovering that Harry Potter only had four books written, a certain desire to see more overcame me. Allowing for book five to come out in the mean time, this is my version of book six. I've aped JK's style of writing, and attempted to draw out some of the hints she's left in the previous novels. Hope you enjoy!	Is good enough, although is strange in some places. Harry finds an ancient building, erected by the Four Founders, that holds a power and creature that would tip the scale of balance in the struggle between good and evil. Harry's betrayed by a close friend, but in the end manages to save the day and fight off Voldemort. An OK read. The only reason I don't like it more is because I was reading so many fics at the time, I got it confused with others.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
211	Traveller (Schnoogle)	Harry Potter and the Path to Power	W.I.P.	General/Angst	When Harry returns from Hogwarts things have changed. Vernon Dursley is not the man he was (or is he showing his true colours at last). The Path begins. Harry must learn that Power comes in many forms and to defeat his enemies he must master them all. Magic, Politics, Money and Social Status will form the background for a struggle that will change Harry for ever.	A fic I like a lot, but stopped reading because of infrequent updates. The beginning is very good, and features one of the better Vernon abuse subplots I've ever read. Then there's a good courtroom scene, etc. Has a lot of background detail and knowledge that I like, and good actions scenes too. I will certainly be coming back to this one once more chapters go up.	Exceeds Expectations
212	Ueshiba (FF.net)	The Art of Peace	Complete	Action/Adventure/Drama	Harry decides his friends in the wizarding world will be safer without him, prompting him to leave it. Instead of the normalcy he craves, he finds something else, something he could never have foreseen.	Strange fic in that Harry's escapes the wizarding world to become homeless, and along the way meets some dude like David Caradine in "Kung Fu." As the years pass, Harry travels the world, learning martial arts and wandless magic, along with his sensei and a mysterious boy named "Riddle." Only Voldemort and Ginny knows he's still alive, as Ginny sent an owl to him, and Voldy knows he never killed Harry, as the rest of the world thinks. Years later, when Voldy makes his big move, Harry comes back with his new friends to help defend Hogwarts. There's some tension between Harry's new and old families, and I can't wait to see what will happen next.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding
213	Vega1 (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Harry Potter an the New Neighbor	W.I.P.	Drama/Mystery	If there was one thing that Vernon Dursley of number four Privet Drive disliked more than his good for nothing, scrawny, freak of a nephew, it was NOISE. Like the whine of a moving van, for instance...	OK. This author summary doesn't do the story justice, so allow me to tell you more. Harry gets a new neighbor on Privet Drive who isn't as normal as she appears. She's not a witch, yet she carries a wand. She's not a muggle, yet she owns and manages her own website. What could she possibly be? I'll give you a hint, she likes blood flavored lollies! Yeah, she's a Vampire, and over the course of the summer she befriends Harry, attacks someone close to him (big surprise that I won't give away), and hints about her past. Voldy of course gets wind of the news, and manages to kidnap her, as he has a way to control her. I won't say more in fear of giving away too much, but overall this is a decent fic with some drama, romance, action, mystery, and a very original final battle scene. It's not really Harry-centric (he's just a small player in this fic), but it's a good change of pace for anyone wanting to give something else a try. It's almost complete too, so perfect time to pick it up.	Exceeds Expectations
214	Wacky-Tarz (FF.net)	While You Were Sleeping	Complete	General/Drama	Harry wakes up from a seven year coma and finds things aren't as they used to be. A story of how Harry readjusts to his life and finds out who he is as a man.	As you might expect from the title, Sandra Bullock is a witch who.....OK, well, not really. Harry falls into a coma after defeating Voldy, and wakes up 7 years later with no memory or knowledge of the time that past. Ron and Hermione have married and have a kid, Harry's been sponge-bathed for 5 years by a young nurse who I expect has a crush on him, and the one person who was most important in Harry's life has moved on, and is now engaged. Yup, that's right. Ginny is no longer in love with Harry (not in THAT way), but now is about to become (drumroll please, as if you all didn't expect it already) Mrs. Draco Malfoy! On no, the horror! Yeah, Harry doesn't believe it either. And what's more, Draco and Ginny have two kids. But one of them is 7, and wait, isn't the amount of time Harry's been asleep? Hmm, I wonder? Anyway, no real action or suspense in this fic, but it's well written, and reminds me of GreenGecko's "Brighter Morning." It's a fish out of water tale about Harry learning to readjust in his new life.	Exceeds Expectations
215	Wishweaver (Schnoogle and FF.net)	Realizations	W.I.P.	Drama/General	After his 4th year, Harry learns about different ways of thinking, different ways of playing, and about some different magic. Warning, some graphic violence and adult situations.	A great summer before fifth year tale, that has Harry escaping to Diagon Alley to live after the Dursleys abandon him, and nobody knows about it. Sometimes the fact that no one can find him seems a little improbable, but it's still entertaining. Harry along the way meets some interesting and well written OCs, and I can't wait to see where this story's going next. My only fear is that the fic will end before school starts, and I wish it would be a complete year length fic. Maybe a sequel? The only problem, Wishweaver doesn't update too often. Maybe once a month, at most.	Exceeds Expectations to Outstanding

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216	Yami-Paladin-of-Chaos (FF.net)	Fixing Broken Glass	Complete	Angst/Romance	Harry Potter has been betrayed by all he knew. Locked in Azkaban, his power grows each day. Soon the world will reap what they have sown. Rated for Swearing. HPGW	We should really come up for shorter slang to make reference to these "Harry is betrayed and gets sent to Azkaban" fics. Anywho, this is one of those, and after escaping and killing Voldy, Harry's faced with his old friends, and his old love, Ginny (everybody say "awwwww"). Months pass, and Harry remains holed up in an old castle, living as a hermit. Eventually he starts to address his feelings, and meet with his old friends. He's also forced to remove Fudge from office, and nominate a new Minister, to prevent such atrocities from happening again. I sense lots of fluff in the future, and the writing's not perfect, but what makes this interesting is that it's also a SuperPower Harry fic. So my question is if Voldy died so soon, where's the major confrontation coming from. The author is hinting at a long and complicated plot, so I'm hoping there's an uber-bad guy somewhere down the road. A lot of action will make this fic better.	Acceptable to Exceeds Expectations
217	Yagr of Nar (FF.net)	Harry Potter and the Butcher of Hogsmeade	Complete	General/Action/Adventure	Harry's schooling gets derailed. Dumbledore's manipulations cause great dissatisfaction among his allies. Lucius Malfoy goes on trial. And Snape is forced to act as a babysitter.	I've got to start off right away by saying that this fic begins with possibly some of the most OOC (out of character) behavior I've ever seen in a HP fanfiction before. The gist is this. Harry doesn't want to go back to the Dursleys for the summer, so he asks DD if there's another alternative, and gets tricked into taking Neville's place as a Herbology aide. That pisses off all concerned (except Dumbledore), and through various conversations, we find out how manipulative Dumbledore really is. Then there's some odd faculty hiring, a weird attack on Harry from retarded Death Eaters, and a strange mentor relationship between Snape/Remus and Harry. Throw in the Weasley twins, a politically motivated Draco, a humbled Narissa, and the story just gets stranger. Finally Harry decides to take on everyone; Fudge, Dumbledore, and Voldemort. Has a cool ending, and the trip there is interesting and never expected, but very OOC like I said. Plus, I still have no idea what the fic title means.	Exceeds Expectations
218	Yen (Schnoogle)	Hearts and Hourglasses	Seemingly Abandoned	Action/Adventure	History literally comes to life in this story. Through Harry, Fawkes and the Sorting Hat, the memories of the Founders take physical form in the present. Curious to see what has become of the school they started a millennium ago, the Founders take on the guise of visiting professors. When, through a debt of honor, Slytherin is compelled to assist the newly-restored Lord Voldemort, it remains to be seen how the past will truly influence the future....	A good start, but it's been almost two years since an update. An interesting enough story, and we get to see Harry learn from all four founders. When Fudge finds out who they are, it's a real treat. I'll check for more updates every month or so, but I've really given up hope on this one. Still has about 35 lengthy chapters, though.	Exceeds Expectations to Acceptable
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Alternate Reality Fics (Pre 5th Year)			The first four HP books were all out when I discovered this magical world, so I don't like to read AU's before then. No "What if Harry was sorted into Slytherin" fics, or others like them. I don't mind AU's after 4th year, as long as they pick up where GoF left off.				
Badly Written Fics			I can stomach a few typos. Even I make more than I should. But if someone is writing fics at a third grade level, no matter their plotline, I won't read on. Unfortunately this includes author's who aren't English native speakers as well. There are tons of beta readers out there who are dying to help out (there's whole websites dedicated to that), so I see no excuse to read sloppily written work.				
Draco Gone Good			Draco's too much of a ponce to become all nice and friendly to Harry and the gang, and I can't believe any story like that. He's an evil git, so keep him as such! There are few exceptions to this rule that I'll read, and even in those it's more because Draco sees he's on the losing side of the war, then he really cares about being "good." Therefore, this contains all Draco/Ginny, and Draco/Hermione pairings. Sorry, I just don't see that, and it makes me ill to read.				

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		Inappropriate Pairings			This includes mainly adult/student pairings, as well as some others. I just don't like to read about forty year old men getting busy with fourteen year old girls. Even in time travel fics, just because of the fact that I know the characters so well, I won't read something like Herm/Snape. Yuck!!! Sorry, but if you feel you've got to pair off every HP character (and why do people feel that by the way?), then at least pair them off appropriately.		
		Non-Centric Harry Fics			Any fics where Harry isn't the main character, I don't read. This includes all MWPP stories, which is a huge sub-category in HP fanfic. I know there are probably very good stories out there that apply to this, but I'm just not interested. I'd rather read about Harry and his group. To date, the one exception I've made to this rule (Cho Chang: Die Trying, by MonkeyMouse) I still didn't like much. It was a brilliantly written story, but I missed the main characters I know so well.		
		Pure Romance			Harry Potter is an adventure series, and that's what I like to read. So while I can stomach a majority of authors adding in themes of drama, romance, supernatural powers, or even crossover plots from other stories, I can't read just for romance alone. Sorry, but I'm a guy, and that just doesn't float my boat. So if Harry starts spouting off poetry for no apparent reason, or he gets all giggly by waving his hands and saying, "Milady," I'll drop the fic faster than Michael Jackson drops his pants.		
		Severitus Challenges			An interesting idea, and one I can appreciate for the creativity of a majority of the plotlines, but one which I still don't like. Snape's a snarky bastard, and I don't like to read him as anything else; especially as Harry's father. Plus, that's discounting James Potter, and inferring that Lily's a slut for sleeping around. Lily would never go for someone who throws around the word "mudblood."		
		Slash			I just don't like slash, and won't read it unless it's one fantastic story, and it isn't too graphic. And if I do have to read slash, it better not be H/D or H/SS. Femslash however I don't mind, in any way, shape, or form. I know it's not fair and all that, but what can I say. I'm a guy, and girl on girl action is HOT!		
		Snape Becomes Nice			Just like Draco, Snape should never give up the grudge between him and Potter, and make nice just because Dumbledore says so. Sorry, I'd rather read about Harry standing up to him like always, and Snape continuing to be a unfair, casutic bastard.		
<p>In case you're wondering, the grey blocks are used for reference, and don't have anything to do with my rating system. They are merely personal reminders to check back with certain fics, to either complete my reading, or to adjust my comments.</p>							