

Dear J.K. Rowling,

When I was little I didn't really like to read. I would read if that was what I needed to do at school, but I didn't like it. I started to read one book and I still haven't finished it. My mom and sister (both really big fans too) told me I should start to read your Harry Potter books. My first response was "no" until one day. They wouldn't stop bothering me about your book so I started to read it. It opened my eyes to a whole new world!

Sometimes, when I read your books I feel like I'm with your characters! I feel like I could go on all the trips and adventures with them. Sometimes, I imagine all the things and more I would be for their group of friends. I wish they were real and that I knew them. You make them seem like they're sitting right next to me.

The characters you incorporate remind me of people I know! Hermione reminds me of my sister, a smart cookie. Ron reminds me of my brother, scared but willing to follow. Harry reminds me of my dad, brave and courageous. My mom is like Professor McGonagall. As you can see, I have the whole Harry Potter group living in my house!

I love your books and hope you write more. I will finish and probably read more from you. Thank you for writing these books! You changed my life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reese Merritt". The letters are connected and fluid, with a distinct loop for the 'R' and a trailing flourish at the end.

Reese Merritt