

Prepare for {IELTS}

Describe an exciting book you have read

You should say:

- What book it was
- What it was about
- Why you read this book
- And explain why you found it exciting

I'm pleased you've asked me this question because I'm an avid reader. The book I'd like to talk about is Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. It was written by JK Rowling... I'm not entirely sure when, but I guess it was in the last decade. The book is the first novel in a series and these novels have been turned into movies.

The protagonist is Harry Potter and the other main characters in the book are Hermione and Ron. The plot is basically about a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses unique magical powers of his own. He is taken away from his life as an unwanted child to become a student at Hogwarts, an English boarding school for wizards. There, he meets several other boarders who become his closest allies and help him discover the truth about his parents' mysterious deaths.

The reason why I read this book was that it was recommended to me by my best friend. We tend to have similar tastes in literature, therefore, I was eager to read it after her recommendation.

Personally, I found it an incredibly delightful book to read and I loved the twist at the end. In addition, I enjoyed the setting of the book in a magical school. The author clearly has a vivid imagination and I highly recommend it.