



# English Corner



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## Review of the book Harry Potter by J.K Rowling.

If you're looking for a book full of Riddles, mystery and magic, Harry Potter will be exellent for you.

The Book is adout Harry Potter, young boy who lives with his uncles. No one was treating him with the love and sensitivity, what made him a sad person without friends. But one day he described his true past, that he is a wizard. Harry was always thinking, that his parents died in the car accident. But it was lie, because the Dark Lord, Voldemort, had killed them.

Harry have a scar on his forehead, which is looking like a lightning. When the Dark Lord was trying to kill him, he couldn't do that, but he left him a scar. The book about Harry Potter, who learn magic in the Hogwart, fight against Lord Voldemort and try to save his school from many dangers with his friends, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley is exciting and perfect.

The dark world and even more dark riddles are waiting for you. The story about friendship, fight, darkness and magic. I recommend this book to you. You won't waste your time with it.



Author: Monika Malinowska

## 2. Review of the book The Warrior cats by Erin Hunter

One of my favorite series is the Warrior cats book series by Erin Hunter. After reading one of the books, we can know a lot about the history of the four clans and the cats living in the forest.

The first book of a many books tells about the life of a domestic cat who wants to live in the forest.

I read "Misja Ognistej Gwiazdy" and I think it is one of the coolest series of books for young people.

I recommend this book not only to cat lovers.



Author: Weronika Jagiełło

### 3. Gdansk - a place to visit.

Gdańsk is one of the biggest cities at polish seaside and one of the most cities visited by tourists not only from Poland but also by people from different countries. Gdańsk has great history. When we say Gdańsk we connect this city with shipyard where many ships are produced.

This is also a historical place because of the strikes which took place in the city in 1980's. Today Gdańsk is a beatiful city with many attractions and modern infrastructure. When you're in Gdańsk you have to visit National Sea Museum which is made mostly of wood.

Neptun is the symbol of Gdańsk, you can find a fountain with a statue of Neptun and take a picture of it. Gdańsk has a great old-town where you can find many restaurants with delicious food. Most of them serve dishes with fresh fish.

In Gdańsk we can visit one of the most beautiful stadiums in Poland which belongs to Polish footbal club - Lechia Gdańsk. From outside it looks like amber.

So, don't hesitate and go visit Gdańsk!



Author: Grzegorz Patura

## 4. Places in Poland that you need to visit

Since the holidays are coming, and many people are looking for their dream place to spend vacations, I want to show you my favorite and most beautiful places in our country:

#### 1. Gorczański National park

A very beautiful national park, located near Tatry Mountins and Poland-Slovakia border. Its a 1.5 km route with beautiful meadows, rivers, and a wonderful view of other mountains. The route isnt very hard, so its perfect for children. But you should be careful beacuse there might be a river and snow on trail.



#### 2. Łeba

Łeba is a small city located on the seaside, near Łebsko lake. Its very close to beach, and has lots of attractions, like amsument parks, museums, promenades and more. I go there every year for holidays and i love this place! Although the beach might be crowded in the summer.



Author: Maria Hejduk

### 5. POETRY OF GROWING UP

We can often hear that young people of the twenty-first century don't read much. Teenagers don't want to spend time with stories – don't even mention poetry. However is that the truth? Or are there many romantics among young people who find themselves in the beauty of rhyming words?

On my instagram, where I write reviews of my beloved books and also publish my own texts, I created a survey. I asked my followers a few questions related to reading poetry. The first one was crucial – does anyone read poems? The answer may be shocking to many of you, but the majority of votes (about 80%) were in favour. What's more, a large part of lovers of poems themselves write these "to refresh hearts" - those young, uncertain and searching. Those who want to feel understood.

My next questions were about searching – what teenagers want to find in poetry and about what topics they like to read the most. There were many touching answers about the search for the meaning of existence, sensitivity, purpose or simple understanding of their problems and feelings. Opportunities to identify. Several people also wrote that in the poems they are simply trying to find themselves. Find out why they were really born. Get answers to questions they're afraid to ask. Young people, therefore, derive solace from clever but often sad poems. Telling about passing, love, doubts, suffering or loneliness. Explaining life.

Finally, I asked about the favorite poets of voting teenagers. Poets who give them what young people are looking for. Poets who, through their poems, help them understand. Most of the answers concerned authors such as Wisława Szymborska, Krzysztof Kamil Baczyński, Rupi Kaur. There were also Bolesław Leśmian, Tadeusz Różewicz, Sylvia Plath

and even Juliusz Słowacki. Several people also mentioned that they enjoy reading amateur poetry from their peers. Those dreamy, maybe writing their poems in sometimes boring lessons. Writing poems from teenagers for teenagers.

Despite the doubts of many adults, it turns out that young people eagerly reach for books of poetry and literature is an important part of their lives. It accompanies them in growing up, it educates them. It allows them to mentally escape sometimes, teaches them sensitivity and helps them make decisions.



Author: Pola Smulska

## 6. Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated almost all over the world. In Poland it is always 26th May - the day when we give our moms small gifts and wish them the best. We do it to show we love them and want to thank them for their care.

But did you know that Mother's Day not everywhere means the same day? It is the second Sunday of May in Australia, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey and Belgium. In Latin America it is evented on May 10th of each year. In Thailand

- on August 12th. This year the earliest day to celebrate it is February 12th, the latest – November 26th. If you travel to all the countries where you revere Mother's Day in 2023, if would take you almost a whole year!

Mother's Day was celebrated in ancient Greece to honor Rhea, the mother of the gods. Christians celebrated "Mothering Sunday." to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. In many European countries like UK in the beginning people went that day to their "mother" church to pray. The official Mother's Day holiday is the result of Anna Jarvis, who wanted to honor the efforts of all mothers and of course her own mom who died in 1905.

It is one of the special days in a year when we can appreciate members of our families. We should certainly use occasions like Father's Day, Grandparent's Day and Mother's Day to show them we love and care for them. It doesn't matter if we buy them flowers, cook a dinner or just say "Happy Mother's Day". Smile and a big hug is always the most welcome.



Author: Małgorzata Skonieczna

## チ. Manchester City

Manchester City is an english football club. This is one of the best football club in Europe. It started to function in 1894 in Machester. Club's colours are blue and white. Manchester city's stadium is Etihad stadium in Manchester. Its sponsor of outfits is Puma.

Current coach of the club is Josep Guardiola. The best player in this season is Erling Haaland, he scored 36 goals.

The biggest club's success is It won 9 times Premier Ligue of England, 6 times Fa Cup, 6 times supercup of England. This club will play Champions Ligue final with Internazionale Milano this year.

In my opinion, Manchester City is the best football club in the England.



Author: Szymon Kilański

## 8. My Book Review - Little Prince

The book called "The Little Prince", which I recently read was really very interesting.

This book is about a little boy from outer space who came to Earth to find the friendship. He had many adventures on our planet and made many friends. This book made a huge inspression on me because it teaches us what mean true love and friendship.

I think The Little Prince is addressed to children as well as adults and everyone should read it. It tells about real and important information about the world and people.

My favorite and most beautiful quote is:

" Only heart sees well, what is most important is invisible to the eye"

I think this is an amaizing book that says that we should always take care about love and friendship through all our lives. Now this is my favorite school book and I recommend it to everyone.



Author: Jakub Glegoła

## 9. Too old to be a king?

Have you heard that Great Britain has a new ruler? On Saturday 6th May the coronation took place in London and Charles III officially become king.

Charles III is the son of Queen Elizabeth II and he has been waiting a long time to become king. He is 74 years old! Many people wonder if his age and health will allow him to be a good ruler. Being a king is really hard work! For example, he needs to travel a lot. I personally recommend the new king a lot of sport and a healthy diet.

It looks like the whole world is now looking at Charles III. I support him and I promise to repeat back to you on the first month of the new king's reign.



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