

MIDDLE SCHOOL CRITICS



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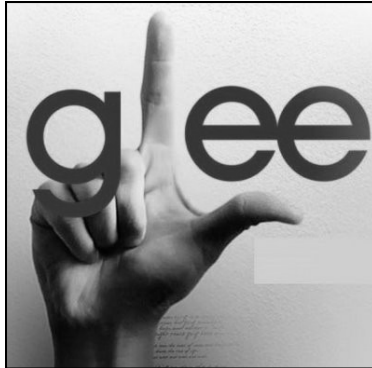
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CRITICS



Glee

TV Show

Critic: Stargirl

**Rating: Broooooo
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The glee club is reformed by Spanish teacher William Schuester. Members

are social outcasts: Rachel Berry, Tina, Mercedes Jones, Kurl Hummel. Will recruits for the club and is determined to set it out on top of the social hierarchy again. Sectionals here we come! An awesome show!

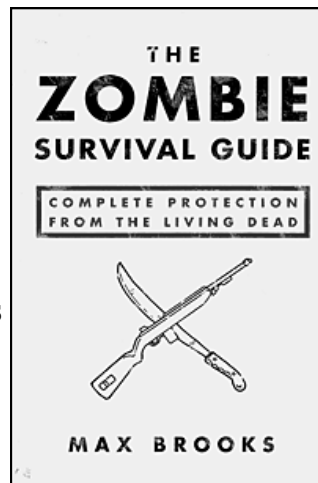
The Zombie Survival Guide

By Max Brooks

Critic: IHATEBEIBER

**Rating:
Moooooooooan
Brooooooooooooooooo**

You hear the sirens, you see the chaos, and get bitten by a zombie...IF YOU DON'T have the Zombie Survival Guide! In this guide you learn to defend yourself against the undead. Learn the weapons to choose, escape techniques, and even the virus that causes zombification. It will help you....when the dead rise.



Plague

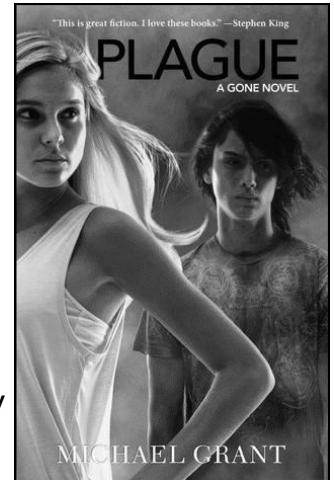
By Michael Grant

Critic: Balthazar

Rating: 4 stars

Plague is a Gone novel. Decent. Not amazing. Pretty decent plot but the entire thing is pretty mediocre. All of it is only mildly exciting. Ok

So yeah, it's pretty good, but not too good. So it's just about kids surviving without adults. With powers. But too few people die. So it's only getting 4 stars. 5 stars if some more main characters die. But just 4 stars for now.



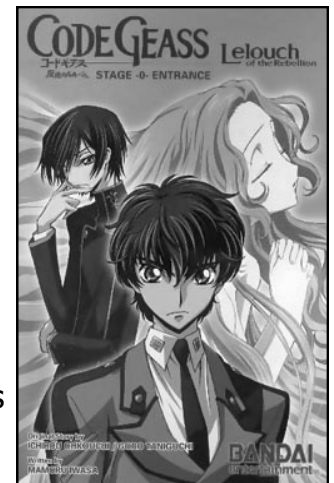
Code Geass

By Goro Taniguchi

Critic: Blank

**Rating:
Brooooooooooooo**

Well this series is about an ordinary 15 year old named Lelouch who gets caught in a situation having to do with life and death and blah blah blah. He get super special awesome powers while in this situation and kills his enemies. He then gets caught in a rebellion against his own home country, Britannia. He creates an alias for himself, Zero, and forms a more organized rebellion team and fights against his own father. By this point, you are probably thinking that Lelouch is a super action hero, but read the manga, or watch the anime, to find out who Lelouch becomes.



CRITICS



This Lullaby

By: Sarah Dessen

Critic: Elmo's Goldfish

Rating: Broooooooooos

In This Lullaby by Sarah Dessen Remmy has love issues, not surprisingly because her mom is getting married for the 5th time, and she never met her dad. The only thing her dad left behind for her was the song he wrote for her called "This Lullaby," but maybe, just maybe, when she found Dexter she also found a guy she can love. Before reading this book I never liked Girly books, and I certainly never thought I would like Sarah Dessen, but I really do. I think if you are hesitant to read a Girly book you should start with this one.



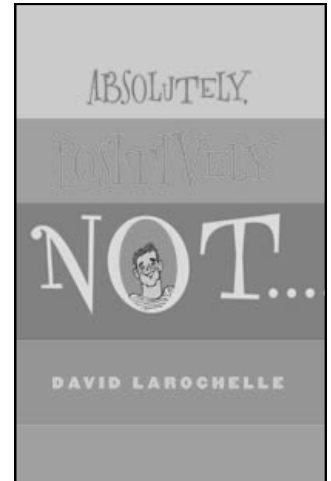
Absolutely, Positively NOT...

By David Larochelle

Critic: Stargirl

Rating: Broos

Steven is 100% sure he's not gay. In fact, he'll do anything to prove that to himself and the world. He square dances, thinks his male teacher is a little handsome, and has a girl as his only friend. On top of that he brings a dog to the dance. But he looks at pictures of girls in bikinis so he can't be gay. VERY FUNNY! READ!



Plague

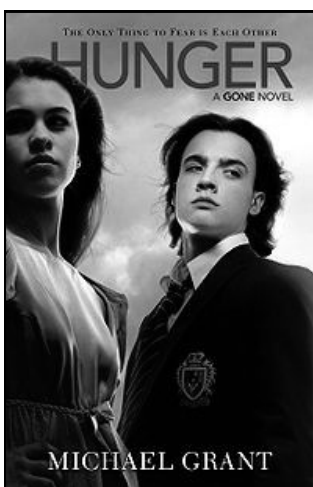
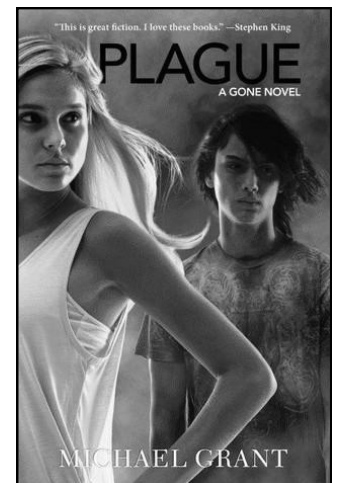
By Michael Grant

Critic: Plutonium

Chivalry in Canadian Squirrel Eating Muffins

**Rating: Brooooooo
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If you read Gone, you have to read Plague. Things just get more and more disturbing. Also, how long can Dekka continue keeping to herself? Who is little Peter really? There are two plagues now. Also, water just ran out too. Although just when things get the most bleak, some things look up. Now there is a new character. How soon can they get rid of the plague, and what happened to Drake? Read to find out!



Hunger

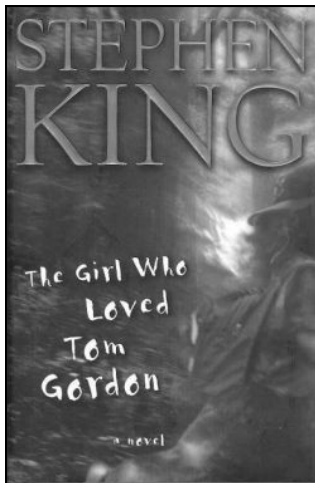
By Michael Grant

Critic: Save Some for da Fishes

This book was pretty weird. First, all the adults disappear, then, all the kids get weird mutant powers. Sam Temple is the main character and he has the

ability to shoot light from his hands. His enemy is his twin brother, Cane. Cane is evil and he has telekinesis. The book's setting was almost similar to the Hunger Games, in fact, they're pretty much the same book, minus the adults.

CRITICS



The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon

By: Stephen King

Critic: Necrotizing Fasciitis

Rating: Bros

This story is about a girl, Trisha, who lives with her divorced mother and her

brother. She gets lost in the woods, and there is a killer on the loose that Trisha doesn't know about. Every night she tunes her walkman to the Red Sox games. This book is so good because of the suspense. For example, in some parts of the book you read what the killer is thinking. Also, the sheer toughness of the small child is incredible. She just has the will to live and she will attempt to survive by any means necessary.

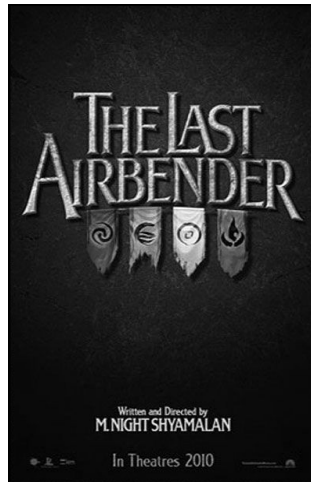
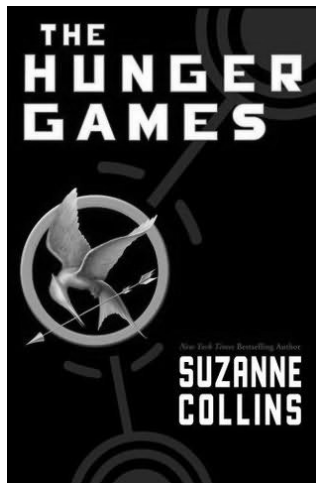
The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

Critic: Little 123

Rating: Broooooooooooooosss!!!

The Hunger Games were awesome! Katniss, the main character, lives in a district called District 12. There are 11 other districts and a Capital. There was once a rebellion in the districts and they lost so now the Capital holds a Hunger Games every year. Everyone but one person dies and when Prim, Katniss's sister is chosen to go, Katniss volunteers to go in for her. I'm not telling you anything else so read the book. I dare you!



The Last Airbender

Movie rated: PG

Critic: IHATEBIEBER

Rating: zomg this is so bad that it went way below the rating

Assigning one of the worst directors to squeeze about 10 hours of anime into a 1 hour 40 minute movie WAS THE

WORST IDEA EVER! This movie was nominated for 9 razzies, and won 5, including worst director, worst picture, and worst screenplay. M. Night Shyamalan obviously didn't watch much of the show. This movie mispronounced several of the original characters. Aang was Ong. The "o" in "Sokka" is pronounced like "o" in "boat," not like in "sock." And Iroh is pronounced Eeroh.

On to the cast, which by the way SUCKED! The actor who played Aang (I mean Ong) was Noah Ringer. Noah Ringer was hired because he sent in a video of him doing karate. That is how you cast a stunt double, NOT A LEAD ACTOR! Also this kid is really ugly. It was hard for me to watch some of this because he was so ugly. And he can't act. This was Nicole Peltz's (actress of Katara) first time acting too! She was nominated for worst supporting actress but lost. Dev Patel (Zuko) always looks like he's gonna cry in this movie. Zuko is mean and bad in the show. You'd expect him to take no prisoners.

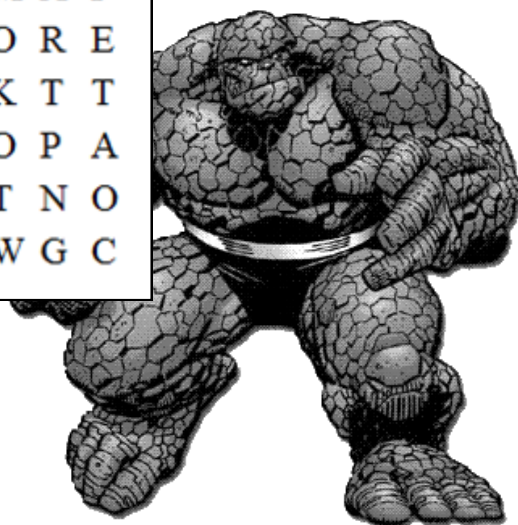
Now on to the story. One main thing that was changed was the fact that firebenders need fire to bend. In the show this was not the case however. They could bend fire from nothing. This makes it easy to understand why they are taking over the world. In the movie, waterbenders could douse all of the fire! They don't of course. Also the pacing is rushed. What makes the show work is the fact that Aang and his friends act like kids. This makes them easier to relate to. In the movie they act like adults.



SUPERHEROES & VILLAINS

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 SUPERMAN
 SPIDERMAN
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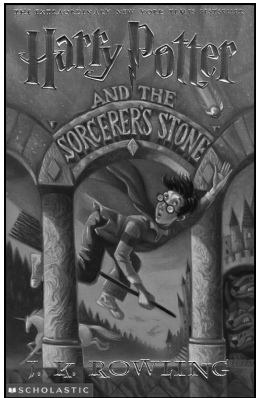
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Critic: Me

This website is awesome...just go to the website. <http://www.ihasabucket.com>.

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SPECIAL HARRY POTTER SECTION



Book One: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

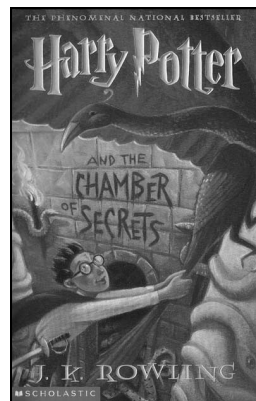
By: J.K. Rowling

Critic: Stargirl

Rating: Bros

Harry Potter causes unexplainable events to happen. He turned his teacher's wig

purple, and can always seem to outrun Dudley (his cousin). What he doesn't know is that he is a wizard. Why doesn't he have parents and why do strange things happen? This is an awesome book.



Book Two: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

By J.K. Rowling

Critic: Bro 90x Hoss

Rating: Brooooooooooooo

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Wizards? Voices? Petrified? Stupid teachers? This could only be the second Harry Potter book! Surprise! There's a new defense against the dark arts teacher and he's something. His favorite color is lilac. Students are being petrified left and right. The Chamber of Secrets has been opened and no one knows who to blame. Harry learns new secrets about himself. All this and more can be read in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets!



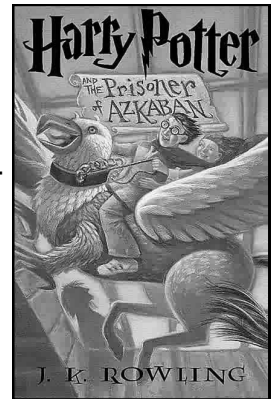
Book Three: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

By J.K. Rowling

Critic: Me

Rating: see Bro 90x Hoss

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is, by far, my favorite Harry Potter book, and besides books about Communism, is possibly my favorite book ever. You should read it, although you probably already have. Now, I'm sure you're wondering why this review is so different from all my other reviews, so I shall now write some nonsense. Or maybe not? Who knows? I don't know. Or do I? Who knows. Well, I guess I just did. So, now I shall sign off. Tee-hee, that was a cliché.



Book Four: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

By: J.K. Rowling

Critic: Save Some for da Fishes

Rating: Brooooooooooooo

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With a doubt, my favorite book! Harry's the man in this one when he represents Hogwarts in the Triwizard Tournament. However, people think that he put his name into the Goblet of Fire, despite the fact that he is underage. This was arguably the best book. Read Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire!



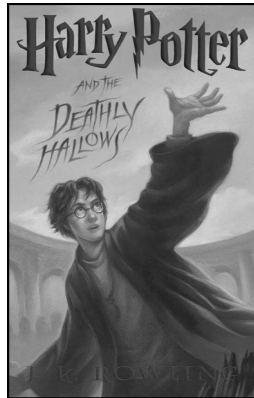
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Book Seven: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

By J.K. Rowling

Critic: Magical Leopluridon

Rating: Broooooooooooooos



Harry Potter 7 is by far the best Harry Potter book. It's great because the whole series you know that the ending has to be epic, or else you won't be satisfied but this book is the perfect ending. So many things happen in it. You wonder how it was smooched all into one book, and yet, J.K. Rowling does it perfectly. In this book, Harry Potter and his friends go on a journey for the remaining Horcruxes and the Deathly Hallows while having to fight off Voldemort and his followers. Every character surprises you at some point. Some parts are really sad, and some parts are a little slow, but altogether, this book is amazing. As soon as I finished it, I started it again and re-read it. It's really sad that the series ends, but it ends with an epic battle that reminds you why you started the book in the first place.

Books Five and Six: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and the Half Blood Prince

By J.K. Rowling

Critic: Most MSC members

Rating: Broooooooooooooooooooooos

It is important to note not all Critics members are Harry Potter fans. Their voices have been silenced for this special section.

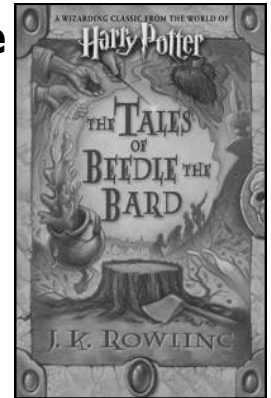
The Tales of Beedle the Bard

By J.K. Rowling

Critic: Plutonium

Chivalry in Canadian Squirrel Eating Muffins

A necessity to any Harry Potter fan. Learn the background to Harry Potter, and the references. Funny, witty, and commentary from Dumbledore. The funniest babbity rabbit and her cackling stump.



A Very Potter Musical

By Team Star Kid

Critic: Magical Leopluridon

If you love Harry Potter, you will love this play! With tons of hilarious jokes, you practically find yourself laughing the whole time. You may think that two hours is way too much time for Harry Potter jokes, but at the end you want more. One of Voldemort's horcruxes is a Zac Efron poster and Draco Malfoy is transferring to a school called Pigfarts, which is on Mars and is run by its lion headmaster, Rumberoar. Darren Criss makes a great afro-laden Harry Potter and all the songs, such as Harry Freakin' Potter are hilarious. Basically, you should watch it, even if you've only seen the movies. It's on Youtube, so you should get it. Like, Now!



MEET THE CRITICS



**Putonious Chivalry
In Canadian
Squirrel Eating
Muffins**



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Me.



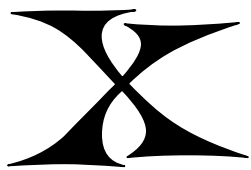
**Little
123**

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nothing to
write...but read anything I
review!!!



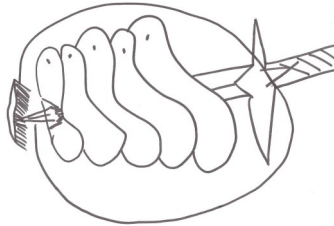
Stargirl

Do you know the book?
Well, anyway READ MY
REVIEWS OR ELSE!!!!



Bro90x Hoss

Dearest Bros,
Keep it chill and let your
HOSS shine! TAKE
DOWN BIEBER!



Balthazar

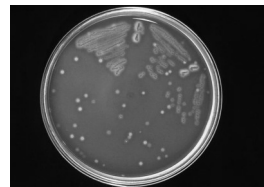
A Balthazar is a Balthazar is
a Balthazar that rides a
Balthazar.



Elmo's Goldfish

I don't say or do much
but I make the show. I
mean think of it. I'm
Elmo's best bud. Just
remember next time you

watch Sesame Street IT'S ALL ABOUT ME!!



**Necrotizing
Fasciitis**

Blank



IHATEBIEBER

Uhhh???? He's a girl. I
hate him.



**Magical
Leopluridon**

I make weird noises
that only pink and
blue unicorns can
understand.