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I, like many other people, used to dislike Harry Potter. I had never actually read the books, but for some reason looked down on Potter fans, thinking them to be a bit off color. I was certain that the whole thing was highly overrated and that it had been blown way out of proportion (like Twilight). I could not have been more wrong. I finally read the books at the continuous urging of a friend in my junior year of high school, and they have become my favorite books of all time. I have already reread all seven books and stood in line for hours to see the midnight premiere of the newest movie. When is the last time you have read a book and instantly wanted to pick it up and read it again? It doesn't happen often. I can't even begin to tell you how incredible these books are. Not only are they very entertaining, but they are filled with the important themes of good vs. evil, the power of love, and the value of good choices. The characters in this book have become part of my
life. If you are at all hesitant to read this series because of its classification as a ‘fantasy’ series, I can assure you that you will not be disappointed. Yes, the book is about wizards and magic, but you would be shocked at how quickly the story pulls you in. I can only ask you to PLEASE read the first book. If you like it, keep reading. If you don’t, keep reading. The books get better as they progress, and I feel that the final chapters of the last book are some of the best reading I have ever done. Also, do not judge these books from the movies. Everybody knows that the book is always better than the movie, and it’s the same case here. The movies are great, but you need to read the books to fully appreciate what’s happening and become a true Potter fan.

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Harry Potter is still awesome.

I totally expected the "chest" to be made out of cardboard. I expected it to not be an expensive piece of artwork. I expected to get 7 books, some related stickers and a case to put them in. I got exactly what I expected. And I couldn’t be happier. Applying for the visa (and getting $30 off of this purchase) made this buy an excellent one!

I agree with everyone who has written a review saying that this boxed set was VERY misleading in presentation. This is a given. The publishers should have made a stronger cardboard box, included felt in the lining of the box, and should have downright made the box out of wood or leather. This incredible seven book series deserves the highest quality of workmanship and we, as the loyal fans, deserve the best offer and the finest quality of product. We deserve the publisher’s respect, as well. They should be ashamed of themselves. If you are buying this set because you already have the books and want to get newer versions of them and are focusing moreso on the collector’s box to house all of the books and keep them pristine, I recommend that you DO NOT buy this particular set. It is in no way up to standard and the box is very misleading as a "collector's" item. However, if you are like me and this is your first set of these books and want a fabulous deal on all seven of the hardcover books, which averages out to $17.00 a book, then you might want to think twice. Here is what I am doing with the cardboard box that they give you. I took out the inner cardboard box that the books are already placed in and I am housing the books inside of there on my bookshelf. The main portion of the box (or trunk) I am using to house all of my Harry Potter DVDs and any other collectables I might have so that they are all kept together in one place. The stickers that they give you can be used on all four corners to cover the gaps of the cardboard that they didn’t do themselves. You could put all four house stickers on each corner side. So, if you want this set solely as a collector’s item, don’t get it. Wait for another version to come out. If you are mainly focusing on
the great deal on the hardcover books and not the box, you might want to go ahead with this offer.

First off, I understand why people are pissed off about this. The box does look like crap. But step back a second and do some math people. You’re acting like you got ripped off. is offering this set for 122 dollars. That averages to 17.43 a book. Now, considering the cheapest I found the actual books was 16.99 a book (I'm sure may have them a bit cheaper now--this was when they were first released mind you), it's not like you're paying anything extra. Thats 3.08 extra dollars above buying the books separately. I think a bit of cardboard and a book of stickers certainly makes up for that. Did you actually EXPECT to get a finely crafted solid wood box for 3.08????? Seriously, people. Think just a little bit before you buy and complain. I understand that the pictures may have been misleading, but so are the pictures on the side of burger king. Don’t be mad because you were too lazy to go out and LOOK at a 122 dollar investment before you decided to purchase. Don’t be mad because you just ASSUMED you were getting something really special for a couple extra bucks. Give it time, I’m sure they’ll come up with a box thats all wood, with brass handles and one of those massive padlocks where each set has its own unique key, and secret compartments that only open upon the voice code "alohamora" and what not. But it’s gonna be a little more than 122 freakin’ dollars.

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