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Max’s 'Harry Potter' TV Series Max Updated with the latest castings: HBO’s Harry Potter television series has officially gone into production, and a photo of Dominic McLaughlin as The Boy Who Lived, complete with glasses and all, has been released. The new Harry, Ron and Hermione have received their Hogwarts admission letters, as have the newest additions — four out of Ron’s six siblings. Dominic McLaughlin will portray The Boy Who Lived, Harry Potter himself. Alastair Stout will play Harry’s best friend Ronald Weasley, and Arabella Stanton will round out the classic trio of heroes as bookworm Hermione Granger, who matches the courage of the previous two Gryffindors. The new series is set to begin filming this summer, with a costume designer in Holly Waddington, who recently won an Oscar in her craft for Poor Things. Killing Eve scribe Laura Neal has joined the writers room. Showrunner Francesca Gardiner, who was one of three finalists to win the prize to reboot the classic kids franchise for the small screen, has been named as the head of the project. Gardiner will serve as showrunner and executive producer, while Mark Mylod, who worked with Gardiner on Succession, will direct multiple episodes in addition to executive producing. Chris Columbus, who directed the first two films in the franchise adapted from J.K. Rowlings best-selling books, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, approves of HBO’s television reboot, calling it a “spectacular idea.” The company announced a TV series based on all seven books about the boy wizard written by J.K. Rowling. Warner Bros. Discovery confirmed a new era is coming for Harry Potter fans. According to Chairman and CEO Casey Bloys, the project will dive deep into each of the iconic books that fans have continued to enjoy for all of these years. The series will be “a faithful adaptation.” Gardiner promised that the show would run for “10 consecutive years,” which seems to defy the traditional one season per book assertion. However, the company has ruled out using Fantastic Beasts to provide 10 seasons over 10 years. As filming began on July 14, HBO had confirmed that the show would start shooting in the summer of 2025 at Leavesden. The April 2025 casting timeline supported this as well. Showrunner Francesca Gardiner and EP Mark Mylod made a surprise appearance at the Max Showcase in London to reveal the big step in production. ========== ========== The selection method for rewriting the article is NNES. Original Text The wizarding world is coming to Warner Bros., and it's going to be a magical experience for fans everywhere. The new Harry Potter series will be available on the Max streaming service, with three different price tiers: Max Ad Light ($9.99/month or $99.99/year), Max Ad Free ($15.99/month or $149.99/year), and Max Ultimate Ad Free ($19.99/month or $199.99/year). These options allow for up to two concurrent streams on the platform. For those who have HBO through their cable provider, they're already set to enjoy the series. However, WBD has also secured a multi-year licensing agreement with Crave in Canada, making the content available to viewers there as well. Now, let's talk about the talented actors who will be bringing these characters to life. John Lithgow is on board to play Albus Dumbledore, while Dominic McLaughlin, Alastair Stout, and Ronald Weasley will star as Harry, Hermione, and Ron respectively. It's worth noting that 32,000 young actors auditioned for these lead roles, with the casting process being quite specific in terms of inclusivity. The rest of the cast is equally impressive, including Rory Wilmot as Neville Longbottom, Amos Kitson as Dudley Dursley, and Louise Brealey as Madam Rolanda Hooch. Other notable actors like Anton Lesser, Tristan Harland, Gabriel Hoarland, Ruari Spooner, and Gracie Cochrane will also be appearing in the series. There have been some big-name casting announcements as well, with Sharon Horgan, Paapa Essiedu, Brett Goldstein, Mark Strong, and Janet McTeer all rumored to be playing major characters. While not officially confirmed, it's exciting to think about who could potentially join the cast in the future. With such a talented group of actors on board, this new Harry Potter series is shaping up to be an absolute must-watch for fans everywhere.The Harry Potter TV series has been making waves with its reboot plans, including the possibility of returning veteran guest stars from the original films. Gary Oldman expressed his openness to reprising his role as Dumbledore, but there's been no official approach yet. Jason Isaacs joked about wanting to return as Hermione Granger, while Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson have stated they're not seeking cameos in the series. The reboot aims to start fresh with new actors taking on the primary roles, which might leave space for familiar faces through flashforwards or multiverse plotlines. However, it seems unlikely that old Harry will make an appearance. "They're trying to very much start fresh and I'm sure whoever is making them will want to make their own mark on it," Radcliffe said. David Yates, who directed the last four movies, has also expressed his disinterest in being involved with the series. He stated there's been no conversation about his involvement since wrapping up the Fantastic Beasts trilogy. The team behind the reboot, led by J.K. Rowling and her confederates Neil Blair and Ruth Kenley-Letts, have secured creative control over any exploitation of her work. A deal for J.K. Rowling's involvement was finalized in 2023, allowing her to make decisions on the series' direction. Warner Bros. Television is producing the show with Brontë Film and TV, which was founded by Rowling and her literary agent Neil Blair in 2012. The reboot plans have been met with excitement from fans, but also controversy over J.K. Rowling's comments on transgender issues. When asked about the topic, HBO Max head Casey Bloys declined to comment, stating it's not relevant to the series' focus. The priority remains what's on screen, rather than addressing online controversies. Warner Bros. Discovery CEO David Zaslav has met with Rowling several times and expressed his support for her, despite the ongoing controversy. The reboot plans are moving forward, with a focus on preserving the integrity of J.K. Rowling's books and creating a fresh take on the beloved franchise.The upcoming HBO Harry Potter series is set to be a showcase for love and self-acceptance as much as magic and adventure, according to Bloys. The show's author will be heavily involved in its development, with Rowling serving as an executive producer and providing valuable insights. Her approval of the scripts has been confirmed, with her recently expressing her enthusiasm for them on social media. Prince Harry confirms he is now a U.S. resident, ending his ties to royal duties. ========== Prince Harry has formally confirmed that he is now a U.S. resident, according to paperwork filed by his company Travalyst Ltd with British authorities. This move further solidifies the prince's estrangement from Britain after he and his wife Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex, stepped away from royal duties in 2020. The prince has repeatedly criticized the royal family, including allegations of unconscious racism included in a Netflix series and his autobiography "Spare". Harry's U.S. residency comes as he faces scrutiny over his visa application, which was granted following admissions of drug use in the book. The Department of Homeland Security's decision to grant Harry a U.S. visa has been questioned by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank, who argue that the prince either lied on his visa application or received special treatment due to his history of drug use.Paraphrased text here ========== Rosie recounts her childhood memories while studying at Durham University. Recently, Prince Harry shared his experiences in Angola after visiting a minefield. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex's Montecito home has an European feel to it. Prince Harry and his sister-in-law Kate have always had a special bond. However, he was left stunned by the Queen's reply. Meanwhile, Princess Delphine of Belgium expressed her thoughts on Prince Harry's situation. The High Court recently ruled in Prince Harry's favour in December 2023. The Prince of Wales has made efforts to support his sibling. A visit to Angola had been a significant event for Prince Harry, and he recreated his late mother Diana's visit. Prince George is turning 12 on July 22nd. The Duke of Sussex plans to follow in his late mother's footsteps. Before moving to Montecito, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex lived in Frogmore Cottage. Prince Harry has reportedly offered to share his official schedule with the royal family, which could allow for transparency regarding his public outings and avoid conflicts with the royal family's events. This move might enable Prince Harry and King Charles to meet in person in the future. People close to the palace believe that this offer is a positive step towards reconciliation. However, there are still tensions between Prince William and Kate Middleton, who were reportedly unaware of the meeting between Prince Harry's aides and King Charles' communications secretary. Despite these challenges, Prince Harry has settled his privacy lawsuit against Rupert Murdoch’s News Group Newspapers, with the media organization offering an apology and agreeing to pay a substantial financial amount.Prince Harry's life has been marred by the actions of British tabloids, who have relentlessly hounded him with phone hacking, surveillance, and misuse of private information. The News Group Newspapers (NGN) has finally admitted its guilt in the matter, stating that they engaged in such practices from 1996 to 2011 in an attempt to uncover stories about the Duke of Sussex. This admission comes after Prince Harry filed a lawsuit against NGN, which was settled with the company agreeing to pay him substantial damages. The settlement marks another victory for Prince Harry, who has been fighting against the British tabloids' invasion of his privacy since 2023. The duke's trial against Mirror Group Newspapers was won in that year, making him the first senior member of the royal family to testify in court since the late 19th century. Prince Harry's life has not been without its challenges. Born on September 15, 1984, he was thrust into the spotlight as a young boy after his mother's death in 1997. He struggled to adjust to school and faced intense media scrutiny throughout his childhood. Despite this, Prince Harry developed an interest in all things military and went on to serve in Afghanistan. In recent years, Prince Harry has been open about his struggles with mental health and the impact of the tabloids' actions on him. His best-selling memoir Spare was released in January 2023, providing a candid look into his life and experiences. The duke remains fifth in line for the throne and continues to navigate his role as a member of the royal family.Prince Harry Struggled to Cope with Mother's Death for Decades ========== He was deeply affected by his mother’s tragic death on August 31, 1997, which occurred just 15 days shy of his 13th birthday. For several days after the accident, he stayed at Balmoral Castle in Scotland to grieve in private with his family. He later joined Queen Elizabeth II and his brother for Princess Diana’s funeral on September 6, 1997. The British Royal Family's Journey: A Legacy of Love and Service ========== Prince Harry's Early Years Prince Harry, the youngest son of Charles, Prince of Wales, and the late Diana, Princess of Wales, grew up with a passion for helping others. He worked at a home for orphans of AIDS victims in Africa to promote awareness of the problems there. Prince Harry: A Champion for Charity To raise funds for those affected by the disease, Prince Harry created a documentary called The Forgotten Kingdom: Prince Harry in Lesotho. The film helped bring in approximately $2 million for the British Red Cross Lesotho Fund. A Royal Romance and a Scandal Around this time, Prince Harry became romantically linked with Chelsy Davy, but their on-again, off-again relationship was marred by controversy. In 2005, photos of him wearing a Nazi uniform to a costume party sparked outrage, and he apologized for his poor choice of costume. Prince Harry's Military Career In May 2005, Prince Harry enrolled at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, where he underwent 44 weeks of training. He joined the Household Cavalry as a second lieutenant in April 2006. A Concert for Diana On what would have been Princess Diana's 46th birthday in 2007, over 60,000 people gathered at Wembley Stadium for the Concert for Diana. The event raised money for various charities, including Sentebale, which Prince Harry established to help children affected by AIDS in Lesotho. Prince Harry's Deployment and Training In February 2008, Prince Harry began his tour of duty in Afghanistan. He faced criticism for his insensitivity after videos surfaced depicting him using derogatory terms. However, he apologized and underwent sensitivity training. A New Chapter in Prince Harry's Life From 2009 to 2012, Prince Harry trained to become an Apache helicopter pilot. He then served in Afghanistan from September 2012 to 2015, participating in several combat missions. Prince Harry's Personal Life and Public Image In August 2012, nude photos of Prince Harry taken during a private party in Las Vegas were leaked to the public. Although the scandal dominated headlines for a short time, it seemed to have little lasting impact on his public image. A New Love and a Royal Wedding In 2016, Prince Harry began dating actress Meghan Markle. They announced their engagement in November 2017, and Prince Harry became engaged to the American actress soon after.The Royal Engagement: A Journey of Love and Camaraderie ========== Prince Harry and Meghan Markle’s engagement was met with widespread enthusiasm from the royal family, with Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth II, and Prince Philip expressing delight at the announcement. The couple's happiness was also echoed by Prince William and Kate Middleton, who shared their excitement for the upcoming wedding and the opportunity to get to know Meghan better. Prenuptial Agreement Before the wedding, rumors emerged that Prince Harry would not sign a prenuptial agreement. According to sources, he had made up his mind from the beginning that his marriage would be a lasting one, rendering such an agreement unnecessary. This stance was influenced by the fact that prenups were not considered legally binding in the United Kingdom. The Royal Wedding The wedding ceremony took place on May 19, 2018, at St. George’s Chapel at Windsor Castle. Prince William served as Harry's best man, a role he had previously played at his brother's 2011 wedding. Notably, no formal invitations were sent to political leaders, breaking with tradition. The couple invited approximately 600 friends and family members and 1,200 members of the public to witness the ceremony. Post-Wedding Developments Following their nuptials, Queen Elizabeth II conferred her grandson with the titles Duke of Sussex, Earl of Dumbarton, and Baron Kilkeel. Meghan Markle became known as the Duchess of Sussex. In October 2018, the couple announced they were expecting their first child. New Additions to the Royal Family Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor arrived on May 6, 2019. He is sixth in line to the British throne. The couple later welcomed a daughter, Lilibet "Lili" Diana Mountbatten-Windsor, born on June 4, 2021. They have kept their children largely out of the spotlight. Royal Family Dynamics In late September 2019, Prince Harry, Meghan Markle, and baby Archie undertook an eventful trip to Africa. During the tour, Harry reflected on his mother's death and acknowledged a rift between himself and Prince William. Despite this, he downplayed their differences, stating that they would always be there for each other. Stepping Back from Royal Duties On January 8, 2020, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex announced their plans to "step back" from their senior royal roles in order to focus on their personal lives.The Duke and Duchess of Sussex Plan Financial Independence from Royal Duties It is woth your encouragment, particuarly over the last few years, that we feel prepered to make this adjustment. We now plan to balance our time between the United Kingdom and North America, continuing to honor our duty to The Queen, the Commonwealth, and our patronages," they wrote in a joint statement on Instagram. Drama Envelops Harry's Life: Royal Feuds and PTSD ========== Prince Harry detailed a physical altercation with his brother, Prince William, in 2019 during an argument over their relationship with Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex. He described being attacked by the younger prince, with the incident leaving him injured and shaken. The experience was not unique to this incident; Harry has spoken publicly about his struggles with anxiety and panic attacks, which he likened to a form of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) stemming from the death of his mother, Diana, as well as his time serving in the military. During his time in Afghanistan, Harry claimed to have killed 25 Taliban fighters. These revelations offer a glimpse into the complex and often turbulent life of Prince Harry, one who has navigated the challenges of royal family dynamics while dealing with personal demons.