The Daily Prophet

by Arabella Bloodgood

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War Hero Cheats on War Heroine Wife with Love From His Past

by Rita Skeeter, Senior Journalist

Picture of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weasleys from the 1st Anniversary of The Defeatof The Dark Lord Party eighteen years ago

Yes, dear readers, you have read it here first; a reliable source, who wishes to remain anonymous, has told me that Mrs. Hermione Jean Weasley nee Granger has filed for divorce from Ronald Bilius Weasley, on grounds of adultery. You might remember Mrs. Weasley from when I reported during the Tri-Wizard Tournament. At that time she was having a relationship with both Viktor Krum and the Wizarding world's hero, Harry Potter. It seems that this Muggle doesn't have what it takes to keep her wizard satisfied.

Apparently, Mrs. Weasley came home to find her husband in bed with another woman, said woman being, Miss Lavender Brown, who was Mr. Weasley's first official girlfriend while at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Mrs. Weasley, then Miss Granger, got very jealous and broke the couple up. The Weasleys married one year after the battle that destroyed He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

Mrs. Weasley went today to the Ministry of Magic to file for divorce from her husband of the last eighteen years. The couple have two children, Rose Weasley, who is just starting her first year at Hogwarts this year, and Hugo Weasley, who is still at home. I will report further on who will be getting custody of the children, as soon as the information is available.

I was able to get in contact with Miss Brown, who was willing to go on the record to say, and I quote, "I have never stopped loving Ron and I know that he still loves me as well. Hermione can not make him happy like I can. She has always been a bossy, know-it-all bookworm. She doesn't want to stay home and be a good wife and mother to Ron and the kids. I know I could be the woman My Ron is looking for. I can't wait for this divorce to be over, so that we can finally be together, like we should have been all

along."

Someone close to the couple revealed that Mrs. Weasley has long been in love with a Muggle, who just happens to be the cousin of, none other than, Harry Potter. She has secretly been corresponding with Dudley Dursley and may be pregnant with his love child. Mr. Weasley might want to have a paternity test done on the two children that Mrs. Weasley claims to be his.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Weasley have responded to my requests for comment.

A/N: Much love goes to all my truly awesome betas and friends who helped me with this chapter, annietalbot, rdholmantx, pookah, and chivalric. This is for the Anything Goes Challenge Prompts Challenge; I used Prompt #1 Hermione and Ron are married. What would she do if she came home unexpectedly and found him in bed with another woman?

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WANTED

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR MAGIC

Minerva McGonagall

TRAITOR

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SPY FOR

HE-WHO-MUST-NOT-BE-NAMED

KNOWN ALIASES: Minni

BEWARE:

SUSPECT IS AN ANIMAGUS WITH THE FORM OF

A SILVER TABBY CAT

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http://galleyslaves.blogspot.com/2007/0 ... -ever.html

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QUIDDITCH DAILY

Ginevra Potter, Senior Quidditch Correspondent

World Cup News

Northern Ireland's England's

Ballycastle Bats VS Chudley Cannons

For the first time in over a century, England's Chudley Cannons have finally made it to the Quidditch World Cup. Their opponent will be Northern Ireland's Balleycastle Bats. That's right, diehard Quidditch fans, show your team spirit by coming out and supporting your favorite team.

RANKING TEAM NAMES FINAL SCORE

- 1 Balleycastle Bats 4500
- 2 Chudley Cannons 4230
- 3 Vratsa Vultures 4225
- 4 Fitchburg Finches 3850
- 5 Banchory Bangers 3210
- 6 Haileybury Hammers 2370
- 7 Wimbourne Wasps 1995
- 8 Kenmare Kestrels 1895
- 9 Moutohora Macaws 500
- 10 Woollongong Warriors 450
- Hogwarts Quidditch News

This is indeed is a time to celebrate in the Wizarding World; not only did the Cannons make it into the World Cup but—for the first time ever—the house of Hufflepuff has won the Quidditch Cup and in turn won the Hogwarts House Cup. Congratulations to Hufflepuff for proving once and for all that it is a house that is to be reckoned with.

Houses Final Points

Hufflepuff 1995

Gryffindor 1710

Ravenclaw 1140

Slytherin 605

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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WIZARD?



Sightings

reported by

Marcus Belby

As you know, Severus Snape was a spy for Albus Dumbledore, past Headmaster of Hogwarts, during the war that ended nineteen years ago. Mr. Snape died in the final battle from a snake bite to the neck. Reports have come in that there have been sightings of Mr. Snape in several locations over the years. The most recent accounts have been that he was seen in Los Angeles, California, as well as Napier, New Zealand. If anyone sees the above-mentioned wizard, please send in your information to the Daily Prophet in care of Marcus Belby, and we will pass along the information to the Ministry of Magic.

Obituaries



Figg, Arabella Doreen- Mrs. Figg resided in Little Whinging, in Surrey. An Order of the Phoenix member and lover of cats, crossbred cats and Kneazles. Mrs. Figg was a Squib. Funeral arrangements are as follows: laid to rest in Brookwood Cemetery on October 31.



Fletcher, Mundungus "Dung"- Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Order of the Phoenix and a former prisoner of Azkaban for impersonating an Inferius during a botched robbery. Funeral arrangements are undetermined at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. George Weasley would like to extend his apologies to the individuals and their families who participated in testing or purchased the earlier version of the product, "Skiving Snackboxes," when it first came out. Please visit St. Mungo's right away if you begin to exhibit signs of turning into a canary, such as starting to grow feathers or a beak, but not turning back to normal. There is a cure. Mr. Weasley assures us that the latest reversal has been well tested and is perfectly safe.



Miss Sibyll Patricia Trelawney has left Hogwarts for the *Daily Prophet*. Miss Trelawney was a professor of Divination at Hogwarts for thirty-five years and is now a correspondent for the *Daily Prophet* in the Horoscope section. Everyone at the *Daily Prophet* would like to bid welcome to Miss Trelawney; we are sure she will enjoy working with the staff.

prompts from the Anything Goes Challenge. The challenge prompts in this chapter are,

72) Fred & George Weasley's newest invention has interesting/ horrific/ comedic side effects. What happens? Who is affected?

105) Now that the war is over, Sybil can abandon her ridiculous act, and show herself as she really is.

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WIZARDING WORLD NEWS

by Malcolm Baddock

U.S. Minister To Discuss New Policy



LONDON, ENGLAND U.S. Minister for Magic, Trent Reznor, arrived today from Los Angeles, California. He will discuss with Minister Shacklebolt the policy for reinstating rehabilitated Death Eaters who have performed all requirements to enter back into Wizarding society with normal standing. One of the requirements is to serve time for a period of no less than five years acting as a house-elf in a household of the Ministry's choosing and also to perform one thousand hours of community service at Hogwarts, taking care of the magical creatures and their needs.

There are only a few Death Eaters left from the war; but those that have survived their stay in Azkaban

and have completed the requirements laid down by the Minister and the Ministry should be allowed back in society within the next six months.

Any Death Eater who hasn't met the requirements by that time will face being Obliviated and sent to live in the Muggle world with no memory of the Wizarding world.

On a different note, word is going around that Minister Reznor has a remarkable resemblance to the late renowned Potions master, Severus Snape, and there are rumours he is actually the deceased with a glamour charm, and once the policy has been enforced, he will come out of hiding. Minister Shacklebolt has assured the Wizarding world that Minister Reznor is not Severus Snape.

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Hogwarts' First Ever Dance Contest

DANCING WITH THE STAFF



Parvati Patil with Student, Frank Longbottom

HOGWARTS Headmistress Minerva McGonagall has decided to have a dance contest, it will be called, *Dancing with the Staff.* The contest pairs a number of students with professors, who each week compete by performing dances. They must come up with their own costumes, dance routines and music without the use of magic, which are then given scores by a panel of judges. Judges will be the visiting Minister from the U.S., our esteemed Minister Kingsley Shacklebolt, and the famous Paula Abghoul. For a certain amount of time, all other staff and students not participating will be allowed to vote on their favorite pair, by secret ballot. The pair with the lowest combined score (judges plus staff and students not participating) is eliminated and does not go on to the next week. This process continues until there are only two pairs left, at which point one pair will be declared the champion. The winners will receive a prize package at the end on the contest. The prize package includes gift certificates from the following shops: Florean Fortescue's Ice Cream Parlour, Flourish & Blotts, Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions, Magical Menagerie, and Weasley's Wizard Wheezes, as well as a year subscription to the *Daily Prophet*.

Creevey Lawsuit Finally Comes To An End

The Creevey family versus Hogwarts and the Ministry of Magic lawsuit has finally been decided. The Wizengamot, after eighteen years of testimony and deliberation in the lower court systems, has reached the verdict that the Creevey family has not proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Hogwarts and the Ministry of Magic are to blame for the death of Colin Creevey, who had a brilliant future as a photographer but passed away during the battle that took place inside of Hogwarts nineteen years ago. The Creevey family blames Hogwarts and the Ministry of Magic for not keeping Colin safe during such a hostile time, being that the family entrusted his welfare to them, him being a minor in his sixth year at the time. The *Daily Prophet* wishes to extend its condolences to the Creevey family.

War Orphans Magic Camp Finally In The Works

Headmistress Minerva McGonagall says that the War Orphans Magic Camp will start next summer. The brain child of the late Headmaster Albus Dumbledore, whose vision was that there to be a program that gave the war orphans a place to go during the summer, and his portrait had asked the Headmistress to see that it came to pass. It took some time, what with the rebuilding of Hogwarts and bringing in all the loose Death Eaters, for the Wizarding world to be safe enough for the program, as well as get the program in motion. Since so much time has passed the camp will be open to any child wishing to attend and is named for the war orphans. The Headmistress says that she has recruited past students to be camp counselors, along with past and present professors to create and lead programs for the campers. Fun and adventure should be had by all.

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Unspeakable Aressa Graves was going through some documents in the Department of Mysteries and came across Salazar Slytherin's personal papers. After looking them over, it became clear that they had been misinterpreted. Unspeakable Graves actually believes that they tell of Salazar Slytherin falling in love with a Muggle woman who was killed by a jealous ex-boyfriend, who was also a Muggle and very influential in the Muggle world. It had been believed that Salazar Slytherin hated Muggles, but what Unspeakable Graves believes is the papers were actually talking about the ex-boyfriend and Muggles like him, not all Muggles. It seems Slytherin never recovered from the loss of the woman he believed was his soulmate. Salazar Slytherin left Hogwarts because his heart was broken and he wanted to gather an army of wizards to fight the exboyfriend and his people, not because he was upset that the others didn't want to make Hogwarts Muggle-free. This puts a whole new spin on the history of the House of Slytherin.

A/N: Much love goes to all my truly awesome betas and friends who helped me with this chapter; you know who you are. I thought this up while looking through all the prompts from the Anything Goes Challenge. The prompts that are in this chapter will be:

- 15) Will the REAL Harry Potter please stand up? Instead of Harry Potter, I am using Severus Snape.
- 71) As a condition of release from Azkaban after the final battle, Lucius Malfoy must act as the private servant of a wizard or witch for five years. Who gets him? What happens?
- 79) Humorous prompt Captured Death Eaters get assigned community service hours. What type of jobs are they assigned, and who is responsible for the assignments?
- 17) "Dancing with the Staff" Post Voldy, Dumbledore is alive and has been watching "Dancing with the Stars" on Muggle TV over X-mas hols. He decides to stage a

competition at Hogwarts to celebrate the end of the war.

- 14) I would like to see a wizard trying to accomplish something *difficult* the mundane way. No wands, magic or elves allowed! Severus vs. a tree trunk for example.
- 46) The Creevey family sues Hogwarts and the Ministry after the Final Battle.
- 62) The War Orphans Magic Camp!
- 75) Salazar Slytherin's personal papers were horribly misinterpreted/ mistranslated. A new translation comes to light. What does it say? Who discovers it? What do they do with this information?

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Dear Helga



Dear Helga,

I'm in the process of leaving my husband and need to tell him he is not the father of my youngest child. Our marriage has been falling apart for some time now. I caught him having an affair a few years ago and left him for a time.

During the separation I met someone from my past, who I had thought I would never see again. We spent some time together until he needed to leave the country. Then my husband came begging for forgiveness. I made the choice to go back to him, only to find out that I was pregnant and not sure who the father was. My youngest child's true father is now back in the area, and I need to tell him that he has a child with me.

I have also found out recently that my husband never stopped seeing this other woman, the whole time. I'm pretty sure how to tell the men, but I am having trouble figuring out how to break it to my child that his father is not who he thinks he is. What am I to do?

Tired of Hiding the Truth

Dear Hiding,

Wow, you sure do have a lot of drama in your life. Depending on the age of your children, they might not understand everything that is going on. Just be there for them, no matter how they react. I would be honest to everyone, provided they are old enough to understand. It might be best not to mention it to your children, unless you actually get back together with the father and he wants to be a real father to his child. There will, more than likely, be some backlash but that is to be expected. Be ready for that, as well as be prepared for both the worst and the best. Good luck and be well, my dear.

Sympatl	netically,
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Helga

Dear Helga,

Let me start at the beginning. I have been raised to believe that magic and anything to do with magic was evil. No one was allowed to talk about magic in the household, or face my father's rage. That is not a pretty sight.

As you can guess, I am a Muggle. Up until eleven years ago I didn't know that at one time I was also magical, like my cousin, who lived with my family. I'm sorry to say this but we treated him very poorly because he was magical. We did things that I wish I could take back, but I have apologized for them to him.

The way I found out that I was magical is that my wife and I have a daughter who has been showing signs of being magical. I could never tell my parents; I would be

disowned. A Professor McGonagall came to our home and explained that our daughter was accepted into Hogwarts. I couldn't believe it and thought that it was a freak accident, but Professor McGonagall assured me that my daughter got her abilities from me.

I thought Professor McGonagall was crazy until she told me that when my cousin came to live with my parents, they had an agreement with Professor Dumbledore to take away my magic in return for allowing my cousin to stay with us. I couldn't believe it and went to my parents to see what they had to say. My mother was the only one home, and she confirmed what Professor McGonagall said. I'm not sure how to handle all that is going to be happening to my daughter in the magical world, and thought that you might have some advice.

Concerned Father

Dear Concerned,

I am glad you have worked to fix your relationship with your cousin, because he is the one you should be going to for advice, seeing as he has had to live in the Wizarding world a lot longer than you. I also recommend you joining in some of the local wizarding activities, which will make having a witch in the family easier to understand. Talk to your cousin. Look into finding out if there is a way to restore your magic. You won't regret it. Good luck and be well, my friend.

Magically,
Helga
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#### Dear Helga.

I come to you for advice. I want to propose to my girlfriend. I know you wonder why I would need advice about something like that, but what you don't understand is that I am a centaur and she is a human. We worked together until recently, when she got another job. Before the war, I only saw her as a crazy woman, and after, she has let her true self out. The person she truly is is the one I fell in love with. She stood by me when my kind would have nothing to do with me, and cares for me even though I am not of the same species. She is my soul mate. How do I go about asking her?

centaur

#### Dear centaur,

Congratulations on finding your true love. My advice to you is that before you ask her, sit down with her and talk about your feelings and what you both want for your futures. Listen carefully and be honest about everything. Good luck and be well, my friend.

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Helga
Congratulatingly,

Dear Helga,

Recently my great-aunt passed away. After the funeral, we were going through her house and I came upon a hidden compartment. Inside was a diary of one of my ancestors, written inside was the story of how a feud had started between my family and any Pureblood family. This feud has been going on for so long that no one alive now knows why it began. It seems that it all started with a Muggle man seducing a woman from my family and she became pregnant. She told her father that a man from the other family raped her. But the true father skipped out on the pregnant woman. The man accused of the rape had fallen in love and married a Muggle-born woman, and the pregnant woman couldn't marry him, so her father found another Pureblood family to marry her to. To cover up what had happened to his daughter, the father told the Pureblood family that the man who raped his daughter threw her away for a Mudblood and is a bloodtraitor. Hence, the feud.

So, how do I tell my family as well as the other family about what I have discovered and have thembelieve it and nottry and to hex me?

Not Feuding Anymore

Dear Not Feuding,

Good for you. Sit your family down and tell them like it is. Explain it the same way you did to me, and you also have the diary to back you up. As for the other family, for one it might show them that the feud is over if you and your family change the way you behave towards them, and then you can pick one of their family that you think you might be able to talk to about it. Try to make that person understand what has happened, and then that person can help you tell the rest of their family. The truth will set you free.

Good Luck,

Helga

Dear Helga is written by Helga Hempstead, also known as Jeanne Jacobi, and was founded by her mother, Yolanda Jacobi. Write to Dear Helga at the Daily Prophet.

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- 1) Hermione and Ron are married. What would she do if she came home unexpectedly and found him in bed with another woman?
- 9) Dudley marries a Muggle and they have a magical child. He sees the signs and has to call in cousin Harry to figure out what to do, all the while trying to hide it from Vernon and Petunia.
- 35) Firenze has thrown his lot in with the wizards and witches, becoming an outcast. What does he feel? How does he cope? Does he have any new friends?
- 69) There was another theory going around that Dudley was magical, and the Dursleys agreed to take in Harry to get Dudley's name off the Hogwarts list. Is this the reason they indulge him so much, in an effort to suppress the magic?
- 70) How did the Malfoy-Weasley feud start? When? A member of either family discovers the circumstances. Does the information change anything? How?

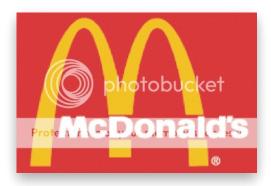
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COMING SOON



The very first McDonald's

is coming soon to

the Wizarding world in

Diagon Alley!

Weasley's Wizarding Wheezes

Number 93 Diagon Alley



25% OFF on Skiving Snackboxes

When you mention this ad

Is your hair flat, greasy, and unattractive from standing over your steaming cauldron all day?

THE NEW MIRACLE PRODUCT FROM

McGibbon's Cosmetic Line

WILL

CHANGE

YOUR

LIFE

McGibbon's Wonder Shampoo



Come on in to McGibbon's

located in Diagon Alley!

Millicent's

Magical Menagerie

Pet Shop



We have everything from kittens to brand new snakes and every kind of magical creature in between.

In Diagon Alley

- 55) It begins with kittens. It ends with snakes. (There's an obvious SS/HG reference in there, but it really can be anything! As long as there are kittens. And snakes. I'd like for the kittens not to be fed to the snakes.
- 56) Everyone says his hair is greasy. Why not come up with the way it got that way? Is it because of all the potions he brews? Is it because of an obsession with Crisco/something similar?
- 72) Fred & George Weasley's newest invention has interesting/ horrific/ comedic side effects. What happens? Who is affected?

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Classifieds

Help Wanted

Weasley's Wizard Wheezes Ministry Of Magic

Now hiring the following positions: Department of Magical Accidents

Cashier and Catastrophes

Stocker Now hiring for all positions

Test Subjects Apply inside the Ministry at

Sense of humor required the Personnel Office

Willingness to sign

release waiver

Send your application to:

Number 93 Diagon Alley

For Sale

Used Nimbus 2000 Apothecary Shop
Excellent condition Downtown location
Flown by Hero Owner wishes to retire
Asking Price 50 Galleons Very reasonable price
If interested send Everything included
information to All interested parties
Ginny Potter please stop by

c/o The Daily Prophet the shop

Magical Menagerie

Now owned by

Millicent Bulstrode

Half Kitten/Half Kneazle

Breeds

Previous owner passed away

In need of good home

Shop located in

Diagon Alley

Announcements

Mr. Terry Boot and Miss Susan Bones



Congratulations is in order for

Terry Boot and Susan Bones on their engagement.

The couple will be having their bonding ceremony on

Oct. 27th on the grounds of Hogwarts.

Miss Bones' parents are looking forward to welcoming

their new son-in-law into the family.

Happy 11th Birthday

Scorpius Hyperion Malfoy



from your parents

Mr. and Mrs. Draco Malfoy

and

grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Malfov

Personals

Married, but available, housewife with grown kids, in search of a no strings attached relationship, with a well endowed, very good looking male. Please, no redheads.

Professional, single, older femalen education field, in search of long term relationship, with professional, single, older male. Must have a fondness for cats.

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Lovable, single female in search of a well endowed, lovable, single male. Make and model doesn't matter, just wants to have a good time.

Lovable, single, male giant, well endowed, doesn't speak very good English, enjoys walks in the woods, and animals of all kinds. In search of lovable, single female; will answer all.

Lovable, single, older male would like to meet, and have a long term relationship with, a lovable, single female. Must have room in your heart for my lovable cat.

Very good looking, well endowed, married, but available, malein search of mistress with no strings attached; however there might be ropes, silk scarves and/or manacles. Challenging, flexible position with room to grow. No experience required. In fact, no experience preferred. Extremely satisfying benefits package. I want to be pampered and I can afford the best.

A/N: Much love goes to all my truly awesome betas and friends who helped me with this chapter; annietalbot, chivalric, pookah, and last but not least rdholmantx. I would like to thank snitchette, who wrote about personals in her review. Great idea, my dear. I thought this up while looking through all the prompts from the Anything Goes Challenge. This is the prompt I used in this chapter:

53) Millicent Bulstrode is a no-nonsense witch. But someone visiting her pet shop is affecting her more than she'd have thought.

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Letters To The Editor
Barnabas Cuffe, Editor
Dear Mr. Cuffe,
I read your newspaper for the first time in years, and I remember now why I stopped in the first place. You mix bits of truth with many lies. You should check your sources before you print such spurious information; you might find yourself, and your negligent colleagues, in a very expensive lawsuit one day very soon. Let this be a warning to you.
A Man With Nothing To Lose
Location Unknown
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Dear Editor,
I would like to tell you about the lovely witch who saved my kneazle, Krill, who had got stuck in a tree. The thing is I am a very old Squib, and I couldn't actually get him down myself. The truly wonderful Luna Lovegood came up to me and said, "Did the double-ended newts scare your kneazle up the tree? I can get it down, but not by magic. I'm afraid that will cause the double-ended newts to attack your kneazle again." That brave witch climbed that big old tree all the way to where my Krill was sitting. There were times when I thought that she would surely fall because she looked like she was fighting something invisible. I wasn't sure if it was the creatures she had bee talking about earlier, I have never heard of such things before. All I do know is she saved my Krill and deserves an Order of Merlin for her bravery.
Sincerely,
Ms. Deidre Manalo
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Mr. Barnabas Cuffe,
The Ministry has done it again. The Aurors arrived at my neighbor's house last night because someone in the neighborhood thought they were having a Dark Revel. In fa it was a former Death Eater's surprise birthday party that had gone horribly wrong. The organizer of the party had decorated the entire house in Death Eater decor and has scary sounds playing rather loudly through the house. They invited everyone in the neighborhood to come. As my wife and I arrived, someone at the door gave us costumes to wear. The costumes were similar to what the Death Eaters used to wear, and included the mask, which we were to wear until the birthday boy arrived. We asaid, "Happy Birthday," to him.
I thought this was a brilliant idea, until one of the neighbors, a half-blood, came in, saw a room full of what looked like Death Eaters at a Dark Revel, and proceeded to ca the Ministry. The Aurors took everyone to the Ministry to be questioned for hours on end, they came to the realization that it was only a birthday party, and let everyone go I just wanted the truth to be told, and say to Augustus Rookwood, 'I hope next year's party is as adventurous as this year's.'
Chadwick Apollo
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Dearest Editor Cuffie,
I would like to thank you so much for printing that lovely article, with the delicious photograph of the handsome Neville Longbottom. He killed the evil snake, Nagini, and it was great to finally see him recognized for his bravery during the battle at Hogwarts. I am the president of his fan club. I know he is a happily married man, but I hope to someday marry a man as brave, handsome, and gentle as he is. Thank you again for the article, and especially the photo!
Kiley Conway

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- 14. I would like to see a wizard trying to accomplish something *difficult* the mundane way. No wands, magic or elves allowed! Severus vs. a tree trunk for example.
- 54. A Death Eater surprise birthday party goes horribly, horribly wrong.
- 81. After the Final Battle, Neville's part in destroying Nagini comes out. How does he handle his new celebrity status, and why do all the girls want a piece of him?

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Have you read your copy of the *Daily Prophet* lately? Well, pick up an issue today and see what is happening around you in the Wizarding world. You will find news, advertisements, letters to the editor, and so much more inside the *Daily Prophet*. *COMPLETED*

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Horoscopes

by Sibyll Trelawney



Leo (July 23-August 22): There is no Grim in your life, so take the day off from saving the world, and do something boring for once. Your love life is not in jeopardy, so don't stress.



Virgo (August 23-September 22): Something good from your past will resurface. Embrace it.



Libra (September 23-October 22): You will overcome false accusations and will find romance related to your occupation.



Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): You can have your cake and eat it too. Romance waits outside of your home, while you can still revel in the love within.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): An obligation will move on and leave you more time for your own happiness. Go out and enjoy nature even more.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19): You will receive some news. Think before you act. It will be a blessing to you in the long run.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18): You will find more time to tinker in that hobby that you were not allowed to indulge in, now that you don't have to worry about getting nagged so much.



Pisces (February 19-March 20): Time to come clean. What isn't working needs to change. You will be happier in the long run.



Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't turn into a big yellow canary just because your business is suffering a slight slow-down. It will return with a bang. Keep the ideas coming. You will be booming again in no time.



Taurus (April 20-May 20): You will fall in love in the not so far future. He will have different faces, but will only show you his true self. You won't like him at first, but give him a chance; you will be pleasantly surprised.



Gemini (May 21-June 21): Closure will come to a long-time conflict, with a harmonious ending.

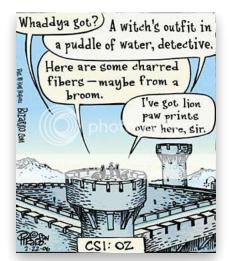


Cancer (June 22-July 22): Don't fear the unknown. Family will be your greatest ally. Embrace your magical heritage.

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Comics







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- 1) Hermione and Ron are married. What would she do if she came home unexpectedly and found him in bed with another woman?
- 9) Dudley marries a Muggle and they have a magical child. He sees the signs and has to call in cousin Harry to figure out what to do, all the while trying to hide it from Vernon and Petunia.
- 20) Professor Minerva McGonagall is a traitor!
- 69) There was another theory going around that Dudley was magical, and the Dursleys agreed to take in Harry to get Dudley's name off the Hogwarts list.
- 70) How did the Malfoy-Weasley feud start? When? A member of either family discovers the circumstances. Does the information change anything? How?
- 72) Fred & George Weasley's newest invention has interesting/ horrific/ comedic side effects. What happens? Who is affected?
- 105) Now that the war is over, Sybil can abandon her ridiculous act, and show herself as she really is.