

# POPULAR CULTURE AND EVERYDAY LIFE

I worked as a columnist for cultural magazines in Iran. I published articles about how novels, paintings, and films resonate in our everyday lives and how they can influence our everyday life practices.

1-Freindship between Harry Potter fans, (Revayat social and cultural magazine, 1(11), pp. 96-101, 2016(in Farsi)

The Harry Potter series impacted young people's lives all over the world. Films, video games adopted based on the series, were among the most popular entertainment for young people. It also developed friendships between the fans. I wrote about different forms of friendship among Harry Potter fans.

## Harry Potter



The idea of exploring the friendship between Harry Potter fans came from my own experience of evolving long-lasting friendships as Harry Potter fans when I was a child.



## Methods

I emailed an open-ended survey to several Harry Potter fans all over the world; I also talked with my friends who were Harry Potter fans.

I chose the Harry Potter fans among people whose research focused on Harry Potter, and editors of popular Harry Potter fan websites such as:  
<https://www.mugglenet.com/>  
<http://www.the-leaky-cauldron.org/>

## Stories

Melissa -Author of "Harry, A History"

Melisa explained how Harry Potter changed her life both personally and professionally since she was 20. Melisa said that The concepts of friendship and love in the Harry Potter series were influential for her to cope with the war situation between the US and Iraq in the 2000s.



Anna, Harry Potter fan-from England

She met her friend Madeline when she was 8, and their friendship grew through discussing the Harry Potter series.



Mina, Harry Potter fan- From Iran

Some of my long-lasting friendships developed based on reading, watching, or playing Harry Potter. It also improved the culture of reading books between us.



Felisia, Harry Potter fan- Mugglenet editor

Felisia made many friends among Harry Potter fans all over the world. She also collaborated with her distant friend in preparing materials for the MuggleNet website.

