

## Movie Review: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

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The Harry Potter film series has certainly changed its tone. I remember a few years ago when the series was all about children, wondrous magic and the beautiful, colorful, alive halls of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Much has changed in those few years &mdash; the Hogwarts's beautiful halls are replaced with empty gothic corridors, the cheery tone with an ominous dark feeling, and one suspects the malevolent Lord Voldemort draws ever closer.