



**Birth of a Magician: Mystery in J. K. Rowling's**

*Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone*



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**Abstract :**

*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1997) is J. K. Rowling's debut novel in the Harry Potter series published by Bloomsbury. It was published in the United States as Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by Scholastic Corporation in 1998. The chief protagonist of this fantasy novel is Harry Potter, a young wizard who discovers his magical heritage in his first year at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. With the help of his friends, Harry faces an attempted comeback by the dark wizard Lord Voldemort, who had killed Harry's parents, but had failed to kill Harry when he was just a year old. This paper deals with the mysterious nature of the birth of a magician, Harry Potter.*

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