

HARRY POTTER BOOKS FLY OFF THE SHELVES

July 21, 07. Harry Potter fans are finally finding out their hero's fate, after the seventh and final book in the popular series went on sale. The first copies of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows were snapped up across the world. UK book chain Waterstones said more than 250,000 fans turned up at midnight to its shops across the UK.

A decade after the first instalment, Harry Potter has become a global phenomenon with 325 million books already sold. That number will grow as millions of copies of the new novel are snapped up over the weekend. It is being released in 93 countries, with a print run of 12 million in the US alone. More >

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