

## HORCRUXES AND LIFE OF VOLDEMORT IN HARRY POTTER

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### **Abstract:**

Voldemort is the main antagonist and fictional character in the series of Harry Potter. J. K Rowling introduces Voldemort as the Dark Lord who murdered Harry's parents, James and Lily, but as a result of his mother's love and willingness to sacrifice herself for him, baby Harry survives when Voldemort tries to murder him with a Killing Curse. Voldemort unsuccessfully tries to regain himself. A Horcrux is an object in which a Dark wizard or witch has hidden a fragment of his or her soul for the purpose of attaining immortality. Horcruxes can only be created after committing murder, the supreme act of evil. The Horcrux is considered the most terrible evil magic. During the school year of 1943, Slughorn professor in Hogwards hosted a supper in his office including Voldemort. After the others were dismissed from Slughorn's study, Voldemort remained and questioned Slughorn on the matter of Horcruxes, and whether it would make him more powerful if he were to create six, therefore having a seven part soul, as seven is the most magical number. Slughorn reluctantly agreed to give him an overview of Horcruxes, on the condition that everything they discussed remained between them. Using the information, Riddle later went on to create six Horcruxes, making himself Horcruxes Voldemort killed many. But the seventh one is Harry himself it is unknown to create him. To Harry finds all Horcruxes and destroyed. To safeguard the life of Voldemort, he killed many people. The love of his life, quest for power and dictatorship brings disaster.

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A **Horcrux** is an object in which a Dark wizard or witch had hidden a fragment of his or her soul in order to become immortal. As long as the object remained intact the soul fragment inside it, keeping the maker anchored to the world of the living, even if their body suffered fatal damage. The Horcrux was considered to be by far the most terrible of all Dark Magic. During the school year of 1943, Slughorn professor in Hogwards hosted a supper in his office including Voldemort. After the others were dismissed from Slughorn's study, Voldemort remained and questioned Slughorn on the matter of Horcruxes, and whether it would make him more powerful if he were to create six, therefore having a seven-part soul, as seven is the most magical number. Slughorn reluctantly agreed to give him an overview of Horcruxes, on the condition that everything they discussed remained between them. Using the information, Riddle later went on to create six Horcruxes, making himself Horcruxes Voldemort killed many. But the seventh one is Harry himself it is unknown to create him. To Harry finds all Horcruxes and destroyed. To safeguard the life of Voldemort, he killed many people.

Tom Riddle's diary from his days at Hogwarts finds itself among the possessions of Ginny Weasley. Since it holds a part of Voldemort's soul, the diary can talk and influence Ginny, convincing her to open the Chamber of Secrets and unleash the Basilisk upon Muggle-borns at school. Harry managed to destroy the Horcrux with venom from the fang of a Basilisk. We later learn that this was the first Horcrux that was destroyed, which prompted Dumbledore to explore the idea that Voldemort might have created multiple ones. Marvolo Gaunt's Ring is the second Horcrux. As Marvolo Gaunt is Voldemort's grandfather, who possessed the ring as a family heirloom. When Voldemort returned to his hometown to murder his father and paternal grandparents, he took the ring and turned it into a Horcrux. Dumbledore eventually retrieved the ring and destroyed it with the sword of Godric Gryffindor.

Slytherin's Locket is another family heirloom into a Horcrux, it originally belonged to Salazar Slytherin. After managing to escape Voldemort's magical defenses and taking the locket, Harry discovers that the locket they recovered was fake, first stolen by Regulus Black, Sirius Black's brother and a reformed Death Eater. Harry, Ron and Hermione finally re-discover the

locket in the final book, in the possession of their former Headmaster, Dolores Umbridge. In another dangerous and extended plot, the golden trio goes undercover at the Ministry of Magic to steal the locket. Afterward, Ron destroys the Horcrux with the sword of Godric Gryffindor. Hufflepuff's Cup is a magical item created by Helga Hufflepuff, one of the four founders of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It is a small golden cup with two finely-wrought handles with a badger engraved on the side and a few jewels. The badger is the symbol of Hufflepuff House. The cup also has the dubious distinction of being the only object known to have been stolen from a vault at Gringotts Wizarding Bank.

Rowena Ravenclaw's diadem is also one of the Horcrux. Rowena Ravenclaw was the final founding member of Hogwarts and the Ravenclaw house. Harry realizes the diadem is a Horcrux by talking to Rowena's daughter Helena, who remains as a ghost at Hogwarts. Helena reveals that she stole her mother's diadem out of jealousy, and reveals that Voldemort later turned it into a Horcrux. Helena surreptitiously hints that the diadem is still in Hogwarts, in a place where lost things can never be found. Harry correctly guesses that Tom hid the diadem in the Room of Requirement, a secret room in Hogwarts that can turn into any location needed by the user. Harry finds the diadem in the version of the room that hides lost items. While Harry, Ron and Hermione are searching for the diadem in the room, they are discovered by Draco Malfoy and his cronies, Crabbe and Goyle. Emboldened by learning more Dark Arts, Crabbe uses the Fiendfyre curse, a fire curse that creates powerful and uncontrollable flames, ones strong enough to destroy the diadem accidentally.

Voldemort only ever intended to make six Horcrux, with the possibility that maybe he could create more in the future. However, when Voldemort attempted to kill baby Harry that fateful night, his killing curse backfired instead. Voldemort's soul splintered then, killing his physical body and splitting his soul into a new Horcrux. Since he had just murdered Harry's parents in cold blood and attempted to kill a defenseless infant, there was enough justification for the creation of a Horcrux. At that moment, Voldemort's soul latched onto the only living thing in the building Harry himself. Nagini is the last Horcrux that Voldemort created and the last one to be destroyed. During the final battle of Hogwarts, Neville pulls the sword of Godric Gryffindor from the Sorting Hat and beheads Nagini, destroying the last Horcrux.

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