

Harry Potter/PotterCast/TLC fans (those of you unfamiliar with the latter, check out www.LeakyLounge.com), here are my moderately humble and 100% unofficial guesses as to who survives Book VII in the series, and who doesn't. In 2007/2008 I'll post a comparison list, once I've recovered from Potter Withdrawal - the international illness set to sweep the globe beginning 24 hours after the final book's release. I already have very big plans for coping with the blight – it involves multi-harness rigging and at least two trusses. Die hards - yes, I use the same font. No, I did not do it on purpose. It's a cool font.

!SPOILER ALERT!

At the bottom of this list are spoilers for books IV, V, and VI, so don't go beyond the “Just Plain Dead (At Last) Deaths” section.

Live

Harry Potter
Hermione Granger
Anyone with the last name of Weasley
Tonks
Remus Lupin
Professor Minerva McGonnagall
Hagrid
Madame Maxime
Fawkes

Die

I have multiple categories for this, because I think it matters:

Noble Deaths

Luna Lovegood
Neville Longbottom
Fleur Delacour
Severus Snape
Peter Pettigrew* (Life Debt)
Grawp

Cowardly Deaths

Mundungus Fletcher
Delores Umbridge

Just Plain Dead (At Last) Deaths

Voldemort (Tom Morvolo Riddle)
Vernon Dursley
Bellatrix Lestrange
Fenrir Greyback (Lupin or Tonks)
Kreacher
Lucius Malfoy

ALREADY DEAD

Cedrick Diggory
Sirius Black*

(Yes, there is the “veil” question. I'll give you possible future communication, but I think he really is gone. The Weasleys and Hermione are Harry's family now.)

Albus (*incredibly cool middle names including Percival here*) Dumbledore