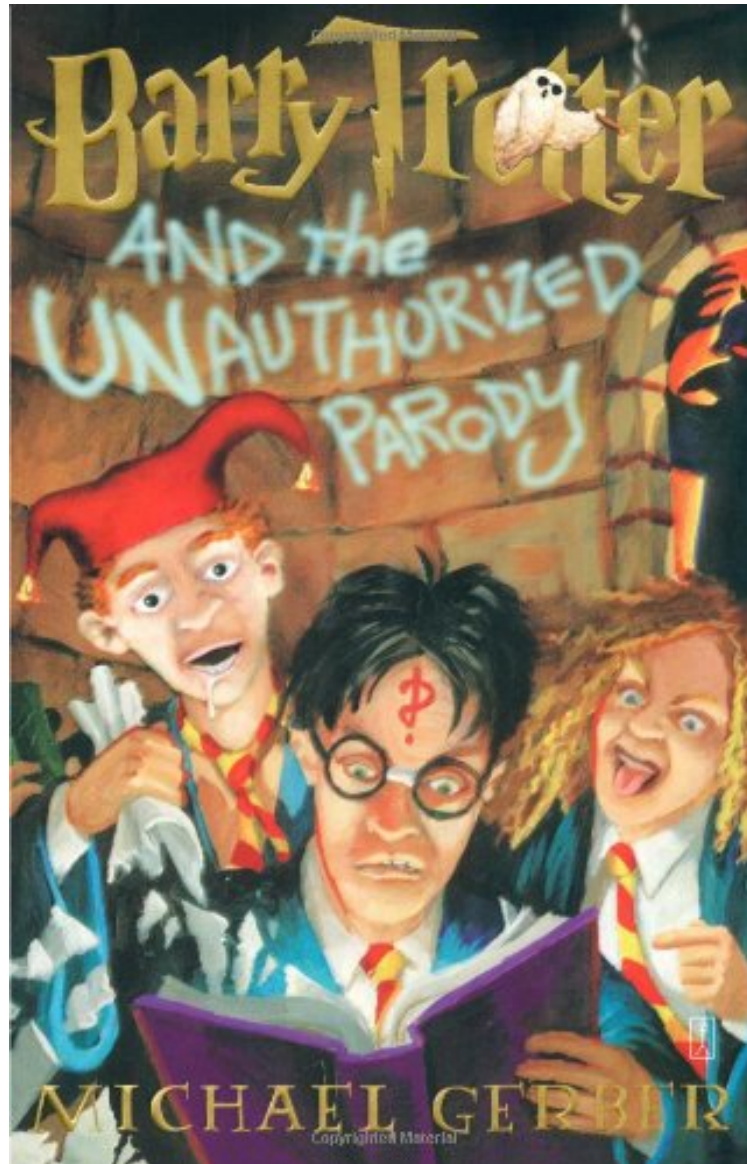


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you hear and imagine Barry Trotter hit the redial button on his uncle's address book. There are also references to the top actors and actresses of the day, but that doesn't really impede this book's withstanding of the test of time. The book starts off simply, with Barry et al travelling to America to stop the latest Trotter film. Michael Gerber simply doesn't believe in the fourth wall, and this helps add to the comedic effect (case in point: Barry whines about the slow narration, keeping him on the stairs for several pages). I loved his parody of England's Sun newspaper (although it was a case of TMI at one point). While this is certainly not for everyone, those who enjoy toilet humour and R-rated comedy will enjoy this book with a 99% probability ratio. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This parody was stupid and poorly written. By Karen Alice This parody was stupid and poorly written. And the book is in very poor condition. It's about to fall apart. It was definitely not in as good a condition as the seller claimed. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Barry Trotter and the Unimpressive Parody. By Sam Clemens This is truly an unimpressive work. It's average, at best (hence the three star rating), and, to be quite frank, it's not entertaining. I'm not the type to start a book and not finish it (and plus this is a short book), so I went ahead and read it. What Barry Trotter lacks for in plot, "readability," and humor, it does at least make up for in length (read: it's short, so thankfully the disappointment is over quickly). If you are looking for an amusing read, pick up a Terry Pratchett or Christopher Moore book. Those two write wacky satires that at the very least will bring a smile to your face, rather than groans.

WARNING: THIS ISN'T THE REAL THING...IT'S FUNNIER! "Stop that movie," Headmaster Alpo Bumblemore said, "or Hogwash is history!" Already overrun by brawling, fetid fans of the bestselling Barry Trotter books, Hogwash is certain to be pulled down brick by brick after Barry's new big-budget biopic debuts. So Barry Trotter, Ermine Cringer, and Lon Measly are hauled out of retirement to face their toughest challenge yet. Not only do the twenty-two-year-olds have to elude packs of rabid fans, outwit Barry's sponging godfather Serious, and vanquish their old foe Lord Valumart, they have to face the most powerful enemy of all: Hollywood!

Dave Hanson The Tonight Show writer Barry Trotter is really good literary parody; it illuminates Rowling's books, capturing their nuances and annoyances -- blas about Harry, you'll love Barry! -- About the Author Michael Gerber has been cracking jokes more or less constantly since his days at The Yale Record, America's oldest college humor magazine. Since then, his humor has appeared many places, including The New Yorker, Playboy, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, and Saturday Night Live. This is his first book. And it shows.