

Latest Harry Potter fresh, intensely dark

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Ralph Fiennes, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint
Directed by Mike Newell



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On Movies

Harry and friends are in their fourth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where they meet new teachers and settle in for some fun.

Harry's name is mysteriously entered to compete in the TriWizard Tournament, even though he's too young. He is allowed to proceed and faces four seemingly impossible missions.

But he is plagued by nightmares in which he discovers shadowy figures planning a murder. His own?

A new teacher Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody takes great interest in Harry, leading him through difficult circumstances and encouraging his wizardry. He knew Harry's parents.

Here is someone Harry and company can rely upon.

Lord Voldemort (He-Who-Must-

Not-Be-Named) is back in Harry's life. Harry defeated Voldemort as a year-old child and has a scar on his forehead as a painful reminder of what the Dark Lord did to him and his deceased parents. Since then, Voldemort has pursued Harry in his nightmares and fears.

Voldemort's Death Eater followers' "dark marks" create horrific moments at the tournament, blazing into the sky in ghostly outlines, snakes and skulls warning about the doom to come.

On the lighter side, who will Harry, Hermione and Ron ask to the

Yule Ball? There's a horrific proposition right there.

Harry and Ron have a new and crippling foe to fight: shyness. And if they leave it too long, the apples of their respective eyes will be taken. And Hermione, who Ron tried to ask as a convenience date, announces she has already has a date. But who asked her?

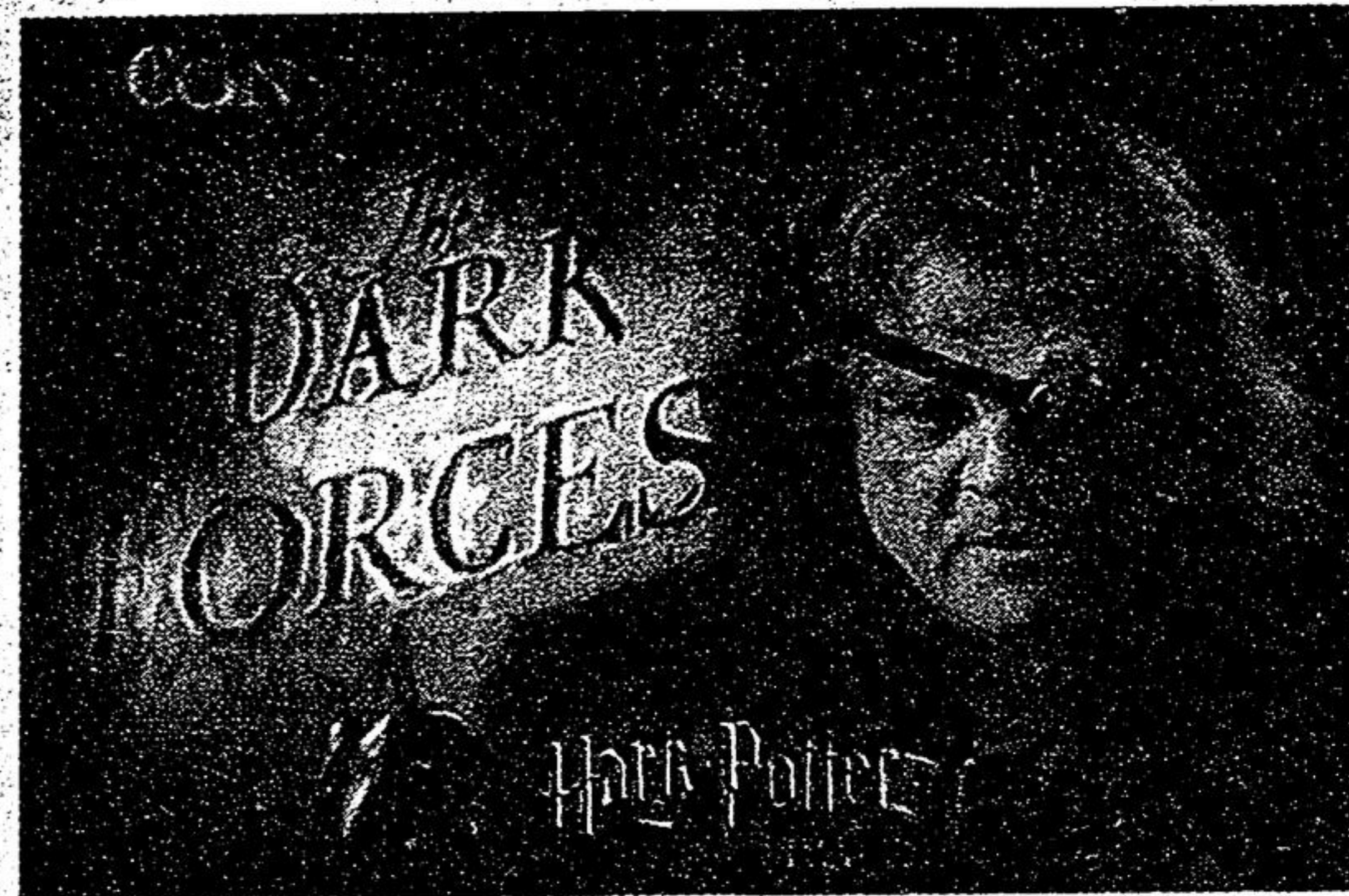
So many challenges facing our Harry.

Mike Newell's direction of the fourth installment is fresh and yet intensely dark at times.

He was a surprising choice because he has no barn burners in his film repertoire. Still, he's made one of the best of the four Harry Potter film adaptations of J.K. Rowling's barnstorming books.

Film chemistry is a remarkable thing; the most unexpected choices have enormous effects on the outcome, despite extensive groundwork laid by cast and crew in three previous Harry films.

The main chemical element is fire, as the title suggests. Fire destroys and new life arises from



Brendan Gleeson is Professor Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody, a new character introduced in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

the ashes of fire; it's dangerous but necessary. It warms us and burns us, it's all in the way it is used, a useful lesson for Hogwarts students.

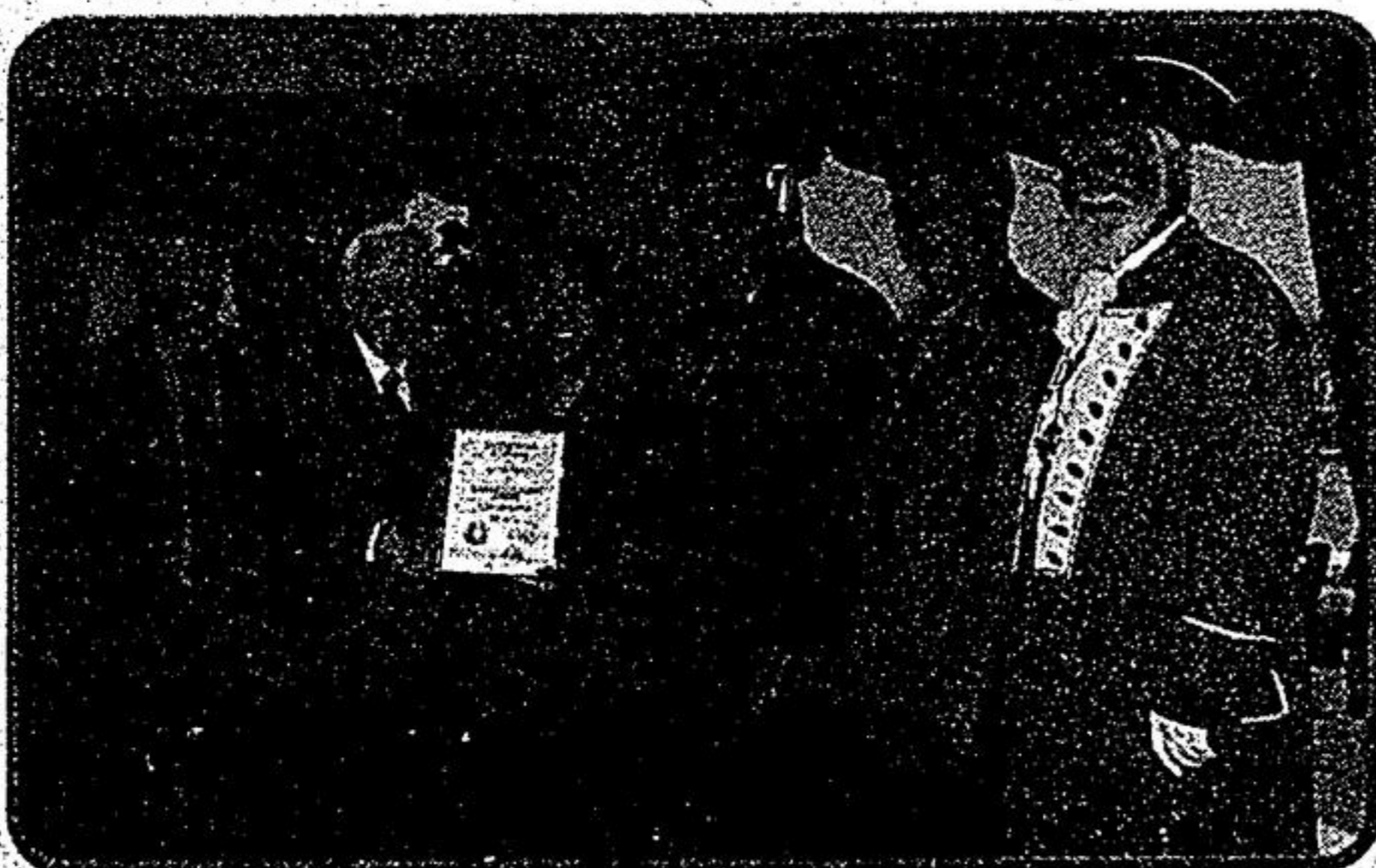
Two concerns: there are extremely frightening sequences and the film is a tad too long at

more than 2 1/2 hours.

Very young children should wait a few years to see it. It's a meaty movie meal for the rest of us, with magic and mystery set against the backdrop of the beautiful Scottish highlands.

ROUGE VALLEY RETIREMENT RESIDENCE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

The Celebration on Nov. 16th commenced with a resounding declaration from Markham's own Town Crier John Webster. Others presenting were Phil McKenzie, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Public Relations for Chartwell Seniors Housing; George McKelvey, Ward 4 Councillor and George Duncan, Senior Heritage Planner, both of the Town of Markham.



Left to right: Phil McKenzie, Senior Vice President, Marketing and Public Relations for Chartwell Seniors Housing, George McKelvey, Ward 4 Councillor, Town of Markham, Nella Dunn, Marketing Director, Rouge Valley Retirement Residence, Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor of Markham, Jack Heath, Regional Councillor, Town of Markham, John Webster, Town Crier & Ward 5 Councillor, Town of Markham

Mr. & Mrs. B Mowat and Mrs. Evelyn Haylock cut the Ribbon with the crowd looking on: They were the first residents to move in to Rouge Valley Retirement Residence, located on 16th Avenue just west of Markham Road. Nella Dunn, Marketing Director and MC for the day

great fit and wonderful surprise as he had not been inside since it had been completed. Rouge Valley Retirement Residence is certainly a gracious residence with friendly staff and great service as demonstrated on this day of celebration.



Markham's Town Crier, John Webster



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