

inspiration. This book was the perfect jumping off point for our class. I also bought *My Year with Harry Potter* and can't wait to read that one. We are huge Harry fans in our house. Ben Buchanan, thumbs up!! My Ben loves this idea. We are making our own game as soon as possible. Thank you for the inspiration!

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Make sure you understand the target age range (~10 yrs) before buying

By B. C Ladd
I am not the target audience. That is my bad. This book was written by a pair of educators about success they had with a 10-year old motivated reader in engaging with Harry Potter beyond the books. Sample size one, suggestions targeted at early elementary projects. If this describes what you want to read about, set aside an hour and you can read this book. I am a professor of computer science who studies and teaches game design. I plan on assigning a boardgame-from-a-novel assignment and thought this book would help blaze a trail I could follow. Was a mildly interesting but ultimately not helpful book for me.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun and interesting book

By Abigail Roloff
I gave this to my 9-year-old, who loves making up games. He's been reading it and getting lots of ideas for making games based on his favorite books, as well as TV shows. It's simply written and was a good purchase.

Take a journey through your favorite book and transform it into a board game! Choose your characters, design your board, and create obstacles and other fun activities all according to what happens in your favorite book. Learn how to take the joy of reading to another level and discover your own creativity. Eleven-year-old Ben Buchanan, who created a board game based on the popular Harry Potter books, provides advice for all children who would like to turn their favorite book into a board game. Along with his co-authors, he offers a step-by-step process, with suggestions for parents, librarians, and teachers, on how to help children transform their favorite book into a board game. The book shows how you can have hours of fun creating the board game and then have lots more hours of fun playing! *Journey to Gameland* encourages children to develop their own creativity.

About the Author
Ben Buchanan is the author of *My Year with Harry Potter*. Carol J. Adams is the author of *The Sexual Politics of Meat: A Feminist-Vegetarian Critical Theory* and *The Inner Art of Vegetarianism: Spiritual Practices for Body and Soul*.