

Where is Harry Potter?

We want a man
or Hermione
to wield the power wand
create strong magic
ease the world's grief.

We need a man
or Hermione
to vanquish corporate darkness
overcome greed and excess
destroy offensive remarks
lies and belittling,
replace them
with global alliance.

We deserve everything
affordable housing
in good neighborhoods
in safe cities
protection from those
who grasp at gold coins
while the world sickens
while the planet suffers
and species die.

Can we vote for Harry Potter
for World Czar
his scar from childhood oppression
his small stature his strength
his vulnerable glasses
his ability to fight the darkness?
He will stand up to evil
for his fellow man
and Hermione.

For Harry Potter
we will wait in long lines
—with six feet between us
—for the next prequel
or series spinoff
to join in the movement
to remake this world
—fields of hospital tents
death masks and rubber gloves
the death toll rising
day after day—
we will turn it over

to a fantasy hero
to make this world
safe for us all.

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