

"He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named" Or NOT?

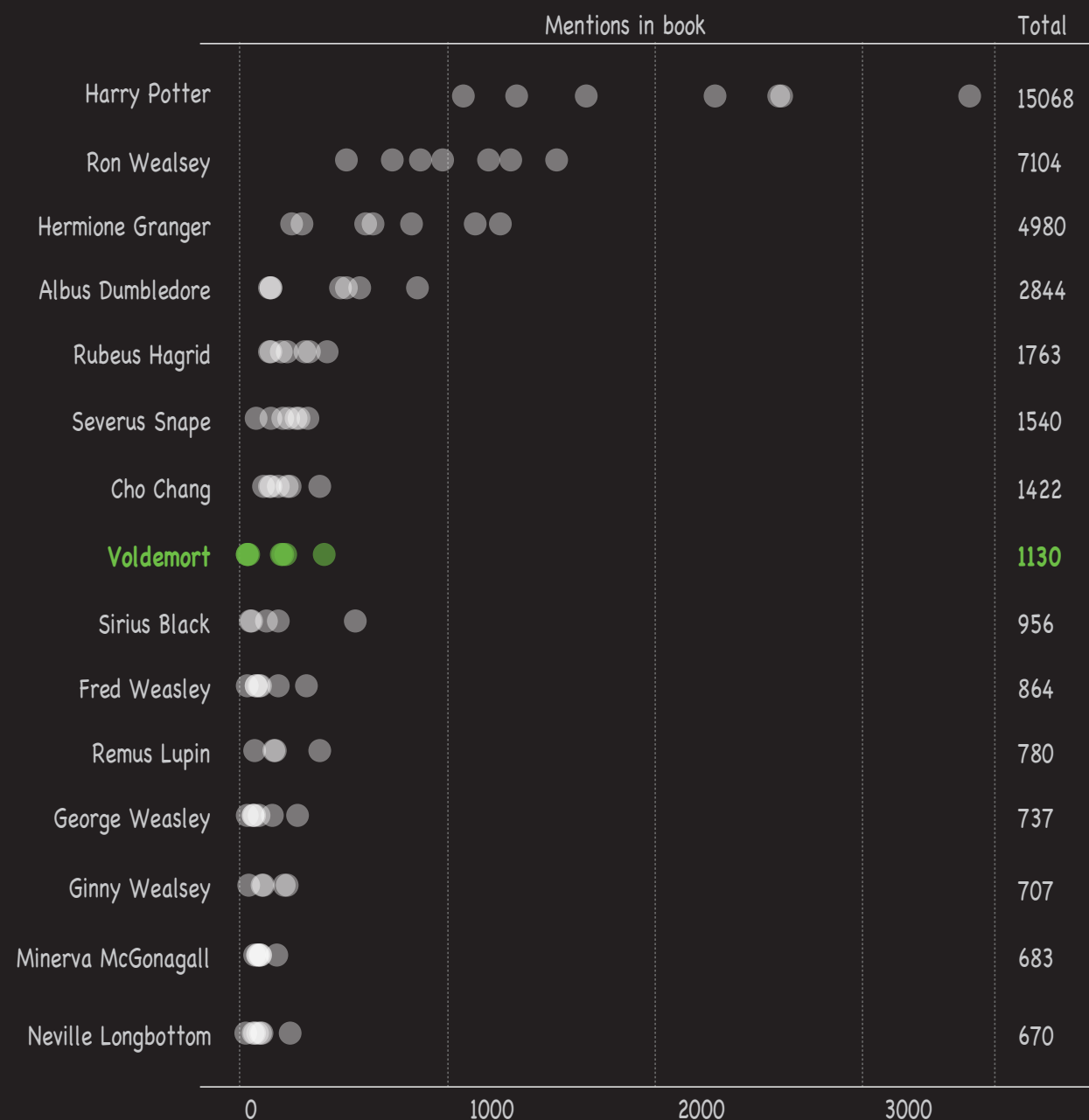
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It is well known that J.K. Rowling made a wonderful job in the **Harry Potter** series creating a lot of great characters. From Albus Dumbledore to Severus Snape, these "good" guys made themselves heroes in their specific but persuading ways. However, Lord Voldemort, standing on the other side of the book, however "bad" we know, was just described simply by the very word "bad". **Abandoned by his own family, having no friends at all, and killing himself twice**, Lord Voldemort, must be the poorest bad guy ever. Considering the data collected from the book, did J.K. Rowling create successfully a "bad" guy that could match the greatness of the justice side?

Mentions of Characters in 7 Books

Calculating the mentions of characters, this very bad guy who appears in all 7 books has only been mentioned in 1130 paragraphs, ranked in the **9th** place, even lower than Cho Chang, who didn't even appear in the first 3 books.



Kills by Category

Among the **53 death** descriptions in the whole Harry Potter series, **17** of them were killed by Voldemort, including a German family, several Death Eaters and himself (check the 7th book for more details).



Spells used

J.K. Rowling has described **more than 130 different spells** in the whole series, excluding those that published in separate spell books. However, "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named", although described as a genius witch, has only been described using **9** of them. Among these 9 spells, the three Unforgivable Curses were the most used ones and one Morsmordre curse which was created by Voldemort himself to conjure the dark mark.

