

## What's the Big Deal About Prince Harry Anyway?

From the time he was born, the world was obsessed with Prince Harry and the so-called fabulous life he had as a royal. However, when his mother, Princess Diana, died, the obsession with Prince Harry's life grew. People wondered how he could ever recover from such a tragedy and how his life would change. While growing up, tabloids surrounded his life and threw him into the deepest of gossip, only fueling the obsession people had with him. However, the gossip never escaped him and neither did the obsession.

Over the years, Prince Harry has been in the spotlight due to numerous life events such as his relationship with Meghan Markle, the couple's departure from The Royal Family, and the birth of his children. Most recently, Prince Harry has been in the spotlight due to his and his wife's documentary titled "*Harry and Meghan*" which details their relationship under the spotlight and careful watch of The Royal Family. He also recently released his tell-all memoir titled "*Spare*", which details his life since the death of his mother until now. In the book, Prince Harry details his life and shows the true colors of the Royal Family through surprising and dramatic anecdotes including his father, King Charles, calling him a "spare" since birth and a physical fight with his brother Prince William.

When reading the book, I was very surprised to hear such details that were hidden from the public until now. To little surprise, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's December 2022 documentary garnered [81.55 million viewing hours on Netflix](#), and additionally, his January 2023 memoir has been flying off the shelves and has [sold over 3.2 million copies in its first week](#). After all, "[all publicity is good publicity](#)". After seeing the documentary views and book sales, the question is: why are so many people obsessed with Prince Harry and his so-called fabulous life?

College student Morgan W. thinks that people are obsessed with Prince Harry because "his life has been in the tabloids forever" and "he is a role model to many people across the world". Like Morgan W., many Americans would agree with the statement that Prince Harry is a role model since he broke the mold by marrying American actress Meghan Markle. Americans rave over their relationship due to the fact that Meghan Markle went from being an American actress to royalty in a matter of seconds. American teenager Becky Doyle states that she thinks the marriage between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle is "[super cool \[because\] she came from here, like L.A.](#)". Very few of The Royal Family members marry outside of royalty, however, like father like son, because King Charles married outside of royalty by marrying Princess Diana in 1981.

On the contrary, other college students like Natania D. think that people are obsessed with Prince Harry not because they think he is a role model, but because Americans “have been wanting the inside scoop for years”. The need for the inside scoop on the Royal Family drama started when Princess Diana made [“public accusations against the royal household”](#) after her divorce from King Charles, leading the public to want to know more. Unfortunately, after Princess Diana’s accusations and death, Prince Harry and his brother William were brought “to the fore” of the obsession, leading us down the path of wanting to know the inside scoop about Prince Harry’s life.

The obsession surrounding Prince Harry most likely won’t be ending soon, especially not now, since he is currently giving exclusive interviews and promoting his new memoir across America. Nonetheless, it will be interesting to see if the obsession with Prince Harry will continue to grow, or if it will eventually die out and cling to a different host.

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