

Variety reports that *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is taking aim at an impressive \$75 million opening weekend in North America next month, but will that be enough to launch what Warner Bros. and J.K. Rowling have envisioned as a five film series? Time will tell, but that number pales in comparison to the \$169.2 million *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* debuted with. Now, that was obviously the final instalment in a long running franchise, but it just goes to show just how much work *Fantastic Beasts* is going to have ahead of it. As always, it's entirely possible that \$75 million projection could rise, but if reviews aren't good, it could very well plummet. If the movie is anything other than excellent, *Fantastic Beasts* could face an uphill struggle from the very start. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is set to be released in North America on November 18th and will receive a release in

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