

J.K. Rowling

Born in Bristol,
England on
31st July
1965.



Her father **Peter**, was an aircraft engineer and worked at Rolls Royce factory.



Her mother **Anne**, was a science technician at the school J.K. Rowling attended.



J.K. Rowling grew up surrounded by books.
She loved reading.

She wrote **her first book at age 6!!!!** A story about a rabbit called "Rabbit".



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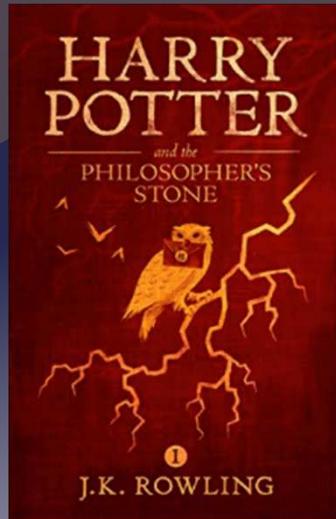


At just 11, **she wrote her first novel !!!!**



While she was in university, she lived in Paris for a year. She shared a flat with an Italian, a Spaniard, and a Russian.

After that experience, Paris is one of her favourite places in the whole world.



When she was writing Harry Potter, she was going through a very difficult time.

She got divorced and became a single mother.

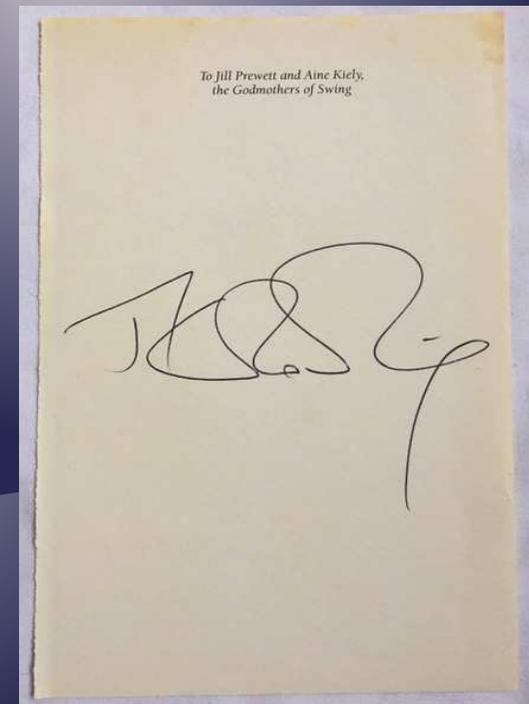
She had to take care of her baby daughter and she didn't have too much money.

She moved to Edinburgh with her daughter Jessica. She trained and worked as a teacher. But she would write every single minute she had free.

WHY THE NAME J.K. ROWLING?

She signed her book J.K. Rowling because her publisher thought that boys would not read a book written by a woman!

The K in her name stands for Kathleen, her paternal grandmother.



J.K. Rowling also helps a lot of people. She works with lots of charities. She set up a fund to help children around the world.



J.K. Rowling has won many awards for the Harry Potter series of books and has earned over \$1 billion.

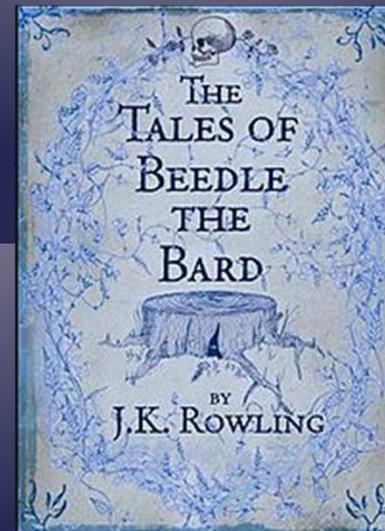
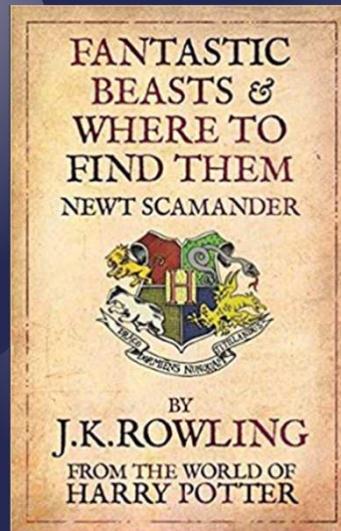
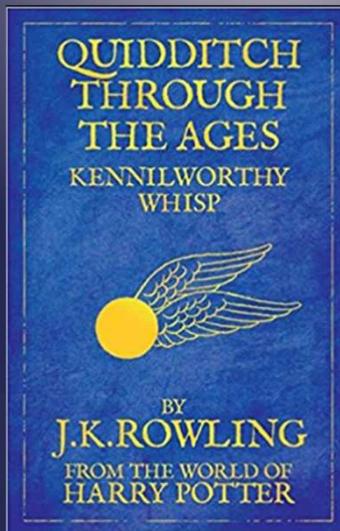


In 2001 she wrote two volumes:

- **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**
- **Quidditch Through the Ages**

The money she earned from these books went to aid the charity Comic Relief.

In 2008 **The Tales of Beedle the Bard** was published in aid of her international children's charity LUMOS.





Thank you.