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She was born at the 31th of July
1965 in England

Occupation: *Novelist*

Education: *Bachelor of Arts*

Alma mater: *University of Exeter*

Genres: *Fantasy*

Notable work: *Harry Potter*
series

Children: *2 daughters, 1 son*



**Joanne Rowling
was born in Yate,
near Bristol, a
few miles south
of a town called
Dursley.**



CHURCH COTTAGE, TUTSHILL

**It is
Rowling's
childhood
home**



GRADUATED FROM EXETER UNIVERSITY.



**SHE IS A FORMER
ENGLISH TEACHER.**





In 1988, Rowling wrote a short-essay about her time studying Classics entitled "What was the Name of that Nymph Again? or Greek and Roman Studies Recalled", it was published by the University of Exeter's journal *Pegasus*



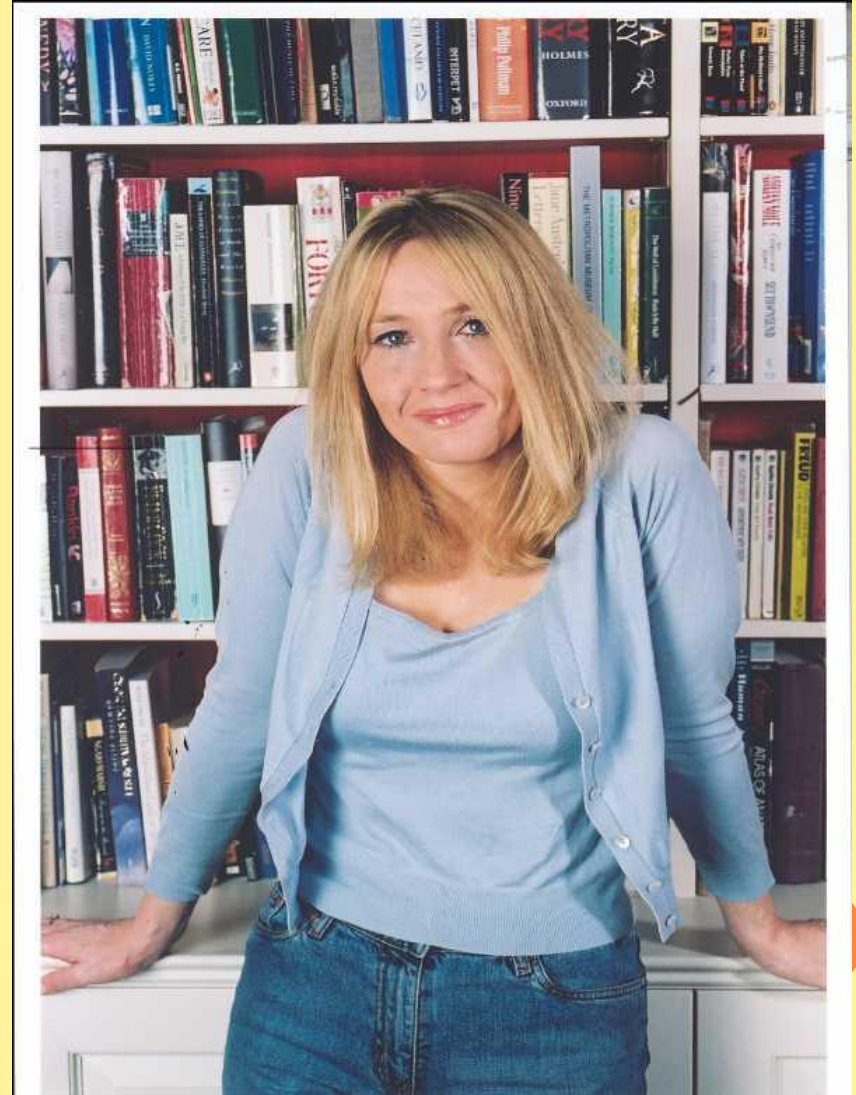


**SHE WRITES ALL OF
HER BOOKS IN
LONGHAND, RATHER
THAN WITH A
COMPUTER.**



When the first "Harry Potter" novel was published, the publisher asked her to use initials rather than her first name, because boys would be biased against a book written by a woman. Since she only had one given name, they then asked her to make up another initial; she took "K." from her favorite grandmother, Kathleen.

«J.K.R.»



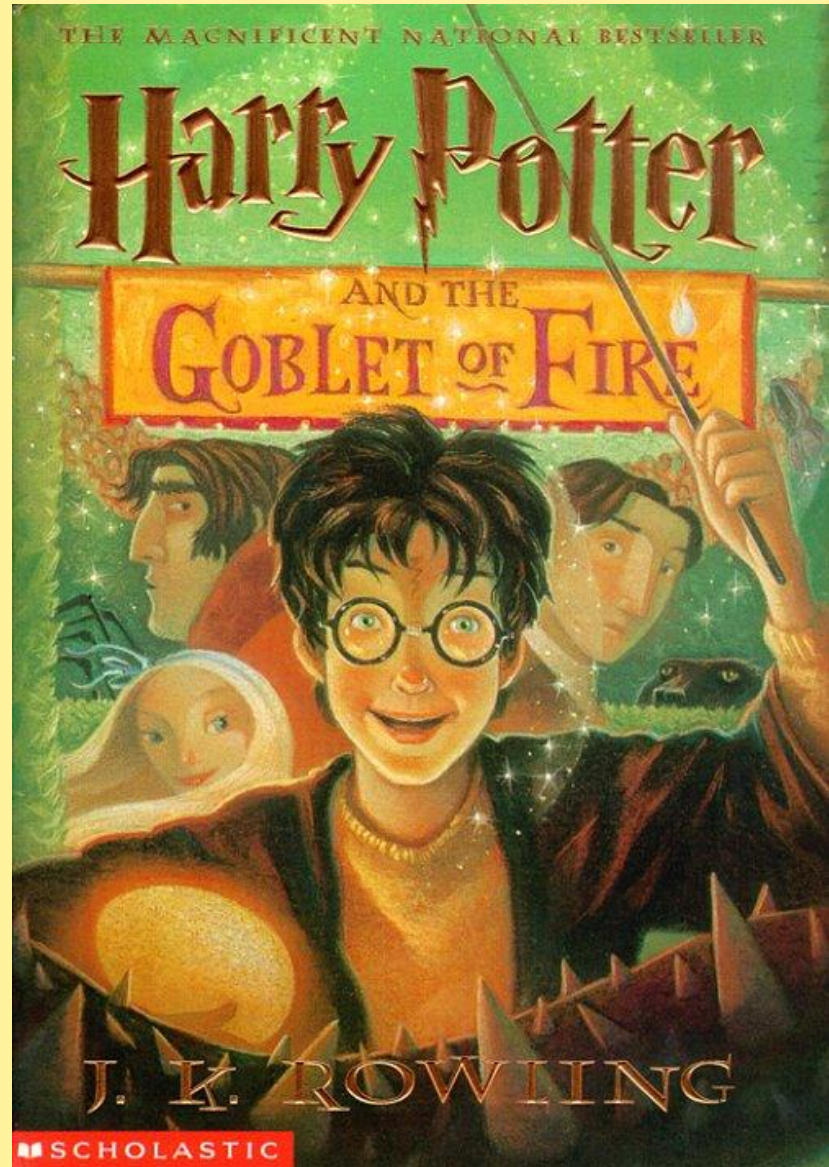
THE ELEPHANT HOUSE

**"The Elephant House" –
one of the cafés in
Edinburgh in which
Rowling wrote the first
Harry Potter novel**



Harry Potter

**HER BOOK, "HARRY
POTTER AND THE
GOBLET OF FIRE",
WAS THE TOP-SELLING
BOOK OF 2000, WITH
7 MILLION
HARDCOVERS SOLD.**



***Harry Potter* is now a global brand worth an estimated
£7 billion (\$15 billion)**



In October 1998, Warner Bros. purchased the film rights to the first two novels for a seven-figure sum

The image shows the title "Harry Potter" in a highly stylized, three-dimensional font. The letters are a bright, metallic blue with sharp, crystalline edges and deep shadows, giving them a sculptural appearance. They are set against a solid black background. The font is a mix of gothic and modern styles, with the 'H' and 'P' being particularly large and ornate. The overall effect is magical and iconic, representing the branding for the film series.

Rowling had gained some creative control on the films, reviewing all the scripts as well as acting as a producer on the final two-part installment, *Deathly Hallows*





***Forbes* has named Rowling as the first person to become a U.S.-dollar billionaire by writing books, the second-richest female entertainer and the 1,062nd richest person in the world**





She was awarded the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2000 Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday Honors List for her services to literature and received it from one of her fans, Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales.



Rowling, once a single parent herself, is now president of the charity Gingerbread (originally One Parent Families)





**In 2006,
Rowling
contributed a
substantial sum
toward the
creation of a
new Centre for
Regenerative
Medicine at
Edinburgh
University**



In September 2008, on the eve of the Labour Party Conference, Rowling announced that she had donated £1 million to the Labour Party





**She believes that
poor and
vulnerable families
will fare much
better under the
Labour Party than
they would under a
Cameron-led
Conservative Party**



**As a resident of Scotland,
Rowling is eligible to vote
in the 2014 referendum on
Scottish independence, and
intends to vote in favour of
the union**





Over the years, some religious people have decried Rowling's books for supposedly promoting witchcraft; however, Rowling identifies as a Christian




Rowling has received honorary degrees from St Andrews University, the University of Edinburgh, Napier University, the University of Exeter, the University of Aberdeen and Harvard University, for whom she spoke at the 2008 commencement ceremony. In 2009 Rowling was awarded the Légion d'honneur by French President Nicolas Sarkozy



J. K. ROWLING'S SIGNATURE

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JKR', is centered on a yellow background. The signature is composed of several fluid, overlapping loops and curves. In the bottom right corner, there is a solid orange circle.



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