



## J. K. Rowling

Joanne Rowling was born on 31st July 1965 in Bristol, and grew up in Gloucestershire in England. Her father was an aircraft engineer, and her mother was a science technician in the Chemistry department at Wyedean Comprehensive.

Jo wrote her first book, called “Rabbit”, at the age of six, and at just eleven, she wrote her first novel. She studied at Exeter University, where **she read so widely outside her syllabus that she got a fine of £50 for overdue books** at the University library.

Jo conceived the idea of Harry Potter in 1990 while sitting on a delayed train from Manchester to London King’s Cross. Over the next five years, she began to build the complete series of seven books. **She was such a big fan of handwriting that collected a lot of notes.**

In 1992 she married with Jorge Arantes in Portugal, and they had a daughter, but **their marriage was so chaotic that they divorced a couple of years later.**

The first book, “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone”, was published in 1997, **the series became so famous that in 2001, the film adaptation of the first book was released by Warner Bros.**

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A) According to reading, decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. She wrote her first book when she was an adult.
2. She didn't like reading.
3. She conceived the idea of Harry Potter during a trip.
4. Jo loved to use the computer to write her notes.
5. She was married for a short time.
6. People didn't like the series of Harry Potter.