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wrote the Harry Potter novels.

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started Starbucks.

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founded the famous Cirque du Soleil.

## Inspirational people

These three inspirational people had a dream - to change their lives. But what did their lives use to be like? Read on and find out!

Howard Schultz's family didn't use to have much money. But Howard used to dream of a different kind of life. Fortunately, he was good at sports and he won a scholarship to go to university. Then he started work at a coffee company.

JK Rowling didn't use to be one of the richest women in the UK or an important supporter of charities. In fact, she used to live in a small apartment in Edinburgh, Scotland. And there she created the character of a young wizard.

Guy Laliberté didn't use to manage a famous company. In fact, he used to play the accordion on the streets. And he used to perform tricks such as eating fire and walking on stilts.

