

Author Quiz

Are you an avid reader?

Do you know who's who in the book-writing world?

Are you ready for a mind-boggling challenge?

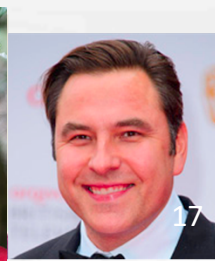
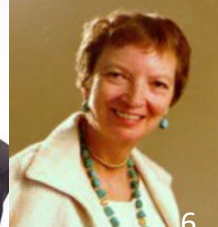
Then you've come to the right place.

Take a deep breath.

Get ready.

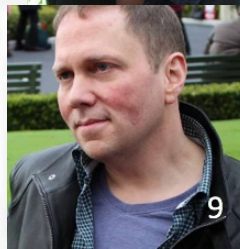
See how many authors you recognise in the following pages...

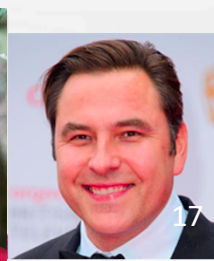
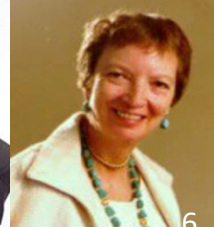
Have fun!



Who am I?

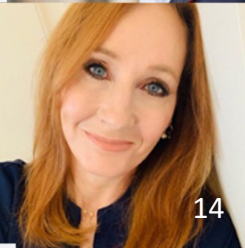
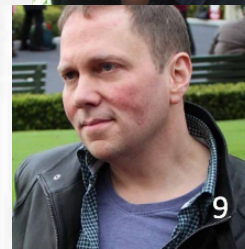
1. I was born in Bendigo, Victoria in 1974. I published my first picture book, *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* in 2007, as well as *Pig the Pug* in 2014. I am the author of *The Good Guys* series of books.
2. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. in 1964, my first novel, *Because of Winn-Dixie*, was published in 2000. I also wrote *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* in 2006.
3. I'm a writer and illustrator, born in San Antonio, Texas in 1964. One of my famous characters is the son of the Greek sea god, Poseidon. My character's name is *Percy Jackson*. But who am I?
4. I was born in London, United Kingdom in 1963. I have dyslexia, but that hasn't stopped me becoming a popular award-winning author. My *Tom Gates* series has sold more than 8 million books worldwide.
5. My first name is Noel. I was born in 1961 in Melbourne. My first book, *Just Tricking!* was published in 1977. I am the author of the *Treehouse* series of books. Do you know who I am?
6. I was born in New York City, U.S.A. I lived between 1918 – 2007. I wrote my most famous book in 1960, but it was rejected more than thirty times before it was finally published in 1962. The name of that book is *A Wrinkle in Time*.
7. I am a cartoonist. I was born in Ames, Iowa, United States of America in 1963. My well known series creation, translated into 33 different languages and selling 20 million books, is called *Big Nate*.
8. My first name is Rachael. I was born in Essex in England. In 2009, my first published book was *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*. I am the author of the *Friday Barnes*, *Girl Detective* series of books. Who am I?
9. I'm an American cartoonist, born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1966. My first book, *World War Won*, was published 21 years later. I created the *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man* books.
10. I was born in Darwin, but I've lived in China, South-East Asia, and the South of France. I have sold more books than any other Australian female author. They include the *Billy B. Brown* and *Hey Jack!* series.
11. I was born in Fort Washington, Maryland, U.S.A in 1971. I created the website *Poptropica*. I am the author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book series.
12. I was born in Milan, Italy, in 1958. My books about mice are translated into 49 languages, selling 161 million copies. The male mouse is named Geronimo Stilton, the female mouse is named Thea Stilton. Do you know my name?
13. I was born in Wexford, Ireland in 1965. Once a primary school teacher, I am now an award-winning author of books such as *Airman*, *And Another Thing...*, and the *Artemis Fowl* series.
14. Hello, my name is Joanne. I was born in Yate, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom in 1965. I wrote a world-wide best-selling series of seven books about a young wizard named Harry Potter. You may have heard of him. Who am I?



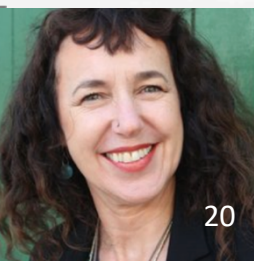
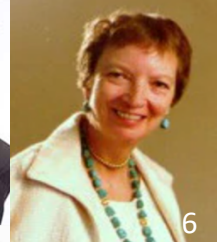


Who am I?

15. I lived in Llandaff, Cardiff, Wales, and Oxford, England between 1916 – 1990. My parents were from Norway. My books include *Matilda*, *The BFG*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
16. Born in 1959, in St. Joseph, Michigan, United States of America, I have written twelve books about my character, Nikki Maxwell, in a series called *Dork Diaries*. Do you know who I am?
17. I'm an English comedian and actor, born in London Borough of Merton, United Kingdom, in 1971. My first book, *The Boy in the Dress*, was published in 2008.
18. Born in Sydney, New South Wales, 1953, I write fiction, non-fiction, and picture books including *Diary of a Wombat*. My first book was *Rain Stones* (1991). Others include: *Hitler's Daughter* (2001), *The Ghost of Howlers Beach* (2020).
19. I lived in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Oxford, England between 1898 – 1963. I was friends with J. R. R. Tolkien. I wrote more than thirty books, including *The Chronicles of Narnia*.
20. I was born in Wangarrata, Victoria in 1958. At age 14, I started writing my popular book series, *Obernewtyn Chronicles*, published in 1987. I've also written the series, *The Legend of Little Fur*, and *The Kingdom of the Lost*.
21. My first name is Robert, my middle name is Lawrence. I was born in Columbus, Ohio, United States of America in 1943. I wrote a creepy series of books called *Goosebumps*.
22. I lived in London, England between 1897 to 1968. My first book was a book of poems called *Child Whispers*. I have sold over 600 million books, including *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, and *The Five Find-Outers* series'. Who am I?
23. I was born in Los Angeles County, California, United States of America in 1968. I wrote the comic strip *Pearls Before Swine*, but you'll probably know me better for my *Timmy Failure* books.
24. I was born in London, United Kingdom, in 1965. I wrote the *Charlie and Lola* series of picture books, and the *Clarice Bean* and *Ruby Redfort* series of novels.
25. I was born in Portchester, United Kingdom in 1960. I have written graphic novels, short stories, books, and films. My Books include *Coraline*, *The Graveyard Book*, and *Stardust*.
26. Born in London, England in 1966, my first published picture book, in 1998, was *Little Bo Peep*. But you may know my book series, *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Wizards of Once*.
27. I was born in Vietnam in 1977. I co-authored my first book, *The Little Refugee*, with my wife, Suzanne in 2011. I am the author of the *Weirdo* series of books.
28. Born in Manchester, England, my family and I moved to the U.S.A when I was aged six. I lived between 1849 – 1924. You may know two of my books: *A Little Princess*, and *The Secret Garden*. But do you know my name?



Stuck on a question? Need a hint? Turn to the next page...



Hint Sheet!

Need a clue,
About who might be who?

Here's a random list of all the authors used in this quiz:

Kate DiCamillo

Eoin Colfer

Lauren Child

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Jackie French

Stephan Pastis

Aaron Blabey

Elisabetta Dami

J. K. Rowling

R. L. Stine

Neil Gaiman

Rick Riordan

Madeleine L'Engle

Isobelle Carmody

Andy Griffiths

Cressida Cowell

Lincoln Peirce

Rachel Renée Russell

David Walliams

C. S. Lewis

Roald Dahl

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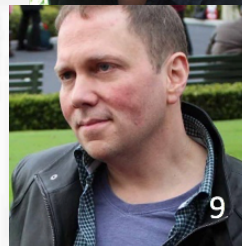
Sally Rippin

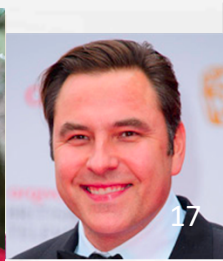
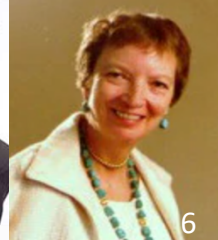
R. A. Spratt

Jeff Kinney

Enid Blyton

Dav Pilkey





Quiz Answers

Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. Aaron Blabey
2. Kate DiCamillo
3. Rick Riordan
4. Liz Pichon
5. Andy Griffiths
6. Madeleine L'Engle
7. Lincoln Peirce
8. R. A. Spratt
9. Dav Pilkey
10. Sally Rippin
11. Jeff Kinney
12. Elisabetta Dami
13. Eoin Colfer
14. J. K. Rowling
15. Roald Dahl
16. Rachel Renée Russell
17. David Walliams
18. Jackie French
19. C. S. Lewis
20. Isobelle Carmody
21. R. L. Stine
22. Enid Blyton
23. Stephan Pastis
24. Lauren Child
25. Neil Gaiman
26. Cressida Cowell
27. Anh Do
28. Frances Hodgson Burnett

How did you do?