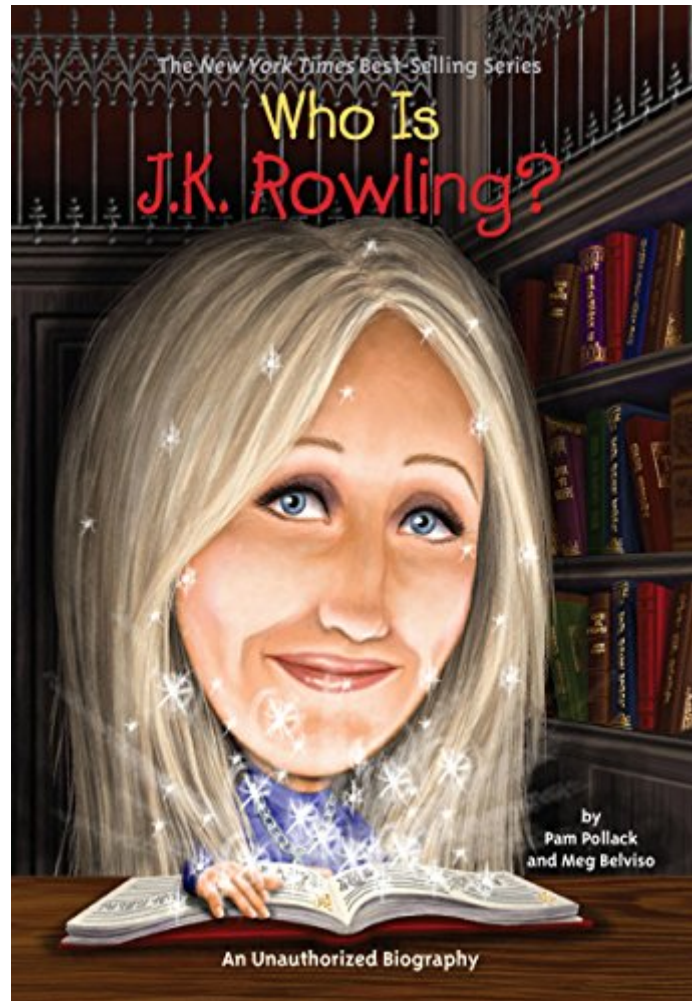




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I got this book for my daughter for Easter but I was the one who couldn't put it down! As somebody who wants to be an author, I find her story very inspirational. The book was well written and had lots of extras to explain concepts more in depth. A lot of the book was about Harry Potter and how she created the Harry Potter world. Very good, great for kids but good for adults too!

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This book was purchased for a 6th grader's assignment. She was seeking information about this author. Disappointed, she used the book but it lacked enough content. For example, the author provides basic facts about J.K. Rowling but does not elaborate with interesting follow-up information. The book could very well have been written in bullet-point style. The 6th grader gleaned little information from this book; rather, she needed to turn more to the internet to fill in gaps that could have been provided by this author.

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