English Activity

Before watching the video and reading her biography, I didn't know who she was and I found out that I've never read a book by this author, but I found out many things about her later and I'm going to tell you teacher.

JK Rowling, born 31 July 1976 in Yate, England, is a British writer, author of the series "Harry Potter", who admire young audiences and sold millions of copies.

Her parents liked to read and there were many books in her house.Ever since she was a child, she wanted to be a writer. She wrote her first fiction book at the age of six: "The Story of a Rabbit Named Rabbit."

Her story of life is full of twists, as she already had to ask for social help when she was living in Edinburgh, Scotland, she has worked as a researcher at International amnesty in London and has also taught English in Porto, Portugal!

During a train journey between Manchester and King's Cross l, she began writing Harry Potter.

When she arrived at the station, many characters were already planned. She said:

"Harry Potter simply entered my head fully formed."

In 1996, the first book in the "Harry Potter" series was completed and called "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone".

After being turned down by several publishers, the book was accepted by Bloomsbury publisher and published on June 26, 1997.

Joanne Rowling, her birth name, received a "K" from Kathleen, her paternal grandmother's name, signing her stories as J.K. Rowling.

The book "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" tells the story of a baby who was left at the Dursley family's doorstep.

Along with him was a letter telling who he is and what are the mysteries that explain his survival after a fight in which his parents were killed.

The book became a bestseller and received the "Children's Book of the Year" award from the British Book Awards.

J.K.Rowlin has published a total of seven books of the series and each of them takes place during each school year, they are:

• Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1997)

• Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (1998)

• Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (1999)

• Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000)

• Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2003)

• Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2005)

• Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (2007)

In 2012, his books had already been translated into 73 languages ​​and sold 450 million copies, mostly for children and teenagers.

JK Rowling has received numerous awards and honors, including:

• Author of the Year 2000 by British Awards

• The Order of the British Empire 2001,

• The Prince of Asturias for Concord, Spain, 2003,

• The Edimburgh Awards 2008,

• Title of Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honor, France, 2009,

• She was chosen by the Encyclopedia Britannica as one of the 300 women who changed the world.

Films

Although seven books were published, eight films based on the stories were produced, as the last book was divided into two parts.

Other Works by J. K. Rowling

• Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (2001)

• The Casual Vacancy (2012)

• The Cuckoo´s Calling(2013)

• Short Stories from Hogwarts of Power,Politics and Pesky Poltergeists(2016)

• Hogwarts: An Incomplete and Unreliable Guide (2016)

• Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (2018)

Under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith she published:

• The Silkworm (2014)

• Carrer for Evil (2015)

• Lethal White (2018)