

Book Opening Lines Quiz (Round 3)

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From the author and the opening line, can you name the book

- 1) Yann Martel - 'My suffering left me sad and gloomy.'
- 2) J.K. Rowling - 'Mr. and Mrs. Dursley, of number four Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.'
- 3) Ray Bradbury - 'It was a pleasure to burn.'
- 4) Hunter S. Thompson - 'We were somewhere around Barstow on the edge of the desert when the drugs began to take hold.'
- 5) Alice Walker - 'You better not never tell nobody but God.'
- 6) J.G. Ballard - 'Later, as he sat on his balcony eating the dog, Dr Robert Laing reflected on the unusual events that had taken place within this huge apartment building during the previous three months.'
- 7) Sylvia Plath - 'It was a queer, sultry summer, the summer they electrocuted the Rosenbergs, and I didn't know what I was doing in New York.'
- 8) Norman Maclean - 'In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly-fishing.'

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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

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HIGH-RISE

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THE BELL JAR

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