



Books

Novels Quiz 3



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Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'

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3. In Ian Fleming's James Bond novels, how many pages does Bond typically go between alcoholic drinks, on average?
4. Which 1817 novel by Sir Walter Scott features a Jacobite Scottish outlaw as its title character?
5. In which novel did the famous detective Sherlock Holmes make his first appearance alongside Dr. Watson?
6. What is the first name of Gulliver, the main character in Jonathan Swift's satirical travel tale Gulliver's Travels?
7. Which 20th-century author took their pen name from a river in Suffolk, England?
8. In Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Alice attends a tea party with the Dormouse, the Hatter, and which other character?
9. Canon Daniel Clement is the central character in a series of novels written by which British author?
10. Which 2005 novel by Stieg Larsson introduced the character Lisbeth Salander?
11. Which 1966 novel by Jean Rhys serves as a prequel to Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre, telling the backstory of Bertha Mason, the "madwoman in the attic"?
12. The strict and fact-obsessed school superintendent Mr. Gradgrind appears in which 1854 novel by Charles Dickens?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. What is the title of Paula Hawkins' bestselling psychological thriller, published in 2016 as a follow-up to <i>The Girl on the Train</i> ?	1. Into the Water	1. Into the Water by Paula Hawkins explores mysterious drownings in a small town and, like her debut novel, is packed with unreliable narrators and psychological twists.
2. What is the name of the only novel ever published by Anna Sewell—a beloved classic featuring the life story of a horse?	2. Black Beauty	2. Anna Sewell wrote Black Beauty while severely ill, and it was published just months before her death. It's one of the best-selling books of all time, and helped reform animal welfare laws.
3. In Ian Fleming's James Bond novels, how many pages does Bond typically go between alcoholic drinks, on average?	3. Every 7 pages	3. In the original James Bond novels by Ian Fleming, Bond averages a drink every 7 pages—amounting to about 4-5 drinks per book. His liver probably wouldn't approve.
4. Which 1817 novel by Sir Walter Scott features a Jacobite Scottish outlaw as its title character?	4. Rob Roy	4. Rob Roy is one of Sir Walter Scott's most famous historical novels, based loosely on the real-life Scottish folk hero and outlaw Rob Roy MacGregor.
5. In which novel did the famous detective Sherlock Holmes make his first appearance alongside Dr. Watson?	5. A Study in Scarlet	5. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson first appeared in A Study in Scarlet, published in 1887. Arthur Conan Doyle was paid just £25 for the rights.
6. What is the first name of Gulliver, the main character in Jonathan Swift's satirical travel tale <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> ?	6. Lemuel	6. Lemuel Gulliver is the unlikely explorer in <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> (1726), where he visits giants, tiny people, and talking horses in Jonathan Swift's brilliant satire.
7. Which 20th-century author took their pen name from a river in Suffolk, England?	7. George Orwell	7. George Orwell was born Eric Arthur Blair. He adopted his pen name from the River Orwell in Suffolk, England—where he spent time writing and walking.
8. In Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Alice attends a tea party with the Dormouse, the Hatter, and which other character?	8. The March Hare	8. The March Hare joins the Mad Hatter and Dormouse at the famous tea party scene in Lewis Carroll's surreal classic.
9. Canon Daniel Clement is the central character in a series of novels written by which British author?	9. The Reverend Richard Coles	9. Reverend Richard Coles, a former pop star turned priest, brings his real-life parish experience into the Canon Daniel Clement mystery series, blending wit, charm, and murder.
10. Which 2005 novel by Stieg Larsson introduced the character Lisbeth Salander?	10. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	10. The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo was published posthumously and became a global phenomenon, selling over 100 million copies.
11. Which 1966 novel by Jean Rhys serves as a prequel to Charlotte Brontë's <i>Jane Eyre</i> , telling the backstory of Bertha Mason, the "madwoman in the attic"?	11. Wide Sargasso Sea	11. Jean Rhys wrote Wide Sargasso Sea to give voice and humanity to Bertha Mason, a character often marginalized in literary discussion.
12. The strict and fact-obsessed school superintendent Mr. Gradgrind appears in which 1854 novel by Charles Dickens?	12. Hard Times	12. Hard Times was Dickens' only novel set entirely in a fictional industrial city and is a sharp critique of utilitarian education.