

FQI Sheet

Topic: J.K. Rowling (Joanne [Jo] Rowling)

MLA Entry:

"JK Rowling Speaks out about the Depression That Inspired Her to Write Harry Potter Books Â« Showbiz Spy â Celebrity News, Rumors & Gossip." JK Rowling Speaks out about the Depression That Inspired Her to Write Harry Potter Books Â« Showbiz Spy â Celebrity News, Rumors & Gossip. Bopo.biz, 31 Dec. 2007. Web. 20 May 2012. <<http://www.showbizspy.com/article/57235/jk-rowling-speaks-out-about-the-depression-that-inspired-her-to-write-harry-potter-books.html>>.

Facts (with page #s)	Questions	Interpretations	Possible Genre
-Suffered severely with depression -at one point it was so bad that she woke up every morning expecting to find her baby daughter dead. (para. 2)	What caused Joanne to become so depressed?	Joanne was at a state in her depression where it was almost a point of no return. The death of her mother and her unsupportive father probably played into her severe depression	Celebrity news article
-Joanne openly regrets not seeing her mother's body after she died and before the funeral -She wanted to see her but her father did not want her to so she agreed not to (para. 9 and 10)	What made Joanne agree not to see her mother? Was it the fear of her father or something else?	Not being able to see her mother after her death made her angry at her father which made her draw the line and make the decision not to have any contact with him	Celebrity news article
-Her first marriage only lasted two years and then broke down —went back to Britain to try to rebuild her adreniline -Then it hit her hard how big of a mess her life had become -Was as poor as one could get without being homeless and was clinically depressed. (para. 11, 12 and 13)	What made the marriage end?	Being clinically depressed probably made Jo's life seem more hopeless than it really was. She was very poor and felt that everything around her was just going downhill.	interview
-When her life was at an ultimate low, she went into a room and wrote -Jo said that it was the time when she turned her life around completely (para. 9 and 10 from the bottom)	Where did she get the idea about Harry Potter?	Even though her life was a mess and she was as depressed as ever, she was still able to write and be published. Her life started getting better and better from that point on.	Interview/ celebrity news article.