

J.K. Rowling

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“ Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.

— J.K. Rowling

WHO WAS SHE?

J.K. Rowling is a British author who wrote the first Harry Potter book while she was broke, jobless, and raising a young daughter on her own. Twelve publishers turned the manuscript down before one said yes. She kept writing anyway, and her books have now been read by hundreds of millions of people.

THINK ABOUT IT

Think of a time you were told no, or something did not work. What did you learn from it that you still use today?
