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J.K. Rowling is a British author who grew up and has lived in various parts of England, Wales, Scotland, and even Portugal. She comes from a family of four whose mother passed away of multiple sclerosis. Despite financial difficulties, divorce, and a child to care for, J.K. Rowling manages to marry again and publish her Harry Potter series to wide acclaim and popularity.

Sarah Tieck, a well known author of children's biography books, combines essential information, fun facts, and photographs in such a way as to make it understandable for young readers. This book targets early elementary school readers and not only provides information in a clear and concise format, but also provides a timeline of Rowling's life, word definitions, websites to obtain further information on J.K. Rowling, and an index to find specific information in the book. This book is another great way to learn about J.K. Rowling in the classroom or at home.

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