

First Lines

Author: Alcott, Louisa May **Title:** Little Women

"Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the rug.

Author: Baldwin, James **Title:** Go Tell It to the Mountain

Everyone had always said that John would be a preacher when he grew up, just like his father.

Author: Baum, Frank **Title:** The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Dorothy lived in the midst of the great Kansas prairies, with Uncle Henry, who was a farmer, and Aunt Em, who was the farmer's wife.

Author: Benchley, Peter **Title:** Jaws

The great fish moved silently through the night water, propelled by short sweeps of its crescent tail.

Author: Brontë, Charlotte **Title:** Jane Eyre

There was no possibility of taking a walk that day.

Author: Buck, Pearl **Title:** The Good Earth

It was Wang Lung's marriage day.

Author: Christie, Agatha **Title:** The Mirror Crack'd

Miss Jane Marple was sitting by her window.

Author: du Maurier, Daphne **Title:** Rebecca

Last night I dreamt I went to Manderly again.

Author: Lee, Harper **Title:** To Kill a Mockingbird

When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.

Author: McCullers, Carson **Title:** The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter

In the town there were two mutes, and they were always together.

Author: Mitchell, Margaret **Title:** Gone with the Wind

Scarlett O'Hara was not beautiful, but men seldom realized it when caught by her charm as the Tarleton twins were.

Author: Segal, Erich **Title:** Love Story

What can you say about a 25 year old girl who died?

Author: Tan, Amy **Title:** The Joy Luck Club

My father asked me to be the fourth corner at the Joy Luck Club.

Author: Tolkien, J.R.R. **Title:** The Hobbit

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.

Author: Tyler, Anne **Title:** Breathing Lessons

Maggie and Ira Moran had to go to a funeral in Deer Lick, Pennsylvania.

Author: White, E.B. **Title:** Charlotte's Web

"Where's Papa going with that ax?" said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.