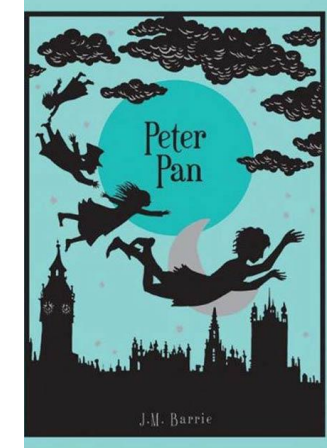


**What was your favourite book as a child and why?**

My favourite childhood book was Peter Pan by J.M.Barrie, because it was the first book I read independently, and I read it under the covers at night!



**Can you remember when you first learnt to read and who taught you?**

Yes! My parent taught me to read, and also the Humpty Dumpty Club helped me.



**What sort of reading do you do for pleasure now?**

I like reading crime fiction at the moment.



**Why does reading for pleasure matter to you?**

I find that reading helps me Escape from normal life, and also it is a chance to learn about other people and cultures

**What's been your favourite book of the last five years?**

I love anything written by Ian Rankin, as they are very good books.



**What are you reading at the moment?**

I am reading 'Empire of the Sun' at the moment which is by J.G Ballard.

