

First lines of books quiz

Which books open with these words?

1. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness
2. Far out in the uncharted backwaters of the unfashionable end of the Western Spiral arm of the Galaxy lies a small unregarded yellow sun.
3. The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there.
4. In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since.
5. I write this sitting in the kitchen sink.
6. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.
7. It was 7 minutes after midnight. The dog was lying on the grass in the middle of the lawn in front of Mrs Shears' house. Its eyes were closed.
8. Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again.
9. Amerigo Bonasera sat in New York Criminal Court Number 3 and waited for justice; vengeance on the men who had so cruelly hurt his daughter, who had tried to dishonor her
10. riverrun, past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay, brings us by a commodius vicus of recirculation back to Howth Castle and Environs.
11. Mr and Mrs Dursley, of number four Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were perfectly normal, thank you very much.
12. Miss Brooke had that kind of beauty which seems to be thrown into relief by poor dress.
13. It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. I
14. 1801 – I have just returned from a visit to my landlord – the solitary neighbour that I shall be troubled with.
15. The studio was filled with the rich odour of roses, and when the light summer wind stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open door the heavy scent of the lilac

16. No one would have believed, in the last years of the nineteenth century, that this world was being watched keenly and closely by intelligences greater than man's

17. Ours is essentially a tragic age, so we refuse to take it tragically. The cataclysm has happened, we are among the ruins, we start to build up new little habitats, to have new little hopes.

18. Lyra and her daemon moved through the darkening Hall, taking care to keep to one side, out of sight of the kitchen.

19. A squat grey building of only thirty-four stories. Over the main entrance the words, Central London Hatchery and Conditioning Centre, and, in a shield, the World State's motto, Community, Identity, Stability.

20. There was no possibility of taking a walk that day.