**Introductions That Get Attention**

* “When Mary Lennox was sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle everybody said she was the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen.”

[*The Secret Garden*](https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/59519/the-secret-garden/9780241374894) by [Frances Hodgson Burnett](https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/27654/frances-hodgson-burnett) (1911)

* “As Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a gigantic insect.”

[*Metamorphosis*](https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/57489/metamorphosis-and-other-stories/9780141900025) by [Franz Kafka](https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/9042/franz-kafka) (1915)

* “Look, nobody’s ever accused me of being a good dog.”

[*The One and Only Bob*](https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/133251/the-secret-history/9780140167771)by Katherine Applegate (2020)

* "Every time a human walks out of a room, something with more feet walks in."

*The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail* by Richard Peck (2013)

* “I am an invisible man.”

[*Invisible Man*](https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/25629/invisible-man/9780241970560) by [Ralph Ellison](https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/17037/ralph-ellison) (1952)

* “Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy. This story is about something that happened to them when they were sent away from London during the war because of the air-raids.”

[*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*](https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/422686/the-chronicles-of-narnia-the-lion-the-witch-and-the-wardrobe-by-cs-lewis/9781405626705) by [C.S. Lewis](https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/234017/c-s--lewis) (1950)

* “This is my favorite book in all the world, though I have never read it.”

*The Princess Bride* by William Goldman (1973)

* “All children, except one, grow up.”

*Peter and Wendy* by J.M. Barrie (1911)

* “Everybody knows the story of the Three Little Pigs. Or at least they think they do. But I’ll let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the real story, because nobody has ever heard my side of the story. I’m the Wolf.”

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka (1996)