

Examples of the “What if...?” Question

- What if four siblings stepped through a wardrobe and entered another world?—*The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C. S. Lewis
- What if twelve teens had to fight to the death on national television?—*Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- What if a man fell in love with a woman who hates him?—*Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- What if there was a farm that grew people?—*Replication: The Jason Experiment*, Jill Williamson
- What if a boy found out he was a demigod?—*The Lightning Thief*, Rick Riordan
- What if a hobbit was the only one who could save the land from evil?—*The Fellowship of the Ring*, J.R.R. Tolkien
- What if a boy discovered he was a wizard and had to go to school to learn magic?—*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*, J.K. Rowling
- What if a child was taken to a military school and trained to kill?—*Ender’s Game*, Orson Scott Card
- What if a prince had to go into hiding with his enemy at war time?—*Leviathan*, Scott Westerfeld
- What if a slave boy discovered that he could speak to and hear the minds of others?—*By Darkness Hid*, Jill Williamson
- What if a rich Manhattan teenage girl had to relocate to a farm in Oklahoma?—*So Not Happening*, Jenny B. Jones
- What if a teenage boy was recruited to become an MI6 agent?—*Stormbreaker* (Alex Rider), Anthony Horowitz
- What if a boy was raised by wild animals?—*The Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling