

Great Opening Lines- grab you!



- 1.) "I was on fire." (shock, questions)
- 2.) "The iron man came to the top of the cliff."
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (character)
- 3.) "We were somewhere around Barstow on the edge of the desert when the drugs began to take hold"
Fear and loathing in Las Vegas by Hunter S Thompson
- 4.) "Mother died today. Or maybe yesterday, I don't know."
The Stranger by Albert Camus (shock- no grief?)
- 5.) "The man in black fled across the desert, the gunslinger followed."
The Dark Tower. The Gunslinger (questions and 2 characters)
- 6.) "So that's settled then, we bury her alive in the iron bridle. That'll keep her tongue still."
Company Of Liars by Karen Maitland
- 7.) "In a hole in the ground lived a hobbit."
- 8.) Everybody lies. Cops lie. Lawyers lie. Witnesses lie. Victims lie."
The Brass Verdict by Michael Connelly (sets the tone)
- 9.) "It was inevitable: the scent of bitter almonds always reminded him of the fate of unrequited love."
Love in the Time of Cholera by Marquez (ques. And character)
- 10.) "This gun is not a gun."
Single and Single by John le Carre
- 11.) "Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendia was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice."
100 Years of Solitude by Marquez
- 12.) "Nobody noticed him."
Serpent's Tooth by Faye Kellerman
- 13.) "Coraline discovered the door a little while after they moved into the house."

