

**You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover...  
But Can You Judge a Book by Its First Line?**

*Once on a dark winter's day, when the yellow fog hung so thick and heavy in the streets of London that the lamps were lighted and the shop windows blazed with gas as they do at night, an odd- looking little girl sat in a cab with her father and was driven rather slowly through the big thoroughfares.*

Answer the following questions, basing your answer on the sentence above.

1. What do you think this book is likely to be about? What led you to this prediction?

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2. What kind of book do you expect it will be (a mystery, a romance...)?

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3. What is the book's setting (contemporary or historical, city or country, etc.)?

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4. Who are the book's characters likely to be?

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5. Do you think you would be interested in reading this book? Why or why not?

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6. Use your research skills to determine the title and author of the book from which this first line was taken:

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

