**Who Am I – Question 4**

1. I was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1965.
2. My parents first met on a train departing from Kings Cross Station bound for Arbroath.
3. My mother was a science technician and my father worked as an aircraft engineer for Rolls-Royce.
4. When I was four my family moved to Winterbourne, a village that shares its name with an Alternate Indie band from Australia.
5. I have released crime novels using the name Robert Galbraith
6. As I child I liked to write fantasy stories which I often read to my younger sister Dianne.
7. I don’t have a middle name but gave myself a fictitious one instead which is Kathleen.
8. I was working as a researcher and bilingual secretary for Amnesty International when I came up with the idea for a book series whilst waiting for a delayed train in Manchester.
9. I am the world’s first author to become a billionaire although I have since given away much of my earnings to charities.
10. The first novel I published was Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone in 1997.

I am.

**Answer**

J. K. Rowling