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**Subject:** Re: Forbes released today the 2016 list of the World's Highest-Paid Authors

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On Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 10:37 AM, Michael Wolff <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>> wrote:

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From: Kwok, Crys=al <[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>>  
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2016  
Subject: Forbes relea=ed today the 2016 list of the World's Highest-Paid Authors  
To: =br>

Hi,

Forbes released today the 2016 list of the World's Highest-Pa=d Authors. These 13 wordsmiths earned a combined \$269 million over the past 12 months. James Patt=erson topped our list for the third straight year, earning \$95 million,=while children's author Jeff Kinney ("Diary of a Wimpy Kid") placed a distant seco=d, earning \$19.5 million. The only newcomer is Paula Hawkins ("The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" and="Gone Girl") with \$10 million earnings.

The 2016 World's Highest-Paid Authors are:<=p>

1. James Patterson \$95 mil

2. Jeff Kinney \$19.5 mil

3. J.K. Rowling \$19 mil

4. John Grisham \$18 mil

5. Stephen King \$15 mil

5. Danielle Steel \$15 mil

5. Nora Roberts \$15 mil  
8. E.L. James \$14 mil  
9. Veronica Roth \$10 mil  
</pan>9. John Green \$10 mil  
9. Paula Hawkins \$10 mil  
12. George R.R. Martin \$9.5 mil<=pan style="color:#333333">  
12. Dan Brown \$9.5 mil  
12. Rick Riordan \$9.5 mil=span>

For more information, please visit <http://www.forbes.com/sites/natalierobehmed/2016/08/03/the-worlds-highest-p-id-authors-2016-james-patterson-jeff-kinney-and-j-k-rowling-top-ranking/#1=a40cf52186>  
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Best,

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