

Brandon Sanderson Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts  
Printable Trivia Pack

Brandon Sanderson trivia highlights the career and imagination of the American novelist known for epic fantasy, science fiction, and young adult fiction. Best known for Mistborn and The Stormlight Archive, Sanderson has become one of contemporary fantasy's defining voices through his interconnected Cosmere setting and prolific output.

HARD BRANDON SANDERSON TRIVIA

1. Which Wheel of Time novel marked Brandon Sanderson's first completed volume in the series, published in 2009?

Answer: The Gathering Storm

2. After The Gathering Storm, which Wheel of Time installment did Sanderson publish in 2010?

Answer: Towers of Midnight

3. What is the title of the Wheel of Time book Sanderson used to finish the series in 2013?

Answer: A Memory of Light

4. How many novels make up the first Mistborn era?

Answer: three novels

5. Name the book that closes out the original Mistborn trilogy.?

Answer: The Hero of Ages

6. Which title opens Mistborn Era Two?

Answer: The Alloy of Law

7. What is the final book of Mistborn Era Two?

Answer: The Lost Metal

8. Which Stormlight Archive novel holds the number-two slot in the series order?

Answer: Words of Radiance

9. If you're shelving Stormlight by sequence, which book belongs in the third position?

Answer: Oathbringer

10. What is the fourth novel in The Stormlight Archive?

Answer: Rhythm of War

11. What is the title of Sanderson's Cosmere short fiction collection?

Answer: Arcanum Unbounded

12. Which Sanderson novella won the Hugo Award for Best Novella?

Answer: Shadows for Silence in the Forests of Hell

13. Sixth of the Dusk takes place on which planet?

Answer: First of the Sun

14. What release year is given for Sanderson's non-Cosmere novel *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England*?

Answer: 2023

#### FUNNY BRANDON SANDERSON TRIVIA

1. In which Sanderson series do librarians get promoted from shushers to comic villains?

Answer: *Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians*

2. What is the magical talent of the hero in the first *Alcatraz* book: flying, breaking things, or turning invisible?

Answer: Breaking things

3. Which *Alcatraz* sequel sounds like it belongs on the shelf of a spooky stationery shop?

Answer: *The Scrivener's Bones*

4. What *Alcatraz* title sounds most like a glittery chivalric fever dream?

Answer: *The Knights of Crystallia*

5. Which later *Alcatraz* book has the wonderfully ominous title *The Dark what*?

Answer: *The Dark Talent*

6. What is the title of the final *Alcatraz* novel, where the librarians are still apparently not getting a rebrand?

Answer: *Bastille vs. the Evil Librarians*

7. Sanderson often jokes publicly about writing what kind of fantasy books?

Answer: Very large fantasy books

8. Which Sanderson title belongs to a protagonist with many hallucinated aspects, basically making one person feel like a crowded group project?

Answer: *Legion*

9. If a virtual world is so perfect it becomes satire, which Sanderson novella are you probably reading?

Answer: *Perfect State*

10. Which *Mistborn* novella has the title that promises hidden events behind the main trilogy, like a backstage pass with more ash?

Answer: *Secret History*

11. What phrase has appeared on Sanderson merchandise, proving inspirational maxims can also become shopping opportunities?

Answer: *Journey Before Destination*

12. What fan nickname turns Brandon Sanderson into a one-word brand upgrade?

Answer: *Branderson*

13. What do fans often call Sanderson's yearly online update, as if it were an official address from the kingdom of productivity?

Answer: State of the Sanderson

#### FUN BRANDON SANDERSON TRIVIA

1. How many secret novels were tucked inside Brandon Sanderson's record-setting 2022 Kickstarter?

Answer: Four secret novels.

2. That wildly successful 2022 Kickstarter didn't just do wellâ it raised how much?

Answer: More than \$40 million.

3. What phrase appeared in the title of the video where Sanderson revealed the secret novels?

Answer: Come Clean.

4. Which secret project set sail first in 2023: Tress of the Emerald Sea, Yumi and the Nightmare Painter, or The Sunlit Man?

Answer: Tress of the Emerald Sea.

5. Which 2023 Sanderson title sounds like someone who badly needs both a nap and an art studio?

Answer: Yumi and the Nightmare Painter.

6. Which Sanderson secret-project novel sounds the most like a heroic weather forecast?

Answer: The Sunlit Man.

7. Before he was revealing secret books by video, Sanderson also co-hosted which podcast in its early years?

Answer: Writing Excuses.

8. Which Brandon Sanderson novella took home a Hugo Award for Best Novella?

Answer: The Emperor's Soul.

9. In what year did The Emperor's Soul win the Hugo Award?

Answer: 2013.

10. Sanderson's middle-grade battle against sinister shelving began in what year with Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians?

Answer: 2007.

11. Which Stormlight Archive novella did Sanderson write: Edgedancer or Snapshot?

Answer: Edgedancer.

12. Name the Stormlight Archive novella by Sanderson whose title sounds like a legendary object with a very busy schedule.?

Answer: Dawnshard.

13. True or false: Steelheart was published in 2013.?

Answer: True

#### BRANDON SANDERSON FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who did Brandon Sanderson marry in 2006?

Answer: Emily Bushman

2. What role has Emily Sanderson served in for Brandon Sanderson's work life?

Answer: She has served as his business manager.

3. True or false: Brandon Sanderson and his wife have children.?

Answer: True

4. At BYU, what master's degree did Brandon Sanderson earn?

Answer: A master's degree in English with an emphasis in creative writing

5. Before earning his master's, what bachelor's degree did Sanderson complete at BYU?

Answer: A bachelor's degree in English

6. Before his novels were published, what overnight hotel job did Brandon Sanderson work?

Answer: Night auditor

7. While still a student, what magazine was Sanderson editor-in-chief of at BYU?

Answer: Leading Edge

8. Many fans have watched Brandon Sanderson teach online through recordings of what?

Answer: BYU writing lectures

9. Which U.S. state does Brandon Sanderson live in?

Answer: Utah

10. What's the name of Brandon Sanderson's company?

Answer: Dragonsteel Entertainment

11. Before he sold a novel, what did Sanderson say he had already written?

Answer: Multiple unpublished novels

12. Sanderson has described his early path to publication as including what?

Answer: Years of rejection

#### EASY BRANDON SANDERSON TRIVIA

1. On what date was Brandon Sanderson born?

Answer: December 19, 1975

2. Brandon Sanderson is best known as what kind of writer?

Answer: An American author

3. What is Brandon Sanderson's middle name?

Answer: Winn

4. Brandon Sanderson is especially famous for writing which kind of novels?

Answer: Epic fantasy novels

5. Which major fantasy series was written by Brandon Sanderson?

Answer: Mistborn

6. What is the name of Brandon Sanderson's large-scale fantasy series that includes The Way of Kings?

Answer: The Stormlight Archive

7. Many of Sanderson's adult fantasy books share a connected universe called what?

Answer: The Cosmere

8. Brandon Sanderson finished the final novels of which fantasy series by Robert Jordan?

Answer: The Wheel of Time

9. At which university does Brandon Sanderson teach writing?

Answer: Brigham Young University

10. In what city and state was Brandon Sanderson born?

Answer: Lincoln, Nebraska

11. What was Brandon Sanderson's debut published novel?

Answer: Elantris

12. In what year was Elantris published?

Answer: 2005

13. What is the title of the first Mistborn novel?

Answer: Mistborn: The Final Empire

Source: <https://quizhoot.com/trivia/brandon-sanderson-trivia>