**Stephen King's first novel was rejected 30 times.**

If it weren't for Stephen King's wife, the book "Carrie" may not have ever existed. After being consistently rejected by publishing houses, King gave up and threw his first book in the trash. He was actually rejected by 30 publishers before finally being accepted for his work. His wife, Tabitha, retrieved the manuscript and urged King to finish it. Now, King's books have sold over 350 million copies and have been made into countless major motion pictures.