

A very famous Portuguese bookstore

Lello Bookstore (*In Portuguese: Livraria Lello*) is one of the oldest bookstores in Portugal.

It is situated in the second largest city of Portugal where J.K. Rowling, the author of *Harry Potter*, lived for 10 years. People say that her inspiration to write *Harry Potter* has begun in that city and at that bookstore. There are great similarities between Lello's bookstore staircase and the one described in *Hogwarts*.



Lello Bookstore is considered as one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world.

The store has a neo-gothic facade, where we can see two figures painted by José Bielman, representing science and art. The awesome interior was designed by Xavier Esteves.

Go to <http://porto.360portugal.com/Concelho/Porto/LivrariaLello/index.php> and get a 360-degree views of Lello Bookstore.

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Questions:

1. What is the name of the second largest city of Portugal? - 2 points
2. When was the building inaugurated? (day/month/year) – 3 points