

“Among other things, you'll find that you're not the first person who was ever confused and frightened and even sickened by human behavior. You're by no means alone on that score, you'll be excited and stimulated to know. Many, many men have been just as troubled morally and spiritually as you are right now. Happily, some of them kept records of their troubles. You'll learn from them—if you want to. Just as someday, if you have something to offer, someone will learn something from you. It's a beautiful reciprocal arrangement. And it isn't education. It's history. It's poetry.”

## Books About the Book (Critical Theory)

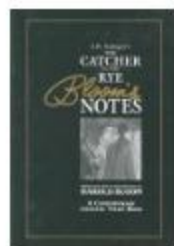
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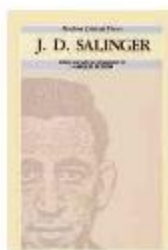
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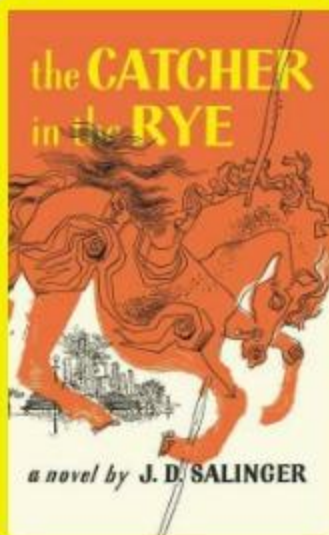
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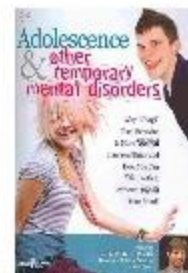
## Quick Facts

- Publication Date: July 16, 1951
- 250,000 copies sold each year
- Over 65 million total sales
- The most censored book in American High Schools from 1961-1982
- On the 10 most frequently challenged books list from 1990-1999, 2005 and 2009

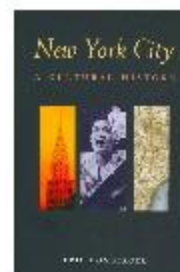
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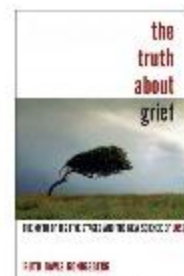
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