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### BRADLEY GLOVER

Study Guide to The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger Sterling Gate Books

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners, Guy Montag, suddenly realizes their merit.

**Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction** Random House  
 Five essays focus on various aspects of the novel from its ideology within the context of the Cold War and portrait of a particular American subculture to its account of patterns of adolescent crisis and rich and complex narrative structure.

**Killing Mr. Griffin** Sourcebooks, Inc.

Collects essays that look at J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye" through a philosophical approach.

**The Catcher in the Rye** Influence Publishers

Hailed as one of the finest novels to come out of the Second World War, *The Naked and the Dead* received unprecedented critical acclaim upon its publication and has since enjoyed a long and well-deserved tenure in the American canon. This fiftieth anniversary edition features a new introduction created especially for the occasion by Norman Mailer. Written in gritty, journalistic detail, the story follows a platoon of Marines who are stationed on the Japanese-held island of Anopopei. Composed in 1948 with the wisdom of a man twice Mailer's age and the raw courage of the young man he was, *The Naked and the Dead* is representative of the best in twentieth-century American writing.

**Modern Critical Interpretations** *The Catcher in the Rye* *The Catcher in the Rye* In an effort to escape the hypocrisies of life at his boarding school, sixteen-year-old Holden Caulfield seeks refuge in New York City. *The Catcher in the Rye* and *Philosophy*

This volume brings together critical essays on *The Catcher in the Rye* (1951), representing three decades from the 1950s through the 1980s. It includes a number of key reviews that appeared shortly after the publication of the novel. The introduction by Salzberg traces the history of the criticism and places it in the context of Salinger's overall career. The two dozen pieces in the

volume reflect virtually every critical school. Freudian and Marxist approaches, comparative analyses, gender criticism, structuralist studies, and linguistic analyses throw light on the novel and reveal their strengths and weaknesses as tools for reading long fiction. ISBN 0-8161-8894-7: \$38.00.

**The Catcher in the Rye** Lulu.com

Plot synopsis of this classic is made meaningful with analysis and quotes by noted literary critics, summaries of the work's main themes and characters, a sketch of the author's life and times, a bibliography, suggested test questions, and ideas for essays and term papers.

**Identity Development** Gale / Cengage Learning

A critical introduction to Salinger's classic novel, covering characterization, plot, symbolism, and setting

**Henderson the Rain King** SAGE

Peter G. Beidler's *Reader's Companion* is an indispensable guide for teachers, students, and general readers who want fully to appreciate Salinger's perennial bestseller.

**J. D. Salinger** Macmillan Reference USA

**NATIONAL BESTSELLER** • The inspiration for the major motion picture *Rebel in the Rye* One of the most popular and mysterious figures in American literary history, the author of the classic *Catcher in the Rye*, J. D. Salinger eluded fans and journalists for most of his life. Now he is the subject of this definitive biography, which is filled with new information and revelations garnered from countless interviews, letters, and public records. Kenneth Slawenski explores Salinger's privileged youth, long obscured by misrepresentation and rumor, revealing the brilliant, sarcastic, vulnerable son of a disapproving father and doting mother. Here too are accounts of Salinger's first broken heart—after Eugene O'Neill's daughter, Oona, left him—and the devastating World War II service that haunted him forever. J. D. Salinger features this author's dramatic encounters with luminaries from Ernest Hemingway to Elia Kazan, his office intrigues with famous New Yorker editors and writers, and the stunning triumph of *The Catcher in the Rye*, which would both make him world-famous and hasten his retreat into the hills of New Hampshire. J. D. Salinger is this unique author's unforgettable story in full—one that no lover of literature can afford to miss. Praise for J. D. Salinger: A Life "Startling . . . insightful . . . [a] terrific literary biography."—USA Today "It is unlikely that any author will do a better job than Mr. Slawenski capturing the glory of Salinger's life."—The Wall Street Journal "Slawenski fills in a great deal and connects the dots assiduously; it's unlikely that any future writer will uncover much more about Salinger than he has done."—Boston Sunday Globe "Offers perhaps the best chance we have to get behind the myth and find the man."—Newsday "[Slawenski has] greatly fleshed out and pinned down an elusive story with precision and grace."—Chicago Sun-Times "Earnest, sympathetic and perceptive . . . [Slawenski] does an evocative job of tracing the evolution of Salinger's work and thinking."—The New York Times

**In Cold Fear** Routledge

An eccentric American millionaire, age 55, sets out to prove that there is more to life than waiting for death.

**The Melody** Simon and Schuster

Presents a collection of essays analyzing Salinger's *The catcher in the rye*, including a chronology of his works and life.

**InkShard: A Compendium of Essays** Little, Brown

From beloved author Lois Duncan comes a frightening novel about a group of students who set out to teach their malicious teacher a lesson -- only to learn that one of them could be a killer. Mr. Griffin is the strictest teacher at Del Norte High, with a penchant for endless projects and humiliating students. Even straight-A student Susan can't believe how mean he is to her crush, Dave, and to the charismatic Mark Kinney. So when Dave asks Susan to help a group of students teach Mr. Griffin a lesson of their own, she goes along with them. After all, it's a harmless prank, right? But things don't go according to plan. When one "accident" leads to another and people begin to die, Susan and her friends must face the awful truth: one of them is a killer.

**Franny and Zoë** Simon and Schuster

"Perhaps the best book by the foremost stylist of his generation" (New York Times), J. D. Salinger's

*Franny and Zoë* collects two works of fiction about the Glass family originally published in The New Yorker. "Everything everybody does is so--I don't know--not wrong, or even mean, or even stupid necessarily. But just so tiny and meaningless and--sad-making. And the worst part is, if you go bohemian or something crazy like that, you're conforming just as much only in a different way." A novel in two halves, *Franny* and *Zoë* brilliantly captures the emotional strains and traumas of entering adulthood. It is a gleaming example of the wit, precision, and poignancy that have made J. D. Salinger one of America's most beloved writers.

**SparkNotes**

A study guide to the popular novel offers a plot summary, a review quiz, and an examination of important quotations, along with analysis of the key themes, motifs, characters, and symbols in the work.

**The Catcher in the Rye** Delacorte Press

One of the most critically acclaimed books of the year, Whiting Award-winner Teddy Wayne's second novel is "more than a scabrous sendup of American celebrity culture; it's also a poignant portrait of one young artist's coming of age" (Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*)—and an enduring yet timely portrait of the American dream gone awry. In his rave on the cover of *The New York Times Book Review*, Jess Walter praised Wayne's writing for its "feats of unlikely virtuosity" and the boy at its center as "a being of true longing and depth, and...a devastating weapon of cultural criticism...You'd have to be made of triple platinum not to ache for Jonny Valentine." With "assured prose and captivating storytelling" (*Oprah.com's Book of the Week*), *The Love Song of Jonny Valentine* also showcases "one of the most complicated portrayals of the mother-son relationship since *Room*" (*BookPage*). Touring the country in a desperate attempt to save a career he's not sure he even wants, Jonny is both driven by his mother's ambition and haunted by his father's absence, constantly searching for a familiar face among the crowds. Utterly convincing, whip-smart, yet endearingly vulnerable, with an "unforgettable" voice (*Publishers Weekly*, starred review), the eleven-year-old pop megastar sounds "like Holden Caulfield Jr. adrift in Access Hollywood hell" (*Rolling Stone*). Called "a showstopper" (*The Boston Globe*), "hugely entertaining" (*The Washington Post*), "heartbreakingly convincing" (*People*), "buoyant, smart, searing" (*Entertainment Weekly*), and "touching and unexpectedly suspenseful" (*The Wall Street Journal*), this extraordinary novel has been widely embraced as a literary masterpiece and the rare "satire with a heart" (*Library Journal*, starred review).

**Catcher in the Rye, the (MAXNotes Literature Guides)** Simon and Schuster

The "brilliant, funny, meaningful novel!" (*The New Yorker*) that established J. D. Salinger as a leading voice in American literature--and that has instilled in millions of readers around the world a lifelong love of books. "If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born, and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth." The hero-narrator of *The Catcher in the Rye* is an ancient child of sixteen, a native New Yorker named Holden Caulfield. Through circumstances that

tend to preclude adult, secondhand description, he leaves his prep school in Pennsylvania and goes underground in New York City for three days.

**The Catcher in the Rye** Bantam

The Second Edition of *Identity Development: Adolescence Through Adulthood* presents an overview of the five general theoretical orientations to the question of what constitutes identity, as well as the strengths and limitations of each approach. The volume then proceeds to describe key biological, psychological, and contextual issues during each phase of adolescence and adulthood.

**King Dork** Macmillan Reference USA

A comprehensive study guide offering in-depth explanation, essay, and test prep for J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye*, regarded by *The New York Times* as one of the 100 best English-language novels since 1923. As a 1951 coming-of-age novel, *The Catcher in the Rye* tells of the crises of a youthful teenage protagonist, Holden Caulfield. Moreover, Salinger's work is filled with rebellion and angst, which can be seen through themes such as the protection of innocence, death, and insincerity. This Bright Notes Study Guide explores the context and history of Salinger's classic work, helping students to thoroughly explore the reasons it has stood the literary test of time. Each Bright Notes Study Guide contains: - Introductions to the Author and the Work - Character Summaries - Plot Guides - Section and Chapter Overviews - Test Essay and Study Q&As The Bright Notes Study Guide series offers an in-depth tour of more than 275 classic works of literature, exploring characters, critical commentary, historical background, plots, and themes. This set of study guides encourages readers to dig deeper in their understanding by including essay questions and answers as well as topics for further research.

**The 100 Best Novels** Little, Brown

Story of an alienated, disillusioned youth who drops out of school, and spends three days and nights in New York City on a quest for self-discovery.

**The Catcher in the Rye** Vintage

J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* (1951) is a twentieth-century classic. Despite being one of the most frequently banned books in America, generations of readers have identified with the narrator, Holden Caulfield, an angry young man who articulates the confusion, cynicism and vulnerability of adolescence with humour and sincerity. This guide to Salinger's provocative novel offers: an accessible introduction to the text and contexts of *The Catcher in the Rye* a critical history, surveying the many interpretations of the text from publication to the present a selection of new critical essays on the *The Catcher in the Rye*, by Sally Robinson, Renee R. Curry, Denis Jonnes, Livia Hekanaho and Clive Baldwin, providing a range of perspectives on the novel and extending the coverage of key critical approaches identified in the survey section cross-references between sections of the guide, in order to suggest links between texts, contexts and criticism suggestions for further reading. Part of the Routledge Guides to Literature series, this volume is essential reading for all those beginning detailed study of *The Catcher in the Rye* and seeking not only a guide to the novel, but a way through the wealth of contextual and critical material that surrounds Salinger's text.