

Holden's guide to life

If ya ask me everybody is a fake, a phony. They act in a way that they're not, especially teachers. They act differently outside class, like talking to them, than they do in class. Patronising. It's all not what it seems, everybody should start acting the way they should, normally. Like one time my roommate Ackley, he is the most annoying person to be around, like one time he came into my room, starting picking his toenails, I asked him three times to do it over the desk so I wouldn't have to wake across his crumby nails, he only stopped if I shouted at him, so I did.

That's another I can't stand, adults, none of them understand me, I just want them to leave me alone. They have no idea what is going on, that's why whenever I see my roommates with their parents I just ignore them. They're all goddam phonies. Private schools aswell, nobody cares about living, they just care about money. High school is full of phonies, all you do is study so that you can learn enough to be smart enough to be able to buy the goddam luxuries of life.

I go to the movies a lot, I enjoy them, but all the actors are to goddam phonies. They are always so self-concious, for christ's sake, they are actors. Sometimes when u go to the movies I get annoyed because they are always going on about their 'feelings', I couldn't give a rats ass about their stupid goddam feelings! I learnt when I was young that they were just told what to say, kind of like making things up. If you know how to make things up your are sorted, you don't need qualifications, you just make them up. I just wish everybody was normal