

Holden's Guide to Life

Life isn't worth living. It's not what it seems. The way people act, the way they pretend to be what they're not. I feel trapped on the other side of life, I don't feel involved. I'm not meant to be here. I feel above the surrounding people.

The people i hate the most are those stupid phonies. The way they superficially act in order to get their own way and to be friends with the so-called 'cool' group is utterly ludicrous. People are so obsessed with the image they impose on other people. They need to get a grip. The whole sex thing is ridiculous. People think that if you haven't had sex you're not 'cool'. This leaves people having sex for all the wrong reasons. It creates fake relationships just like Stradlater's and Jane's. He treated her so badly and was with her for all the wrong reasons. All i'm saying is, don't be a phonie, be yourself, not what other people want you to be.

The perfect example of a phony person would be my father. You only have to look at his job, he's a lawyer. This is as fake as it gets. He has to go into a courtroom and argue for somebody no matter what or who he believes. He almost has to lie to the judge for a living. Never get yourself into this job. Its pointless, fake and utterly outrageous.