

# Coming-of-Age

## Novels of growing up



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## Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century to 1950

**A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith  
**The Adventures of Augie March** by Saul Bellow  
**Daddy Was a Numbers Runner** by Louise Meriwether  
**Go Tell it on the Mountain** by James Baldwin  
**World's Fair** by E.L. Doctorow  
**To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee  
**A Separate Peace** by John Knowles  
**The Chosen** by Chaim Potok  
**Martha Quest** by Doris Lessing  
**The Power of One** by Bryce Courtenay  
**Atonement** by Ian McEwan  
**Red Sky at Morning** by Richard Bradford  
**The Member of the Wedding** by Carson McCullers  
**Bless Me, Ultima** by Rudolfo Anaya

## Postwar America

**The Cheerleader** by Ruth Doan McDougall  
**The Catcher in the Rye** by J.D. Salinger  
**All the Pretty Horses** by Cormac McCarthy  
**The Risk Pool** by Richard Russo  
**A Boy's Own Story** by Edmund White

## The Sixties

**Crazy in Alabama** by Mark Childress  
**Portnoy's Complaint** by Philip Roth

## The Seventies

**Ellen Foster** by Kaye Gibbons  
**The Little Friend** by Donna Tartt  
**Breath** by Tim Winton

## The Eighties

**The House on Mango Street** by Sandra Cisneros  
**Black Swan Green** by David Mitchell  
**Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit** by Jeanette Winterson  
**The Last Samurai** by Helen DeWitt

## The Nineties

**Rule of the Bone** by Russell Banks  
**The Way I Found Her** by Rose Tremain  
**Purple Hibiscus** by Chimamanda Adichie

## 2000 – Present

**The Story of Edgar Sawtelle** by David Wroblewski  
**The Highest Tide** by Jim Lynch

## The Near Future...

**A Clockwork Orange** by Anthony Burgess  
**Lord of the Flies** by William Golding

*You may also want to try:*

**Winesburg, Ohio** by Sherwood Anderson  
**Of Human Bondage** by W. Somerset Maugham  
**On the Road** by Jack Kerouac  
**This Side of Paradise** by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
**A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man**  
by James Joyce