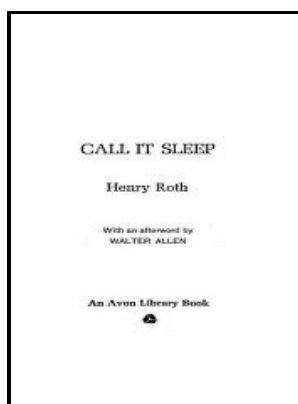


# Call it Sleep

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## Call It Sleep by Henry Roth, ballou

In Call It Sleep the broken Yiddish-English and street lingo complete the reader's immersion in young David Schearl's world. I, for some very odd reason, am stuck in a period in which I never existed. Will David comprehend what it means to become American, will he embrace the language of his new homeland, even perhaps its Christian symbolism? David feels strange; this is a feeling which could be called sleep.

## Call It Sleep Summary

One of my favorite examples comes when David climbs onto the rooftop of his tenement building: The immense heavens of July, the burnished, the shining fathom upon fathom. To the right of the theatre, in the window of an ice cream parlor, gaudy, colored popcorn danced and drifted, blown by a fan.

## Life Never Let Up: Review of Call It Sleep {1964}

Signed by Henry Roth in black ink on the half title page.

## Call It Sleep by Henry Roth, ballou

By contrast, the language David and his friends use in the streets is rough, profane, and so heavily seasoned with dialect that it can be difficult to understand. Don't underestimate me through, Henry Roth is a very remarkable writer. They were allowed to breathe and have two piece bathing suits.

## Call It Sleep (Paperback)

He felt strange — feverish almost. David's inner turmoil is portrayed in stream of conscious style which is equally draining. David decides to think for himself by preferring an authority outside the four walls of his home.

## Call It Sleep (1935), by Henry Roth

There's more to life than sex and compliant women placating their violent men.

### **Call It Sleep**

The father, Albert, has been there for some time in order to begin to create a new American life for his wife, Genya, and son, David. The awful dialogue throughout the book is both excessive and confusing, and David's stream-of-consciousness internal monologues are extremely irritating. I know, for me, much of the symbolism has escaped my limited cranial capacity.

### **Call It Sleep Summary**

The volume is dedicated to the memory of the Israeli literary scholar Chaim Shoham.

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