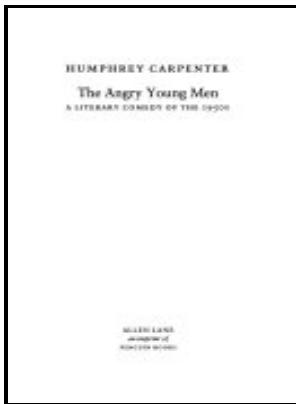


# Angry young men - a literary comedy of the 1950s

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## The Angry Young Men Movement of 1950s

Jimmy was represented as an embodiment of the young, rebellious post-war generation that questioned the state and its actions. Crosscurrents in the late 1950s Friendships, rivalries, and acknowledgments of common literary aims within each of these groups could be intense the relationship between Amis and Larkin is considered one of the great literary friendships of the 20th century. It took Private Eye and the satire movement to clear the air and teach us not to take politicians seriously.

## Angry young men

Not totally devoid of interest - particularly as regards the contemporary critical reception of the various Angries - the book's main achievement is unintentional, in its implied but overwhelming suggestion of the drabness of mainstream literary life, and even, on a larger scale, the demeaning and fatuous obsessions which are at the core of British public life and national character. The film was directed by Tony Richardson, one of the new young directors emerging from the English Stage Company at the Royal Court.

## Kitchen sink realism

Look Back in Anger Osborne's play Look Back in Anger was the monumental literary work that influenced the concept of the Angry Young Man.

## Angry young men

The Diamond Smugglers is a non-fiction work by Ian Fleming that was first published in 1957 in the United Kingdom and in 1958 in the United States. Curiously, in the final pages the author hits by pure chance on a couple of points that stress the futility of literature taken as politics: John Braine's metaphor of the Vodi as the expression of 'life's essential unfairness', or Amis's observation that key human problems cannot be cured politically and any attempts at such cures are disastrous.

## The Angry Young Men: A Literary Comedy of the 1950s by Humphrey Carpenter (Hardcover, 2002) for sale online

Their impatience and resentment were especially aroused by what they perceived as the hypocrisy and mediocrity of the upper and middle classes.

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Then things started to get more interesting.

### **Angry young men**

The work focuses on Smith, a poor Nottingham teenager from a dismal home in a working class area, who has bleak prospects in life and few interests beyond petty crime.

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