

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

## Allen Lane - The wrong label that stuck



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### Not raging but clowning

The Angry Young Men were an absurdly diverse group, often wildly at odds and, indeed, often wholly unacquainted with each other. Academic life - out in the boondocks of Swansea - could be brilliantly bilious.

### The Angry Young Men Movement of 1950s

Outside of these subgroupings, the 'Angries' included writers mostly of lower-class origin concerned with their political and economic aspirations. Confrontational films such as 1960 and 1961 were noteworthy movies in the genre.

### History of English Literature: The Angry Young Men Movement of the 1950s

Most conspicuously missing is any colouring in the protagonists' portraits, any hints at th A useful overview, perhaps, but emphatically not what it bills itself as, a comedy. He is best known for satirical comedies such as Lucky Jim 1954 , One Fat Englishman 1963 , Ending Up 1974 , Jake's Thing 1978 and The Old Devils 1986.

### The Angry Young Men: A Literary Comedy of the 1950s by Humphrey Carpenter

He didn't like either Look Back in Anger or Hurry on Down. A Taste of Honey raises the issues of class, race, gender and sexual orientation. Yet England in the Fifties is portrayed by some 'angry' writers as damp and dull, a wineless land, ruled by Old Etonian Tories, where the restaurants served tinned pilchards and overcooked cabbage and the theatres were full of H.

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