How does the writer like to treat young people?

People are always talking about ‘the problem of youth’.

If there is one, which I take leave to doubt, then it is older people who create it, not the young themselves.

Let us get down to fundamentals and agree that the young are, after all, human beings—people just like their elders.

There is only one difference between an old man and a young one: the young man has a glorious future before him and the old one has a splendid future behind him, and maybe that is where the rub is.

When I was a teenager, I felt that I was just young and uncertain—that I was a new boy in a huge school, and I would have been very pleased to be regarded as something so interesting as a problem.

For one thing, being a problem gives you a certain identity, and that is one of the things the young are busily engaged in seeking.

I find young people exciting.

They have an air of freedom, and they have not a dreary commitment to mean ambitions or love of comfort.

They are not anxious social climbers, and they have no devotion to material things.

All this seems to me to link them with life and the origins of things.

It’s as if they were, in some sense, cosmic beings in violent and lovely contrast with us suburban creatures.

All that is in my mind when I meet a young person.

He may be conceited, ill-mannered, presumptuous, or fatuous, but I do not turn for protection to dreary clichés about respect for elders—as if mere age were a reason for respect.

I accept that we are equals, and I will argue with him, as an equal, if I think he is wrong.

The writer says that the one difference between an old man and a young man is that a young man can look forward to a glorious future, and an old man can only remember his splendid past.

The writer would have been pleased to have been regarded as a problem when he was young because it would have given him a more interesting identity, which was one thing he felt he lacked.

The author particularly admires the air of freedom that young people have, their unconcern about being successful and comfortable, and their lack of anxiety about status and possessions.

When a literary genius creates a great novel, one cannot explain it by looking at the writer’s life.

In some ways, modern teenagers need more protection than we did when we were in our teens.

After the old lady became ill, her daughter cared for her with real devotion until her death.

There is plenty of evidence to link this particular person with the scene of the crime.

Scientists hope that new telescopes in space will finally reveal the origins of the universe.

We had dreary weather on the trip—grey skies and plenty of drizzly rain.

Adolescents are often loud and rough, especially when they are in groups.

Their behavior can be so unpredictable that other people sometimes feel threatened.

Most adolescents think they know all the answers to everything, and they think their elders are stupid not to see things their way.

Adults think they always know best, even about things that they have no experience with.

They’re always critical or disapproving of whatever we do or say, and they don’t take us seriously.

They’re quite hypocritical because they forbid us to do things that they do all the time.

He’s always changing his mind. He always changes his arrangements at the last minute.

I’m always making mistakes like this. I always make a point of asking after his family.

People are always telling us about things that are bad for our health. We always tell our children to come straight home from school.

Everybody’s always asking about you. My father always asks how you’re getting on.

Only the rich can afford to live in that part of town.

He must be a rich man to live in that part of town.

Caring for the sick requires a special kind of temperament.

He had been a sick man for years.

Uneven pavements and illegal parking make it difficult for the blind to go around safely in our city.

A blind man will often carry a white stick to warn others that he can’t see.

They say you should never speak ill of the dead.

Responding to an anonymous call, the police found a dead man in the park.

You would not like to be accused of theft.

I was astonished to be told that all the tickets had been sold.

I expect to be informed about it tomorrow.

It is not very pleasant having to write so many letters.

Expecting others to help you and then not helping them in return is hardly commendable.

It is very enjoyable teaching young children.

He delighted in music//playing the piano.

Can I interest you in this idea/this/joining us?

I wish he wouldn’t persist in such folly/this/misbehaving in class.

Do you believe in such things to change the system?

He doesn’t know. There isn’t any point in asking him.

You’ll pass your driving test if you don’t make any mistakes.

I don’t have any faith in him.

I know both buildings are very old, but which one is older?

My elder brother is a doctor.

They invited me to their wedding and I agreed to go.

She offered me some clothes her children had grown out of, and I accepted them.

I don’t agree with your opinion/accept your opinion of the youth of this country.

I agree/I accept that this is a difficult matter.

It’s hard to choose between these two pictures. I like them both.

There are quite a few talented artists among the people I know.

It pleases me to say you’ve got the job.

I begged the traffic cop not to book me for speeding, and he just laughed.

I don’t regard a degree as a meal ticket for life.

Just look at those children picking apples.

I found his talk very interesting.

I got interested in stamp collecting when I was a child.

There are some exciting items in the current fashion show.

We got excited when we thought we had won the lottery.

What was the reason for the delay?

The doctor recorded the cause of death as heart failure.

The children are very quiet. I wonder what they’re getting up to.

I can’t see how we can get around this difficulty.

I’ve been abroad three times this year. I get quite a bit.

Hasn’t she gotten over her illness yet?

Don’t think you’ll get off so lightly if you’re caught.

It’s your turn to do the washing up, and it’s no use you trying to get out of it.

It seems ill-advised to sell the house now when the market is so depressed.

The children should not be out on the moor so ill-protected from the weather.

Blaze was an ill-tempered horse with a hard mouth and a tendency to kick.

The ill-fated fishing boat, the Sapphire, went down with the loss of four men.

I understand that he didn’t mean to be unkind, but I still feel ill-used.

Jennifer considers the children to be ill-bred because they are careless about thanking her for her presents.

It was a stupid thing to do, but it was ill-natured of them to tell us so.