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1. **J. D. Salinger**
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Jerome David (J. D.) Salinger, born on 1 January 1919, has published nothing since 1965. In a telephone interview, one of the few he has granted, he described publication as "a terrible invasion" of his privacy (New York Times, 3 November 1974). Yet while thousands of other books published between 1951 and 1963 have been forgotten, Salinger's four thin books with plain dust jackets, which are all he has authorized to remain in print, continue to sell briskly all over the world—and to win the affection of new generations of young readers. These books also keep alive what the critic George Steiner called in 1958 "The Salinger Industry," speculations about this mysterious writer who lives in isolation on a remote New England mountain and his often quoted, sometimes inscrutable stories.
Salinger began writing stories at school in the mid-1930s, but none of those written before 1939 are known to exist now. He was not a good student. He was dismissed from the fashionable McBurney School in New York and sent to Valley Forge Military Academy, the model for Pencey Prep in *The Catcher in the Rye* (1951).
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