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## Where to Find the Sequel to 'The Catcher in the Rye'

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**T**o all those for whom Holden Caulfield lives, there was discouraging word from Cornish, N.H., where J. D. Salinger has been a near-recluse in his cliffside chalet almost since the 1951 success of "The Catcher in the Rye." Although his novel of adolescent turmoil still sells 400,000 copies annually, the 61-year-old author has not published since 1965.

"I love to write and I assure you I write regularly," Mr. Salinger said in a rare interview published by The Boston Sunday Globe. "But I write for myself and I want to be left absolutely alone to do it."

"I could not have foreseen all that's happened since I began this writing business," Mr. Salinger said, "and sometimes I wish I'd never published. I have absolutely no plans to publish at this time.

"There's no more to Holden Caulfield. Read the book again. It's all there. Holden Caulfield is only a frozen moment in time."

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