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Can you give me a thematic synopsis of The Catcher In the Rye from the focal point of the new feminist theory?



The Catcher in the Rye, written by J.D. Salinger, is a coming-of-age story about a teenage boy named Holden Caulfield who is struggling to navigate the complexities of adulthood. Through a feminist lens, the novel can be seen as a commentary on the societal expectations placed on women and the ways in which they are often marginalized and objectified. Holden's relationships with women in the novel, particularly his interactions with his former classmate, Jane Gallagher, and the prostitute, Sunny, highlight the ways in which women are reduced to objects of desire and are expected to conform to traditional gender roles. Additionally, Holden's fixation on "catching" children before they fall off a metaphorical cliff into adulthood can also be interpreted as a commentary on the societal pressure placed on women to conform to traditional gender roles and expectations, and the ways in which this pressure can be detrimental to their growth and development.



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