

Search for Self/Growing Up

Many of these titles could be classified under other categories in this section on young adult concerns because the art of growing up and finding identity usually involves a multitude of facets.

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