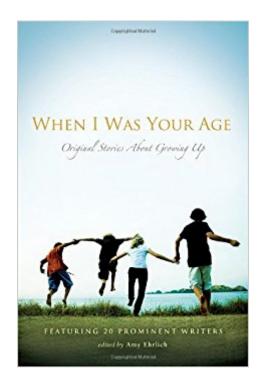


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# When I Was Your Age: Volumes I And II: Original Stories About Growing Up





## Synopsis

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## **Book Information**

Paperback: 352 pages Publisher: Candlewick; Reprint edition (February 14, 2012) Language: English ISBN-10: 0763658928 ISBN-13: 978-0763658922 Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.8 x 9 inches Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) 4.6 out of 5 stars Average Customer Review: 5 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #40,618 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #21 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Literary #33 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Abuse #76 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Short Story Collections Age Range: 9 - 12 years Grade Level: 4 - 7

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Not all stories are quite appropriate for all grades, but could be used with older elementary on up. The authors selected have retold compelling accounts of childhood memories. Especially enjoyed Avi's. I did wish that more authors had been included that my students are familiar with, and many stories seemed set in the same time period--but this will be a powerful teaching tool in my upper elementary classroom! I enjoyed these short stories from various children's authors.

I plan to read many different stories from these volumes to teach memoirs to my students. Each short story is written from the author's perspective and shows many different voices.

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