



**[Call Me By Your Name](#) by André Aciman**

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\*Age Range: None specified (Suggested by Publisher)

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

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Now a Major Motion Picture from Director Luca Guadagnino, Starring Armie Hammer and Timothée Chalamet, and Written by Three-Time Oscar™ Nominee James Ivory

An Instant Classic and One of the Great Love Stories of Our Time

Andre Aciman's *Call Me by Your Name* is the story of a sudden and powerful romance that blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents' cliffside mansion on the Italian Riviera. Each is unprepared for the consequences of their attraction, when, during the restless summer weeks, unrelenting currents of obsession, fascination, and desire intensify their passion and test the charged ground between them. Recklessly, the two verge toward the one thing both fear they may never truly find again: total intimacy. It is an instant classic and one of the great love stories of our time.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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"I loved the movie...and the book completely blew me away!" —*Marc Jacobs on Instagram*

"I finally read André Aciman's deeply moving novel *Call Me by Your Name*, racing to do so before I saw Luca Guadagnino's (sublime) movie adaptation with its sensitive screenplay by James Ivory—and I adored it."

—[Vogue.com \(Best Books We Read All Year\)](#)

"Superb...The beauty of Aciman's writing and the purity of his passions should place this extraordinary first novel within the canon of great romantic love stories for everyone." —[The Washington Post Book World](#)

"An extraordinary examination of longing and the complicated ways in which we negotiate the experience of attraction....It's startling that a novel so bracingly unsentimental—alert to the ways we manipulate, second-guess, forestall, and finally reach stumblingly toward one another—concludes with such emotional depths." —[O, The Oprah Magazine](#)

"This novel is hot...a love letter, an invocation, and something of an epitaph....An exceptionally beautiful book."

—[The New York Times Book Review](#)

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“If you are prepared to take a hard punch in your gut, and like brave, acute, elated, naked, brutal, tender, humane, and beautiful prose, then you've come to the right place.” —*Nicole Krauss, author of The History of Love*

“A great love story...every phrase, every ache, every giddy rush of sensation in this beautiful novel rings true.”  
—[The Seattle Times](#)

“The novel is richly, sensuously detailed...luminous....Aciman deftly charts a burgeoning relationship that both parties want and fear.” —*The Boston Globe*

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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- Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Fiction
- A *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year
- A *Publishers Weekly* and *The Washington Post* Best Book of the Year
- A *New York Magazine* "Future Canon" Selection
- A *Chicago Tribune* and *Seattle Times* (Michael Upchurch's) Favorite Favorite Book of the Year

### MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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- [The Atlantic Interview](#)
- [The Guardian Interview](#)
- [Varsity Interview](#)

### \*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.