



# Dead Poets Society

This story is set in the late 1950s at a prestigious private preparatory school in New England. A painfully shy boy, Todd Anderson, has been sent to the school where his popular older brother was one of the best students the year before. His bright and popular room-mate, Neil Perry, is very much under the thumb of his authoritarian father, who wants him to become a doctor. However, Neil has developed a passion for acting and wants to become an actor. The two, along with their other friends, meet Professor Keating, their new English teacher, who tells them of the Dead Poets Society, and encourages them to think for themselves and follow their own heart. Each one of them, in their own way, does this and is changed for life.