

## Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

In the prologue to the Invisible man by Ralph Ellison the author addresses the theme of feeling invisible. The invisible man beats up another man because of being bumped into. He chooses to live underground due to the loss connection to humanity. Although he calls himself the invisible man he likes to live in the light because it reminds him that he's alive. Ultimately the main character claims he never really felt alive until he became invisible. Being invisible gave him what he wanted and that was being, free to do what he wants or pleases to do. This ability allowed him to watch from the outside rather than being inside and involved in what is going on in today's society.