

TITLE: Nineteen Eighty- Four

AUTHOR: George Orwell

CATEGORY/GENRE: Dystopian Political Novel

SERIES: No

AWARDS: No

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: Brave New World by Aldous Huxley; Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury; 1Q84 by Haruri Murakama; The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood; The Dispossessed by Ursula K. Lesuin

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ABOUT THIS BOOK: In this dystopian novel follow the life of middle-aged Winston Smith who works for the Ministry of Truth in the super state of Oceania in a city that was formerly London. He has no hope of escaping the watchful eye of Big Brother until he meets a younger woman Julia. He could not imagine what awaits him. Possibly the most famous dystopian novel ever- over 60 years after it was written it once again appeared on the best-seller lists in 2017. This novel resonates today read this book and you will recognize many things that George Orwell wrote about have come true.

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