

1984
Orwell, George

Summary

This dystopian novel casts readers into a nearly complete totalitarian state. Here, love is forbidden, history rewritten, news stories censored. This regime is controlled by the iron fist of “Big Brother,” one that sees everything and records all departures from the state allowances. Independent thought is prohibited, surveillance is everywhere, and censorship is standard fare. What makes this novel so compelling is that Orwell writes from the inside that such governments are horrific states in which to live.

Availability

Available to students in South Carolina high school libraries.

Excerpts

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