

ARE WE LIVING OUT ORWELL'S 1984?

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Published in 1949, written by Eric Blair under the pen name of 'George Orwell', this book has been quite controversial over the past few decades. Some see it not as a work of fiction, but a prediction, turned instruction manual for big government. In the latter case, you are labeled a conspiracy theorist at best for those not in the public eye. If you are a known personality, commitment to a mental institution, prison, straight jackets or tar and feathers re commonly called for. Orwell said it wasn't a predictive work, however it was possible under the right political circumstances.

OVERVIEW

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[Winston Smith](#) is a member of the Outer Party. He works in the Records Department in the Ministry of Truth, rewriting and distorting history. To escape [Big Brother](#)'s tyranny, at least inside his own mind, Winston begins a diary — an act punishable by death. Winston is determined to remain human under inhuman circumstances. Yet telescreens are placed everywhere — in his home, in his cubicle at work, in the cafeteria where he eats, even in the bathroom stalls. His every move is watched. No place is safe.

One day, while at the mandatory Two Minutes Hate, Winston catches the eye of an Inner Party Member, [O'Brien](#), whom he believes to be an ally. He also catches the eye of a dark-haired girl from the Fiction Department, whom he believes is his enemy and wants him destroyed. A few days later, [Julia](#), the dark-haired girl whom Winston believes to be against him, secretly hands him a note that reads, "I love you." Winston takes pains to meet her, and when they finally do, Julia draws up a complicated plan whereby they can be alone.

Alone in the countryside, Winston and Julia make love and begin their allegiance against the Party and Big Brother. Winston is able to secure a room above a shop where he and Julia can go for their romantic trysts. Winston and Julia fall in love, and, while they know that they will someday be caught, they believe that the love and loyalty they feel for each other can never be taken from them, even under the worst circumstances.

Eventually, Winston and Julia confess to O'Brien, whom they believe to be a member of the Brotherhood (an underground organization aimed at bringing down the Party), their hatred of the Party. O'Brien welcomes them into the Brotherhood with an array of questions and arranges for Winston to be given a copy of "the book," the underground's treasonous volume written by their leader, [Emmanuel Goldstein](#), former ally of Big Brother turned enemy.

Winston gets the book at a war rally and takes it to the secure room where he reads it with Julia napping by his side. The two are disturbed by a noise behind a painting in the room and discover a telescreen. They are dragged away and separated. Winston finds himself deep inside the Ministry of Love, a kind of prison with no windows, where he sits for days alone. Finally, O'Brien comes. Initially Winston believes that O'Brien has also been caught, but he soon realizes that O'Brien is there to torture him and break his spirit. The Party had been aware of Winston's "crimes" all along; in fact, O'Brien has been watching Winston for the past seven years.

O'Brien spends the next few months torturing Winston in order to change his way of thinking — to employ the concept of *doublethink*, or the ability to simultaneously hold two opposing ideas in one's mind and believe in them both. Winston believes that the human mind must be free, and to remain free, one must be allowed to believe in an objective truth, such as $2 + 2 = 4$. O'Brien wants Winston to believe that $2 + 2 = 5$, but Winston is resistant.

Finally, O'Brien takes Winston to Room 101, the most dreaded room of all in the Ministry of Love, the place where prisoners meet their greatest fear. Winston's greatest fear is rats. O'Brien places over Winston's head a mask made of wire mesh and threatens to open the door to release rats on Winston's face. When Winston screams, "Do it to Julia!" he relinquishes his last vestige of humanity.

Winston is a changed man. He sits in the Chestnut Tree Café, watching the telescreens and agonizing over the results of daily battles on the front lines. He has seen Julia again. She, too, is changed, seeming older and less attractive. She admits that she also betrayed him. In the end, there is no doubt, Winston loves Big Brother.

1984 vs TODAY

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| • Ministry of Truth | Mainstream Media, Fact Checkers, Wikipedia |
| • Telescreen | Social Media, cell phones, tablets and computers |
| • Obligatory Gin | Legalized drugs, Govt assisted drug use |
| • Big Brother is Watching | NSA surveillance, CCTV |
| • Newspeak | Politically Correct Vocabulary |
| • War is Peace | Never ending Wars |
| • Freedom is Slavery | Citizens are too dumb to make their own choices |
| • Ignorance is Strength | Traditional testing/grading, history, math and language is racist |

Quotes from 1984

- “Who Controls the Past Controls the Future. Who Controls the Present Controls the Past.”
(The editing of history by the likes of Wikipedia and Google types.)
- “And when memory failed and written records were falsified – when that happened, the claim of the Party to have improved the conditions of human life had to be accepted, because there didn't exist, and never again could exist, any standard by which it could be tested.”
(“The border is secure” “The economy is the best it has been in years” “The Covid vaccine is safe” “Joe Biden didn't commit any crimes, wasn't involved in Hunter's businesses and didn't benefit from them” “The largest threat to American Democracy isn't illegal immigration, Islamic terrorists, or China, it's white, Christian Nationalists”)
- “Don't you see that the whole aim of Newspeak is to narrow the range of thought? In the end we shall make thoughtcrime literally impossible, because there will be no words to express it.”
- “All beliefs, habits, tastes, emotions, mental attitudes that characterize our time are really designed to sustain the mystique of the Party and prevent the true nature of present-day society from being perceived.”
- “We do not destroy the heretic because he resists us... We convert him, we capture his inner mind, we reshape him.”
- “Within twenty years at most, he reflected, the huge and simple question 'Was life better before the Revolution than now?' would have ceased once and for all to be unanswerable.”
- “The Party member, like the proletarian, tolerates present-day conditions because he has no standard of comparison. He must be cut off from the past, just as he must be cut off from foreign countries, because it is necessary for him to believe that he is better off than his ancestors and that the average level of material comfort is constantly rising.”
- “Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two makes four. If that is granted, all else follows.”

CONCLUSION

We are not yet living the '1984' life, we however get closer day by day, regulation by regulation, Law by Law, Executive Order by Executive Order, Treaty by Treaty, and election by election. The American Marxists in both parties all want more power and the enslavement of the people. They want a One World Government and a One World currency. It will come. The citizens of the World can fight it all they want, to no avail. The World's history was written out thousands of years ago in the most published book in history. A book that is printed in nearly every language there is. A book that today is seldom studied in earnest and when referred to in public discourse is discounted by the 'educated and enlightened.' It is banned in the most totalitarian, tyrannical countries and is considered full of 'hate speech' in many other 'civilized' countries. This book is The Bible!

People ask 'how I can be at peace when the entire World is crumbling around us? Will I fight the 'New world Order' when they make their move for domination? Am I a prepper, do I have plenty of food and ammunition, will I bug out?' My answer is simply this. I have trust in the Bible and Jesus. I read nowhere that I am to physically fight against the looming evil that will take over the world, but to fight in the Spirit. I will not comply with anything that goes against my beliefs. If that costs me my life, so be it. I will go to a better place and be with my God. There is a time coming that will be more painful than anyone has ever endured, it is called the great tribulation. Those of us who truly put our faith in Jesus have been promised to be removed from this world before the tribulation begins.

Believe what you will, think of me what you will. We all are given free will to chose which side we will be on, good or evil. I choose Jesus. Like all things you should do your own research. The Bible says 'many false teachers will claim they come in His name. Do not be deceived.' There is a movement ongoing to form the 'One World Religion' as predicted in the Bible. Stay clear. There are churches teaching we can be our own god. Stay clear. If you don't know Jesus and have a personal relationship with Him. He is waiting for you to welcome Him into your heart.