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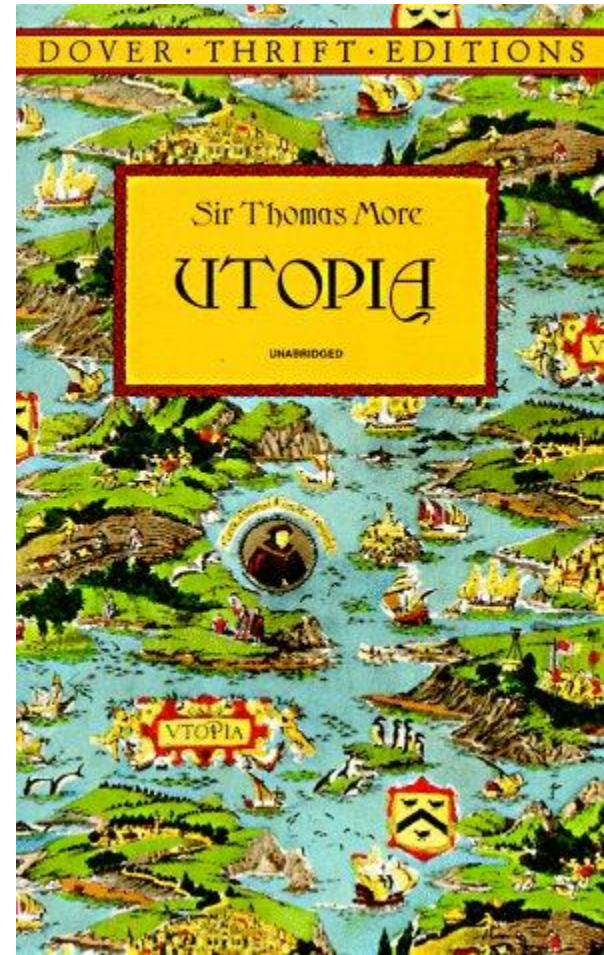
- ◆ “no place” 
 - ◆ an ideal place or state
 - ◆ any visionary system of political or social perfection
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ORIGIN

- ◆ Sir Thomas More's book *Utopia*





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WHO LIVES IN THEM?

- ◆ religious groups
- ◆ experimental communities
- ◆ socialist groups

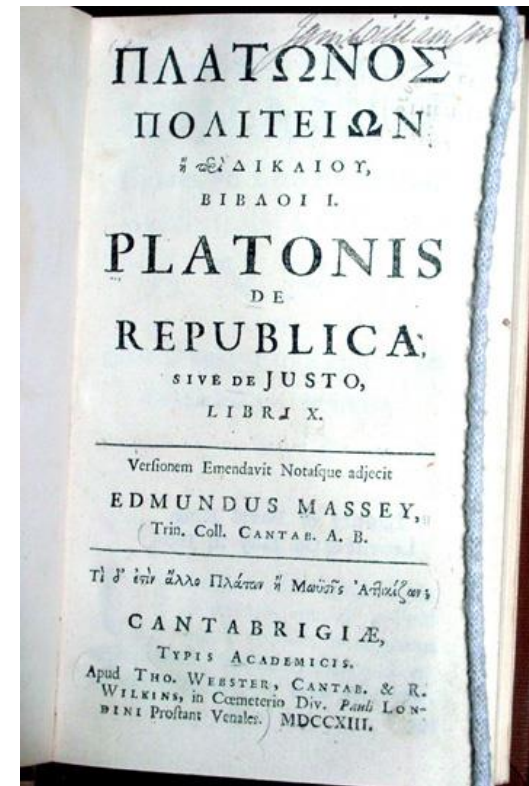




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PLATO'S REPUBLIC

- ◆ a foundational book about the perfect example government – a Republic.
- ◆ no war, no poverty, no lawyers, no misery





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ONEIDA COMMUNITY

- ◆ The longest lasting utopia ever, based in Oneida, NY. Founded in 1848, lasted 33 years.



- ◆ shared belongings
- ◆ everyone has jobs



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ONEIDA COMMUNITY





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BABCOCK RANCH, FLORIDA

- ◆ A new utopia in planning for Florida that hopes to be the “green”est city on Earth.



- ◆ Completely green energy
- ◆ Construction planned to begin in 2015

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NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

- ◆ The perfect science discovery community. Founded in 1825, lasted 2 years.



- ◆ famous for its scientific discoveries



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NEW HARMONY, INDIANA





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DISCOVERY UTOPIA PROJECT



- ◆ Each year, they try to invent a new functioning utopia.



THE GIVER OTHER UTOPIAS

THE GARDEN
OF EDEN



SHANGRI-LA

LOST CITY
OF ATLANTIS



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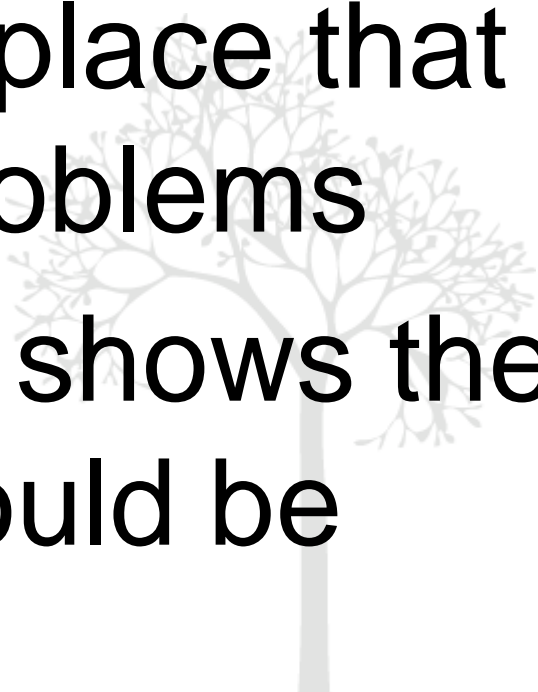
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DYSTOPIAS

DEFINITION

- ◆ a supposedly  ideal place that has some secret problems
 - ◆ an enlightened one shows the world how things could be better
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DYSTOPIAN NOVELS

Signet Classic

1984

BY GEORGE ORWELL



The seemingly insignificant man, Winston Smith works for the government. His job is to change the records, to change history, to rewrite the events of our past. Eventually, he can't stand it and begins a rebellion that leads him into torture and all kinds of other trouble.



GEORGE ORWELL 1984



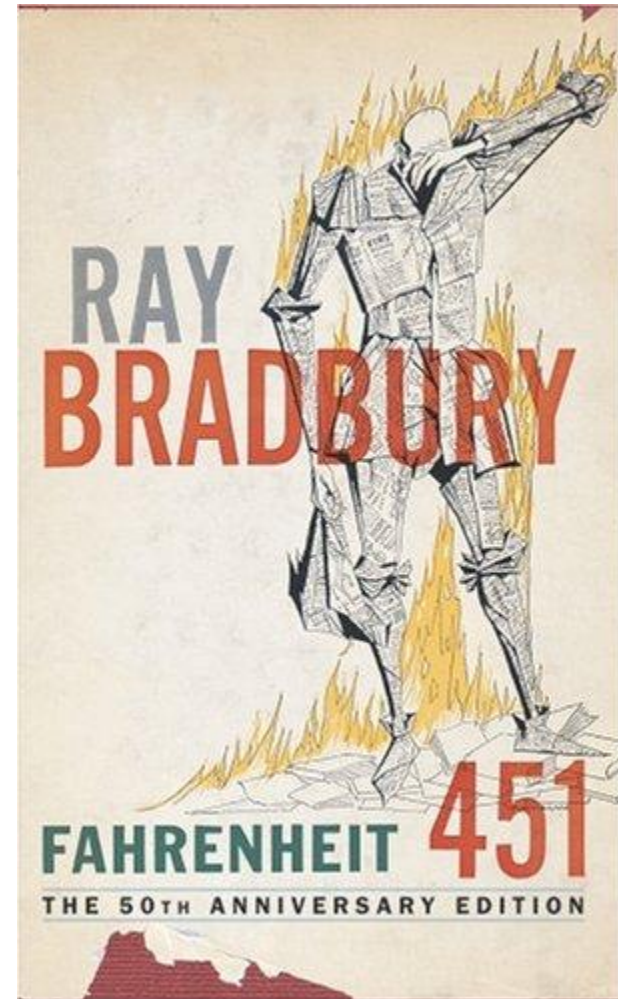
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FAHRENHEIT 451

BY RAY BRADBURY

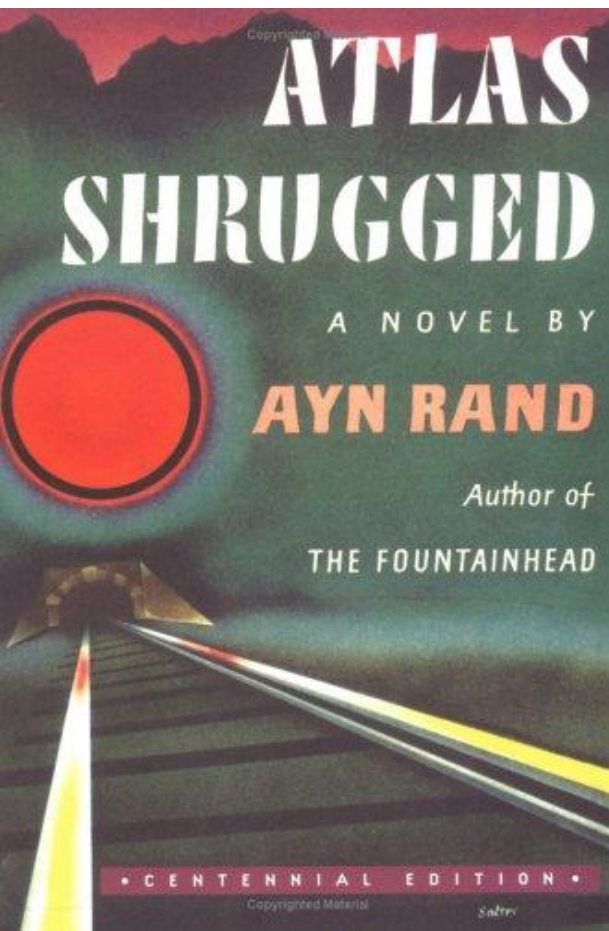
In this futuristic novel, Guy Montag is a "fireman" who burns books for the government. Anyone caught with books is in violation of the law and subject to punishment. Fortunately, some people refuse to let books disappear forever.





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ATLAS SHRUGGED

BY AYN RAND



The United States government tries to create the perfect society by making people work the jobs they assign and controlling the technology.






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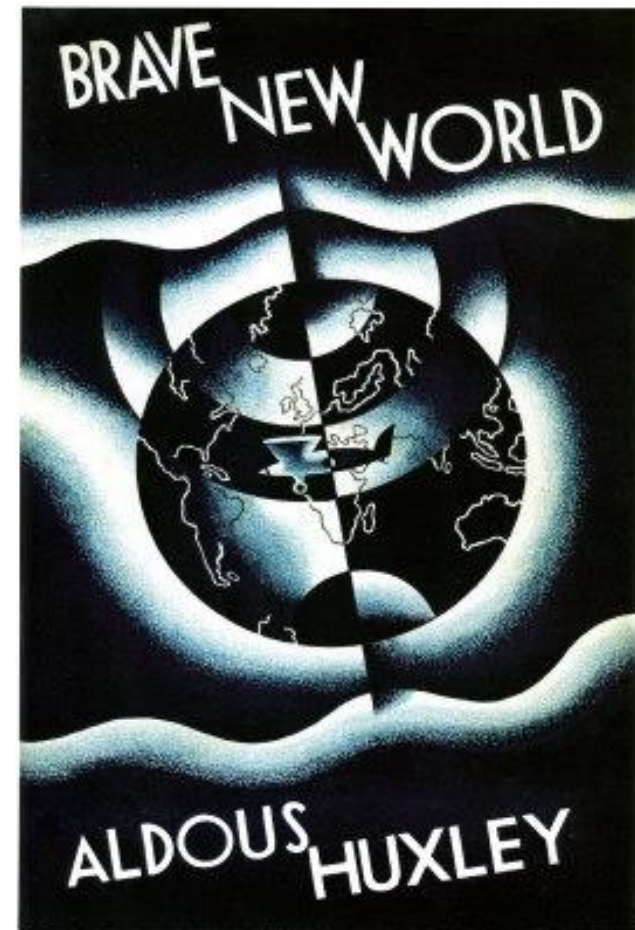
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BRAVE NEW WORLD

BY ALDOUS HUXLEY



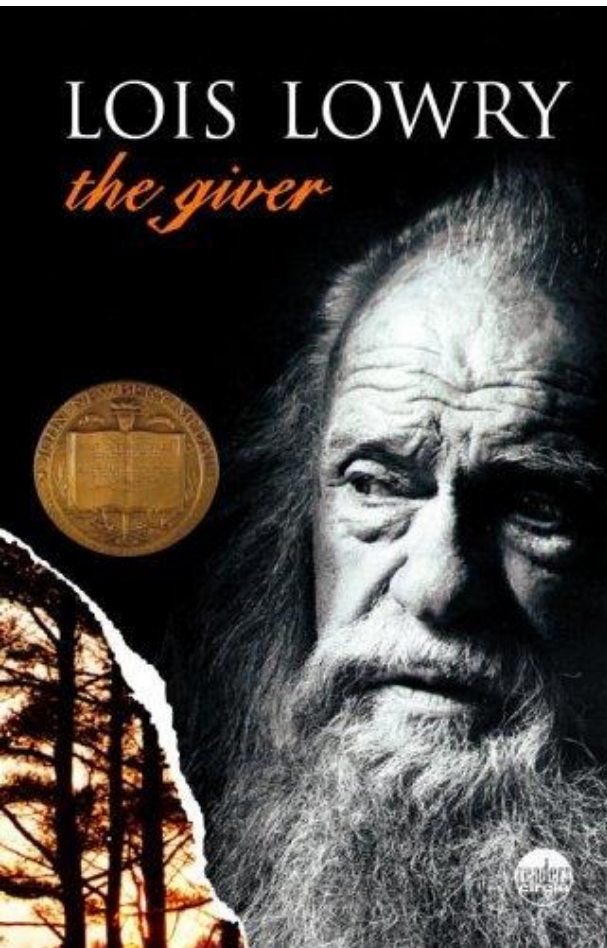
The government is cloning people and producing hundreds of twins for scientific growth and research. That can't be good!





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BY LOIS LOWRY



Everything and everyone is the same in Jonas's community. That's the best way to make sure no one gets hurt. The community leaders choose everything for you – your name, your family, your job, your hobbies, your world. But what happens when someone wants more than the same?



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