



The system was simple. Everyone understood it. Books were for burning, along with the houses in which they were hidden.

Guy Montag was a fireman whose job it was to start fires. And he enjoyed his job. He had been a fireman for 10 years, and he had never questioned the pleasure of the midnight runs or the joy of watching pages consumed by flames, never questioned anything until he met a seventeen-year-old girl who told him of the past when people were not afraid. Then Guy met a professor who told him of the future in which people could think. And Guy Montag suddenly realized what he had to do....

"Frightening in its implications... Mr. Bradbury's account of this insane world, which bears many alarming resemblances to our own is facisnating,"

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