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The Napoleon of Notting Hill (Novel)

By G K Chesterton

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*****.The Napoleon of Notting Hill is a novel written by G. K.

Chesterton in 1904, set in a nearly-unchanged London in 1984.

Though the novel deals with the future, it concentrates not on technology nor on totalitarian government but on a

government where no one cares what happens, comparable to

Fahrenheit 451 in that respect. The dreary succession of

randomly selected Kings of England is broken up when

Auberon Quin, who cares for nothing but a good joke, is

chosen. To amuse himself, he institutes elaborate costumes for

the provosts of the districts of London. All are bored by the

King s antics except for one earnest young man who takes the

cry for regional pride seriously - Adam Wayne, the eponymous

Napoleon of Notting Hill. While the novel is humorous (one

instance has the King sitting on top of an omnibus and

speaking to it as to a horse: Forward, my beauty, my Arab, he

said, patting the omnibus encouragingly, fleetest of all thy

bounding tribe), it is also an adventure story: Chesterton...



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