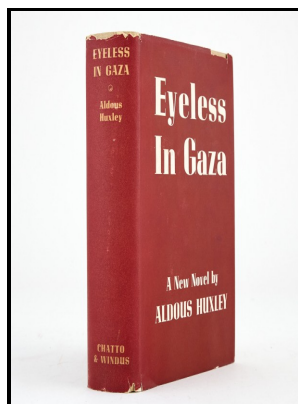


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Eyeless in Gaza by Aldous Huxley

Written at the height of his powers immediately after *Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley's highly acclaimed *Eyeless in Gaza* is his most personal novel. I found myself lucky to read this book in my early 20's as I could relate to young Anthony so much we happen to share the same cynical worldview as well as similar philosophies. ISBN: 0-00-654730-3 *Like a Moth to a Flame* The last of the books gifted to me last December, *Eyeless in Gaza* was my latest exposure to the works of a writer who has never failed to inspire me.

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Eyeless In Gaza by Huxley, Aldous

I remember being very happy with *Brave New World*, and *Brave New World Revisited*. The title of this novel refers to the Biblical story of Samson. There are echoes of autobiographical detail written into some characters, the suicide of Brian Foxe seems to be an exorcism of Huxley's own brother Trevenan, and the main character Anthony Beavis suffers his mother's death, like Huxley himself.

Eyeless in Gaza Quotes by Aldous Huxley

. Much more important than Parliamentary government, or steam engines, or Newton's Principia.

Eyeless in Gaza by Aldous Huxley

After *Many a Summer Dies the Swan* was a warning that I probably missed much in all of 3 these books and should re-read them. His criticisms of the idle rich are quite endearing, and seem to warn of the sort of dystopic future that he paints in his other novels.

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In the kind of writing that you come to expect from Huxley, it is a story of ideas, but not quite so much as in his earlier novels. The novel is centred

around Anthony Beavis, and tells the story of his life by picking out the important events in the development of his personality, from the death of his mother during his childhood onwards. Brian's death at the start but you don't find out what happens until the end.

Eyeless in Gaza by Aldous Huxley

This is particularly the case when we remember that the novel was published several years before the Second World War broke out, so that the war cannot be seen as the bringing down of the temple unless we credit Huxley with an uncanny gift for accurate prophecy. Though I had no idea what the title meant, I found a strong character study of an indecisive man, a flawed character whose weaknesses lead directly to the demise of his best friend.

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Huxley asserts through the fog of politics and history that a point might be, just keep it simple. Peace, perfect peace, so long as we can have the war that suits us. The mother to his future best and closest friend will provide for him holidays where the two boys can experience some of the good life but with constant urgings to lead spiritual lives.

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