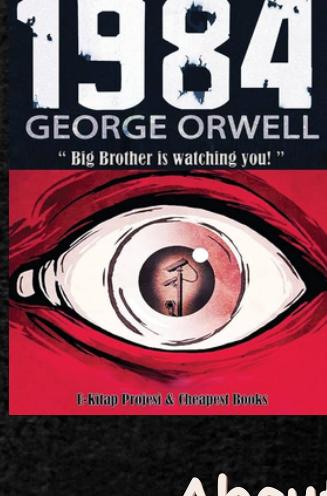


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1984

By George Orwell

WAR IS PEACE
FREEDOM IS SLAVERY
IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH



About The Book

Set in a bleak and chilling future, in a world led by three superstates in a constant war fever. Where privacy, freedom and truth itself are little more than trivial matters to be ignored. The novel follows Winston Smith a low ranking member of "The Party", Oceania's authoritarian regime who grows disenchanted with the totalitarian society which has been around as long as he can remember. 1984 is a timeless reminder to humanity against the dangers of allowing society's freedom as well as the resilience of humanity against oppression.



About The Author

George Orwell, the alias of Eric Arthur Blair, was an English writer, journalist, and critic, born on June 25, 1903, in Motihari, India. He died at age 47 in London, England after an illustrious career. He is best known for his novels "Animal Farm" and "1984," which highlight his grave concerns about totalitarianism, social injustice, and the misuse of political power. As a staunch advocate for democratic socialism, Orwell's experiences in the Spanish Civil War and his observations of the rise of fascist and communist regimes greatly influenced his work.

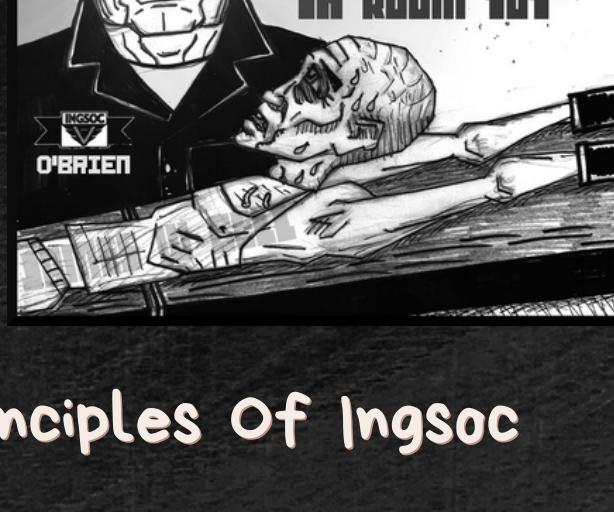


Real Life Impact

Written at a time when the world's fear of communism was at an all-time high, and society was still reeling from the fresh horror of World War II.

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Principles Of Ingsoc

Ingsoc (English Socialism) is the ideology of "The Party" and it is founded on three principles



- **War is Peace :** By maintaining a perpetual state of war it keeps the public united against one singular external enemy and additionally prevents economic prosperity which could lead to desire for political freedom
- **Freedom is Slavery:** Individual freedom leads to societal ruin, citizens are far better suited living directly under the thumb of the party. If society were to have freedom the reign of "The Party" could never exist.
- **Ignorance is Strength:** By giving up your right to think for yourself you are displaying your faith in the wise decisions of "The Party" as opposed to your own feeble mind. For if the people were truly educated the party would not be able to suppress the truth any longer.