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Von Aldous Huxley

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Von Aldous Huxley : Brave New World Revisited before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brave New World Revisited:

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Amazing book, a true classicVon American in GermanyIts a very interesting way to view the world of today, vs. an ideal that cant truly be recognized.You cant review this book without using the word Dystopian. Used to describe a utopian ideal that has gone wrong. This isnt a lecture on Eco-goodness or how we can all live in harmony with a

mythical Gaia construct, this book is about how man tries to perfect mankind and gets exactly what man has earned. There is no more striving to be a better person, because being better implies that someone else isn't as good and therefore you are being asocial to the collective. This book has influenced many other writers and playwrights of today. In many ways I find that the Movie 'Equilibrium' starring Christian Bale was cut from a chapter that happened before this book. While Planet of the Apes could easily be the follow on should the Gammas ever break free of their conditioning. Another interesting thing about this book was the complete lack of thought to the 'lower caste' as compared to the glorious excess that the 'upper caste' experiences. This book was written before the guilt of being the one of the ruling class became the modern societal norm. Before WW2 there was very much an educated ruling elite and a lower working class that had (outside of America at that time) no chance to ever become one of those people. You were born elite or not and there wasn't any other way of thinking. I'm often amused that the first time people read this book they never pick up on the fact that there is no dissatisfaction from the lower caste. Only the upper caste has the 'brain power' to be dissatisfied, there was never any question that the manual labor was happy doing manual labor. This book could never be written today without being turned into an antihero underdog mutant genius becomes action hero that heroically blows up all the breeding labs while poisoning all the birth control. Thus the world is plunged from one controlled ideal to another, but it must be the right way to go ... right? 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolle Ausgabe! Von Sam M. Die Ausgabe dieses Buches ist wirklich Klasse! In dem Buch gibt es vielen schwierige englische Wörter. Diese werden am unteren Seitenrand aber super erläutert. Der Inhalt des Buches ist trotzdem ein bisschen schwierig zu verstehen und die Story auch etwas komisch. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful Book Von Far Far Away This almost prophetic book reveals amazing insight into how people viewed the future in the 1930s. The use of media to lull the masses into satisfaction is astonishingly well foreseen, as well as the government efforts to make people use clinics to reproduce. It is highly unlikely that humans will ever lay down their inquisitive, left-of-the-government nature and follow orders without so much as a question why. Still the book is very interesting because of the 80 years between then and now.

Kurzbeschreibung In his 1932 classic dystopian novel, Brave New World, Aldous Huxley depicted a future society in thrall to science and regulated by sophisticated methods of social control. Nearly thirty years later in Brave New World Revisited, Huxley checked the progress of his prophecies against reality and argued that many of his fictional fantasies had grown uncomfortably close to the truth. Brave New World Revisited includes Huxley's views on overpopulation, propaganda, advertising and government control, and is an urgent and powerful appeal for the defence of individualism still alarmingly relevant today. Pressestimmen "A brilliant tour de force, Brave New World may be read as a grave warning of the pitfalls that await uncontrolled scientific advance. Full of barbed wit and malice-spiked frankness. Provoking, stimulating, shocking and dazzling" Observer "Such ingenious wit, derisive logic and swiftness of expression, Huxley's resources of sardonic invention have never been more brilliantly displayed" The Times "A fantastical look at the world in the future which made me look differently at the present" -- Katie Melua Observer "Lucid and well-reasoned...one is captivated by Huxley's knowledge and his even more extraordinary intelligence" Sunday Times Werbetext 'One of the most important books to have been published since the war' Daily Telegraph