

DYSTOPIAN

AUDIO BOOKS



The Learning Curve have compiled a list of dystopian audio books and podcasts which are free to listen to online.

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The Scarlett Plague – Jack London

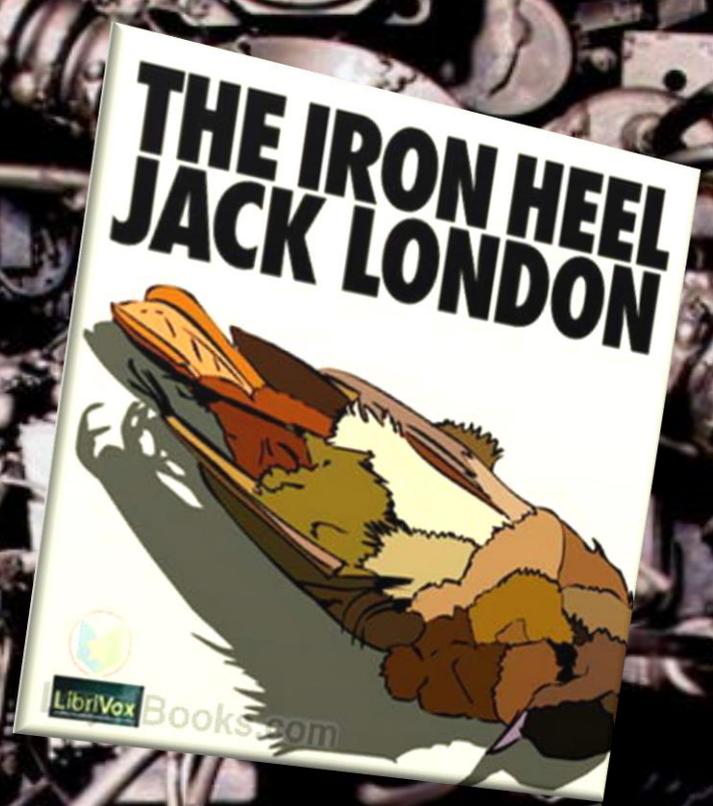
Its 2072, sixty years after the scarlet plague has depopulated the planet. James Howard Smith is one of the few survivors of the pre-plague era left alive in the San Francisco area, and as he realizes his time grows short, he tries to impart the value of knowledge and wisdom to his grandsons.

[The Scarlet Plague by Jack London - Free at Loyal Books](#)

The Iron Heel – Jack London

A dystopian novel about the terrible oppressions of an American oligarchy at the beginning of the Twentieth Century, and the struggles of a socialist revolutionary movement.

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Moving the Mountain – Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Moving the Mountain is a feminist utopian novel written by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. The book was one element in the major wave of utopian and dystopian literature that marked the later nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

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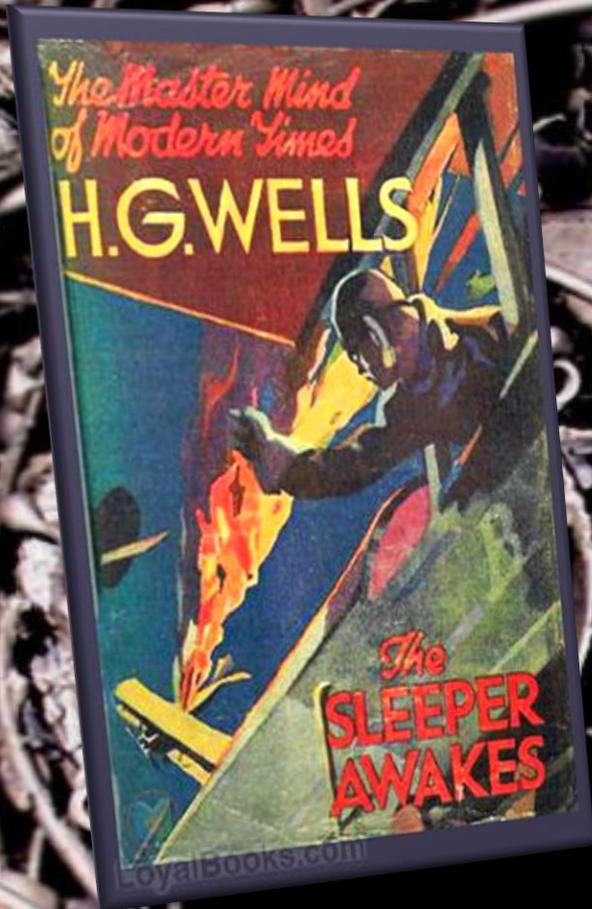
BBC Radio 4 Open Book Podcast – Dystopian fiction

Mariella discusses what makes a good dystopia and why they are so popular now, with writers Luke Kennard, Abi Curtis and Gregory Claeys.

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The Sleeper Awakes – H.G. Wells

An enthralling tale of dystopian society depicted through a colourful imagination, The Sleeper Awakes concentrates on topics including dystopia, political power religion, plutocracy, and individual and social awakening.

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Lord of the World – Robert Hugh Benson

This apocalyptic novel from the early 1900's is sometimes deemed one of the first modern dystopias.

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