Nineteen Eighty-Four, also known as 1984, is a political novel written by George Orwell. The story is set in a nightmarish dystopian society where the government constantly monitors citizens, forcing them to conform through propaganda, fear, lies, and severe punishment.

The novel was first published on June 8, 1949, and is Orwell's most renowned work. It has also inspired the term "Orwellian."