The Party

In his novel, Orwell depicts a society where citizens are not entitled to personal lives or thoughts. Leisure activities and other aspects of life are strictly controlled. Sexual pleasure is actively discouraged, with women being taught not to enjoy it, and sex is only allowed for reproduction.

The character of Big Brother has been interpreted in different ways, with some seeing him as a representation of Soviet leader Josef Stalin, while others believe he was modeled after Roy Oxley from the BBC design department.