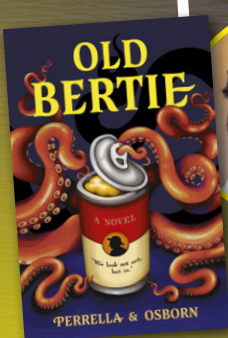


CREATE YOUR OWN DYSTOPIA



Old Bertie is set in a dystopian society where all aspects of life are strictly controlled. Grab some spare paper and answer the questions below to create your own dystopian world. Then in the blank space, draw the crest or flag of your new society, using your answers as inspiration.

Name of world/society.

- The unique setting: How does the physical setting keep people closed in?
- Authority and power: Who/what is the powerful entity or authority figure who must be obeyed?
- Rituals and routines: What's unique about this culture? What shared activities bring people together?
- The maxim: A slogan or saying that unites the community in a shared value system/vision.
- Rules: Come up with a few unique and specific rules that govern everyday life.
- Mottos: What do ordinary people say in casual conversation to show that they are following the rules?
- Law and order: What are two ways transgressions are punished?
- Information: How is news and information controlled and restricted?



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CREATE YOUR MAIN CHARACTER

Every dystopian tale has a protagonist: an ordinary person who comes to question, resist or defy the rules. Answer the questions about who your main character would be, then draw them in the space below.

Name:

Age:

Gender:

Social status:

Personality traits:

Why are they driven to question/defy the system?

What do they risk by doing so?

dystopia
noun an imagined world where fear, oppression and control shapes everyday life (opposed to utopia).



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