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circumstances. My advice? If you like books such as "1984" and "Fahrenheit 451", you will definitely like this book. And if you're a screenwriter, dammit, write one and make a movie out of this! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Highly Recommended - Still Relevant By JB - Phils I recently read Ira Levin's Boys from Brazil and Rosemary's Baby, which led me to This Perfect Day. What a good, scary and insightful read. Unsettling to say the least. Still highly relevant and up to date, despite being written in the 60's. In many ways it is more insightful about where society might be headed than Brave New World and many SciFi books. Particularly worrying is that, in the back of your mind, you find yourself asking the question why does Chip want to buck the system which seems to work well for the vast majority - the ultimate mass opiate. Plus the book is a genuinely good read and I found myself looking forward to finding a spare hour or two each day to see what happens next. Happy Christ, Marx, Wood and Wei Day to you!!! I am amazed this book is not more widely known. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A great read. By Customer I read this novel several years ago and when a friend was asking about the futuristic novel I somehow remembered the authors name. I ordered the book plus one for my friend. Enjoyed the story all over again. A great read.

By the author of Rosemary's Baby, a horrifying journey into a future only Ira Levin could imagine. Considered one of the great dystopian novels alongside Anthony Burgess's A Clockwork Orange and Aldous Huxley's Brave New World Ira Levin's frightening glimpse into the future continues to fascinate readers even forty years after publication. The story is set in a seemingly perfect global society. Uniformity is the defining feature; there is only one language and all ethnic groups have been eugenically merged into one race called The Family. The world is ruled by a central computer called UniComp that has been programmed to keep every single human on the surface of the earth in check. People are continually drugged by means of regular injections so that they can never realize their potential as human beings, but will remain satisfied and cooperative. They are told where to live, when to eat, whom to marry, when to reproduce. even the basic facts of nature are subject to the UniComp's will men do not grow facial hair, women do not develop breasts, and it only rains at night. With a vision as frightening as any in the history of the science fiction genre, This Perfect Day is one of Ira Levin's most haunting novels.

"Ira Levin's 'Brave New World'." --New York Times Book "Marvelously entertaining. A cross between 'Brave New World' and 'Doctor No'." --Look Magazine "Ira Levin's brave new world is populated by eight billion members of The Family. Life is planned and programmed from birth through death by UniComp, the supercomputer down inside the earth." --New York Times Book About the Author Ira Levin is the author of The Boys from Brazil, Rosemary's Baby, Son of Rosemary, The Stepford Wives, This Perfect Day, Sliver, and A Kiss Before Dying (for which he won the Edgar Award). Levin was also the recipient of three Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allan Poe Awards. His website is [www.iralevin.org](http://www.iralevin.org).