



Anthem (Wisehouse Classics Edition) (Paperback)

By Ayn Rand

Wisehouse Classics, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. 2016 ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ANTHEM is a dystopian fiction novella by Ayn Rand, written in 1937 and first published in 1938 in England. It takes place at some unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age. Technological advancement is now carefully planned and the concept of individuality has been eliminated. Equality 7-2521, writing by candlelight in a tunnel under the earth, tells the story of his life up to that point. He exclusively uses plural pronoun(s) (we, our, they) to refer to himself and others. He was raised like all children in his society, away from his parents in collective homes. Later, he realized that he was born with a curse, that makes him learn quickly and ask many questions. He excelled at the Science of Things and dreamed of becoming a Scholar. However, a Council of Vocations assigns all people to their Life Mandate, and he was assigned to be a Street Sweeper. He accepts his street sweeping assignment as penance for his Transgression of Preference in secretly desiring to be a Scholar. He finds an entrance to a...



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