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Nowadays firemen start fires. Fireman Guy Montag loves to rush toa fire and watch books burn up. Then he met a seventeen-year oldgirl who told him of a past when people were not afraid, and aprofessor who told him of a future where people could think. AndGuy Montag knew what he had to do....

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'Another indispensible classic' The Times 'Fahrenheit 451 is the most skilfully drawn of all science

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