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**Book Title:** Animal Farm

**Book Author:** George Orwell

**Rate:** 4.8

Animal Farm by George Orwell is a novel which portrays the Russian revolution that began in 1917 and came to an end in 1923. The novel is about the animals on Mr. Jones's farm who decide to rise up against their owner, wanting to create a society where all animals are equal. As this society continues, the leadership turns into corruption and inequality occurs between the animals. Some of the notable characters in this novel are Napoleon, who is a pig that represents Joseph Stalin, who becomes the leader of animal farm after the rebellion. Old Major, an elderly pig who represents Karl Max. He had a vision of a society where all animals were equal. His vision helped inspire the rebellion to happen. Snowball, a pig that represents Leon Trotsky, is also a leader alongside Napoleon. Squealer, a pig that represents propaganda, who works with Napoleon to spread false information. Lastly, Mr. Jones, the farmer and owner that represents Tzar Nicholas II, who ran the manor farm before the animals staged their rebellion, where they took over the farm and changed the old name to animal farm.

I thought that the novel was incredible and thrilling. One thing I disliked about the novel is the ending. My favorite characters in the novel were Benjamin and Boxer. One thing that surprised me about this novel is Napoleon not allowing Boxer to retire, despite Napoleon promising to Boxer that he can retire.

I would recommend this novel to people who love history. I think people who like dystopian novels would like this.