My constant endeavour in this critical investigation has been to assess George Orwell as a novelist, critic and prophet as seen through his prose writings. Winnowed from his prolific creations in literature Orwell's political and social premonitions seem to hold little water in the modern context.

In his works Orwell is tolling the bell to forewarn the post-1948 world of the aftermaths of totalitarianism and tyrannous communism. Being an Anglo-Indian by birth Orwell's anti-imperialistic attitude provides the solid foundation to his social and political criticism.

Fortunately Orwell's prophecy proved to be true only partially. That too up to 1984, the year which he used as a title for one of his masterpieces, NINETEEN EIGHTYFOUR. Afterwards there has been a gradual but steady change in the global scene towards the betterment of mankind.

In no way this can be termed as the final word. But this work of mine, divided into six chapters touches almost every aspect of the novelist.

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