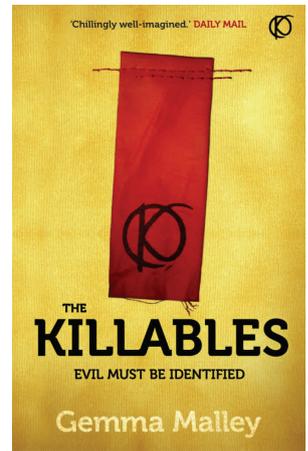


THE KILLABLES

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Evil has been eradicated. The City has been established. And citizens may only enter after having the 'evil' part of their brain removed. They are labelled on the System according to how 'good' they are. If they show signs of the evil emerging, they are labelled a K ...

But no one knows quite what that means. Only that they disappear, never to be seen again ...

Neuroscientists have, for a long time, been looking at which parts of the brain do what in relation to memory, feelings, thoughts and actions. Current research tends to focus on the ability to improve brain functions and how to combat degenerative diseases that effect the brain; like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Science Fiction stories often use the idea of manipulating brain functions and using it to control or listen in on people's thought processes, in an attempt to make a safer world for everyone.

In this series, everyone participating in the society established by The Great Leader (Doctor Fisher) has to undergo an operation called a *New Baptism* to "cleanse our brains, removing the draw towards evil". People willingly undergo the procedure to rid themselves of negative human instincts of violence and "evil" and submit to be monitored to ensure that their society stays stable, removing those who attempt to corrupt others.

Create a leaflet promoting the wonders of living in the Utopia that City intends. Think about disguising the pitfalls of constant surveillance and social judgement by The Brother and his establishment. Promote the positives and sell the dream of how Doctor Fisher intended the City to be.

You may want to read the sermon that The Brother delivers (starting on p73) to gather ideas.

