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# "IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!"

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

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"The story . . . mounts to high tragedy and native nobility. . . . It is . . . touched with such vividness and such satire that the reader will not miss a word. All of Sinclair Lewis' best cunning has come back to him in 'It Can't Happen Here.' Whether it is Sinclair Lewis' greatest novel can't be said. It is too powerful a blow. The reader feels such a terrific impact that he doesn't stop to analyze what has hit him."

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### From the Buffalo Evening News

"'It Can't Happen Here' should be prescribed reading for all Americans."

### From the New York Times

"One wishes for 'It Can't Happen Here' one hundred and thirty million American readers."

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### From the New Yorker

"'It Can't Happen Here' is a picture of what is apt to happen to you and you and you, if and when a Fascist dictatorship is established in this country. It is Mr. Lewis' most important, passionate and moving book. Required reading."

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