



# Aldous Huxley (1894-1963)



ALDOUS ATTENDED ETON ON A SCHOLARSHIP AND SPECIALIZED IN BIOLOGY, INTENDING TO BECOME A DOCTOR, BUT HE CONTRACTED KERATITIS AND SOON WAS ALMOST BLIND. HOWEVER, HE LEARNED TO READ BRAILLE AND CONTINUED HIS STUDIES UNDER TUTORS.



WHAT DOES "SEXOPHONE" MEAN?



HUXLEY IS CREDITED WITH THE FIRST USE OF THE WORDS BITCHY, DADAIST, FUTUROLOGY, NYMPHOMANIACAL, SNOOTY AND SEXOPHONE.

WHY DIDN'T THEY LIKE IT? :(



DISNEY REJECTED HUXLEY'S SCREEN PLAY OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND". THERE WERE SIMPLY TOO MANY BIG WORDS. HOWEVER, THE FINAL PORTRAYAL OF THE CATERPILLAR IS SUPPOSEDLY A NOD TO HUXLEY.

IN 1917, HUXLEY BRIEFLY WORKED AS A FRENCH TEACHER AT ETON, THE ESTEEMED BOARDING SCHOOL IN ENGLAND. ONE OF HIS STUDENTS WAS ERIC BLAIR, WHO LATER WROTE "NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR" AND "ANIMAL FARM" UNDER THE PEN NAME GEORGE ORWELL.



JIM MORRISON'S BAND THE DOORS IS NAMED AFTER HUXLEY'S 1954 BOOK "THE DOORS OF PERCEPTION", THOUGH HUXLEY HIMSELF TOOK THE PHRASE "THE DOORS OF PERCEPTION" FROM ENGLISH POET WILLIAM BLAKE.



WE HAVE TO NAME OUR GROUP!

OH, I KNOW WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT! I LIKE THIS ONE!

WHAT

I READ HUXLEY YESTERDAY. WHAT ABOUT "THE DOORS"?