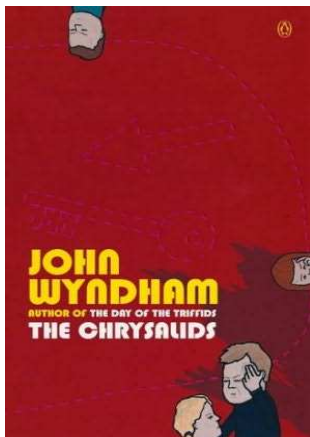


## **The Chrysalids by John Wyndham**



Thousands of years in the future and centuries after an unnamed global catastrophe the world has entered a new age of strict conformity. Any deviation from the norm is considered evil and is punishable by death. When David – the novel's young narrator - begins to suspect he is telepathic he knows he must hide his 'gift' from his family and friends and especially from the ruthless regime in power. When David discovers other members of his family may also be possessed with special abilities, he realizes that their secret cannot remain hidden for ever and the only option for them is to flee. A dramatic and exciting novel from a master of the Science Fiction genre.