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# IF YOU ENJOYED **ROMEO & JULIET**, WHY DON'T YOU...?

## *Watch this: Rosaline (2022)*

A comedic retelling of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," told from the point of view of Romeo's jilted ex, Rosaline, the woman Romeo first claims to love before he falls for Juliet.

## *Read this: 1984 by George Orwell*

Winston Smith, longs for love and connection in a world where individuality and emotions are suppressed. He enters into a forbidden love affair with Julia, a fellow Party member, which can be seen as a romantic gesture of rebellion against the oppressive regime. Their secret relationship becomes a symbol of hope and defiance, as they strive to find moments of intimacy and escape from the suffocating control of The Party.

## *Log onto this:*

### *Royal Shakespeare Company*

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/romeo-and-juliet>

A wealth of resources can be found here.

## *Do this: Write your own Romeo & Juliet Story.*

Get creative with the setting and characters. Can you make a similar love story set in a different time period OR with a different central conflict. For example a warring alien species finds begrudging respect through the tragedy of death and forbidden love.

## *Revise from this:*

### *BBC Bitesize Revision*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdj6sg>



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