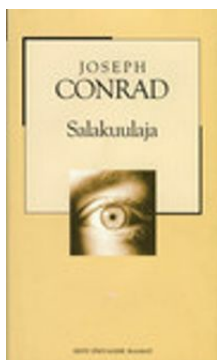


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«Salakuulaja» (1907) peategelaseks on politseiga koostööd tegev vene spioon mr Verloc, kes ühtlasi näiliselt kuulub Sohos asuvasse anarhistide liikumisse. Tegevuskoht on London, kus Verloc peab koos oma naise Winniega väikest poekest. Tõeline tegevus algab Greenwichi observatooriumile plaanitavast rünnakust, millega Verloc ja tema käsuandjad püüavad anarhiste näidata võimalikult halvas valguses. Plaan läheb aga nurja ja tagajärgede eest vastutav Verloc peab asja korda ajama, enne kui on liiga hilja. Sündmuse taga peitub enamat, kui alguses ehk tunduda võib, pealtnäha lugupeetud inimesi seostatakse...



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