

# In the Future

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In the future everyone will have the same haircut and the same clothes  
In the future everyone will be very fat from the starchy diet  
In the future everyone will be very thin from not having enough to eat  
In the future it will be next to impossible  
To tell girls from boys, even in bed  
In the future men will be super-masculine  
And women will be ultra-feminine  
In the future half of us will be mentally ill  
In the future there will be no religion or spiritualism of any sort  
In the future the psychic arts will be put to practical use  
In the future we will not think that nature is beautiful  
In the future the weather will always be the same  
In the future no one will fight with anyone else  
In the future there will be an atomic war  
In the future water will be expensive  
In the future all material items will be free  
In the future everyone's house will be like a little fortress  
In the future everyone's house will be a total entertainment center  
In the future everyone but the wealthy will be very happy  
In the future everyone but the wealthy will be very filthy  
In the future everyone but the wealthy will be very healthy  
In the future TV will be so good  
That the printed word will function as an art form only  
In the future people with boring jobs  
Will take pills to relieve the boredom  
In the future no one will live in cities  
In the future there will be mini wars going on everywhere  
In the future everyone will think about love all the time  
In the future political and other decisions  
Will be based completely on opinion polls  
In the future there will be machines  
Which will produce a religious experience in the user  
In the future there will be groups of wild people  
Living in the wilderness  
In the future there will only be paper money  
Which will be personalized  
In the future there will be a classless society  
In the future everyone will only get to go home once a year  
In the future everyone will stay home all the time  
In the future we will not have time for leisure activities  
In the future we will only work one day a week  
In the future our bodies will be shriveled up but our brains will be bigger  
In the future there will be starving people everywhere  
In the future people will live in space  
In the future no one will be able to afford TV  
In the future the helpless will be killed  
In the future everyone will have their own style of way-out clothes

In the future we will make love to anything, anytime, anywhere  
In the future there will be so much going on  
That no one will be able to keep track of it

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