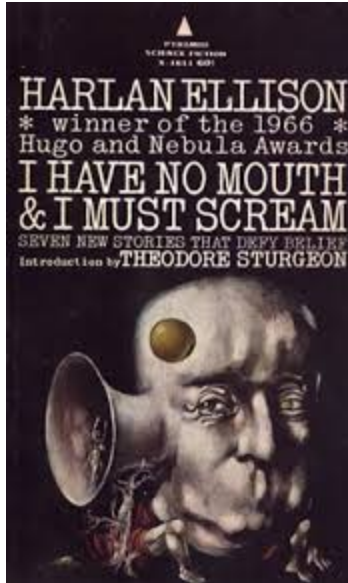




THIS BLOG HAS GOD DARN SPOILERS. YOU HAVE BEEN FUGGING WARNED. ANY COMPLAINTS CAN AND WILL BE PUT IN A FOREST FIRE.

This month, I read *I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream* by Harlan Ellison. This book is set in a world where an AI called "AM" takes over the world, using its god-like powers, and kills everyone but 5 people, and warps everyone's mind and body but our main character, Ted, through mind-shattering processes, including but not limited to bringing back past traumas, manipulating the way the humans see the world, and changing their bodies on the cellular level. Ted wanted to be free, but got trapped in the AI when it enveloped the earth, forced to play its twisted game, where they are almost killed, only to be brought back. So during a mission to a mountain, Ted kills everyone with an ice spike, including himself, to free what's left of humanity from the AI.

The theme is that often forcing someone to do something doesn't go well. I would rate it a 10/10; it was very violent and gave Ted a lot of growth. WARNING: THIS CONTAINS OFFERINGS TO DO PEOPLE'S TAXES, TAXES, DEATH, DEATH TO SELF, BODY HORROR, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR

Math pitch: AI + Apocolips + torchor = I have no mouth and I must scream

Headline pitch: Boy kills last humans, then kills himself.

One-word pitch: death