





## The Martian Chronicles

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**OVERVIEW** 

## The Conquest of Mars

A future history told in sequential vignettes, *The Martian Chronicles* details humanity's quest to conquer another planet while destroying its own. The novel is Bradbury's stark warning against the dangers of conformity and complacency, as well as a metaphor for the rise and fall of civilizations.