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Oh, the Books You'll Burn!

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If you thought cancelling six Dr Seuss books was the right decision, you are going to love the sequel to *Oh, The Places You'll Go*!

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Utopia! You're off and away!

You have ideas in your head. And matches in your shoes. You can steer your comrades Any direction you choose.

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You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide
What thoughts can grow.

You'll look books up and down. Look 'em over with care. About some you will say, "Oh this I cannot bear."

With your head full of rage And your hands full of kindling, You're too smart to allow any not-so-good inkling.

Yet you may still find some Books that make you frown. In that case, of course, You will burn them all down.

It's quieter there In the ashes-filled air.

Yet in freedom things happen, and frequently do, to people more brainy and cultured than you.

So when they start to question, And disagree with you. Just fight right back, With your unruly crew.

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