

THRONE OF GLASS

by Sarah J. Maas

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: _____

An 18-year old named Celaena Sardothian is an assassin serving her time at a salt mine for her crimes. The crown prince calls her forth and tells Celaena that he would like her to compete in a competition to become the king's champion. Celaena agrees and in return, if she wins, she will serve the king for five years as his champion and then be free. During the competition, when other competitors start mysteriously dying, Celaena knows something evil is lurking in the castle and it's there to kill. Celaena knows that she must take it on herself to destroy it before it hurts anyone she has just started to care about.

I enjoyed reading this book. My favorite book genre is fantasy and this novel has a lot of fantasy in it. I think that most people who enjoy fantasy would really like this book. The author paints a descriptive picture with her words and brings the world of the Throne of Glass to life before your eyes. I had very few things against this book, but one of them was that it had a good amount of romance. I am not the type of person who enjoys reading romance novels. The novel didn't contain an excessive amount of romantic content, but it still made parts of it a tad bit boring for me because I'm the kind of reader who just wants to get to the action parts and plot twists.

Overall, I thought this book was pretty good. The novel has lots of great detail and an intricate plot. If you enjoy fantasy or adventure novels this is definitely a good book to read. It's the kind of book that you know will be the start to a great series. I, for one, plan on reading the full series and I would recommend this book to anyone.

By Alana A, 7th grade