

THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

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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:

A world in which one boy and one girl are chosen every year by random from each district to take part in a game in which they fight to the death. It's called the Hunger Games and only one participant will survive. The main reason the Hunger Games are held is to serve as entertainment for the Capital, where wealthy people live. During the days of tribute choosing, Katniss' sister Prim gets selected, to which Katniss immediately volunteers in her place. Every little detail in this compact book puts into perspective Katniss' stance and who she is as a character.

This book is perfectly suited for anyone who is looking for a dystopian death match. Although this book is fiction, it does have very sensitive feelings and loss. Katniss attempts to make friends during the Hunger Games, only to realize that doing so will result in pain through loss. The real-world issues represented in this book show how far people will go to survive and hide the truth. The mentor coaches Katniss to have a relationship with Peeta, ultimately misguiding Peeta into believing Katniss had feelings for him. The Capital forcibly removes children from their homes to place them in a deathmatch just for mere entertainment. These prevalent social issues make the reader question morals, and is perfect for those looking for something action packed, with rather quick pacing.

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