THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

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



All in all, The Hunger Games is a thrilling novel with an amazing story. The reader cheers on Katniss Everdeen in the Hunger Games, a contest and brutal game where the last person standing wins. All the while, she tries to rise up against the oppressive government that are the puppet masters of the game that also control Katniss's people. The remarkable story shines light on well-written characters, illustrative description of the future they live in, as well as Katniss's journey of resistance. A well-rounded experience that I genuinely enjoyed reading all the way.

You know, it really says something about the novel when over four movies have been made to cover the entire series. This book is one of a kind, a really mesmerizing story involving science fiction, romance, and rebellion. One of my favorite parts was really taking in all the world-building elements of the story, taking in Katniss's reality for it truly was and learning more about this dystopian future. Moreover, the book ends in a perfect climax that really sets the tone for the rest of the novels later on. Altogether, the Hunger Games greatly stands out for its in-depth storytelling of a courageous young woman fighting with the odds not in her favor.

I really hope that more readers get their hands on this book, as this novel is a staple of literature in our current world. Its story is incredibly vast, its characters memorable, and the scenery very descriptive. It's hard to find books like these today, their tales leaving us yearning for more. A book like this should be in every child and adult's bookshelf, a precedent of what reading can offer to us. In short, The Hunger Games is an extraordinary experience for anyone to behold and indulge in.

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