

# THE SELECTION

by Kiera Cass

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



Genre(s):

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The Selection is set in the kingdom of Ilea where their society is split into castes. The Protagonist, America Singer is from a lower caste and is chosen to compete in the Selection. The selection is a contest where thirty five girls compete for Prince Maxton and the chance to become a rising queen. As America navigates the palace life, she is conflicted between her feelings for her secret boyfriend, Aspen and her growing connection with Prince Maxton.

I found the Selection to be the perfect mix of romance and drama. I don't enjoy slow burn books since I get bored of them easily which is why I appreciate the way the author made the book easy to follow and always kept me on my toes wanting to read more. The story telling was well paced and very engaging. Book has tropes like love triangles and reminded me of Cinderella in a way.

If you enjoy romance books with love triangles this is the book for you. The genre falls under young adult fiction with a fairy tale like romance. It is alike to other romance books with love triangles like twilight but a bit more up lifting. The competition in the book makes it very compelling to read. However, if you are looking for a highly complex novel, this might not meet those expectations. The story is more of a simple romance and personal growth story like a comfort book. Additionally, some readers might find the plot predictable due to the common themes it employs.

By Jewel H, 11th grade, enjoys reading romance and mystery