

May the odds, be ever in your favour!

By: Suzanne Collins

This thrilling book has an unexpected plot. It leaves you hanging on your seat waiting for the next twist. This novel's plot is set in a post-apocalyptic futuristic era, in the nation of Panem. There are twelve "districts" and the Capitol, each year one boy and one girl from the twelve districts is 'reaped' and are forced to compete in the blood-battling Hunger Games. The protagonist in the book, Katniss, volunteers for her sister Prim who was reaped. Katniss will do anything to survive even if it means falling in love.

One of the reasons why *The Hunger Games* is an amazing book is the characterisation. Their representation makes you feel sympathetic towards them and express hatred to the Capitol. The arrogance of Katniss makes her a survivor and you can't help but instantly fall in love with her character. Peter is a charismatic and charming character and he will do **anything** for Katniss to survive. The mentor Haymitch is a drunken victor who is perceived as an idiot but he's secretly a genius. Katniss and Peter struggle through many hardships in the games and there will be many fallen tributes and that's what makes it interesting; you never know who will die next.

The plot line is incredible. Just as you seem to have hope that everything is travelling smoothly, another problem arises that they have to battle against. They encounter death's door many times and many tears are fallen. The bravery that both Peter and Katniss possess makes them an admirable duo who you want to win.

Overall, the Hunger Games is a fantastic book for anyone who enjoys action and adventures. The novel is exciting and always leaves you hanging. The way Collins has structured the book is magnificent and I recommend this book for that vast majority of teenagers. Out of five stars, I would rate it four and a half.

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