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Priya says

One of the most amazing books i have ever read. :)

Kay says

This was one of the best books I have read in a long time. I started reading it with my son, but quickly finished it ahead of him because I couldn't put it down. I would definitely recommend.

Felicia says

I was enthralled with this book. It was a quick read because I could not put this book down. Best book I've read so far this year. I loved the character Katniss. She was beautifully written. Absolutely at 5 star read!!!

Maryellen says

I really ejoyed the book and was eager to go on to the next till I finally read them all.

Autumn Ryles says

It was an amazing story about a girl who loves her sister so much she sacrifices herself to save her little sister. In the book I qoute Katniss Everdeen "Family love only goes so far in the games." It is also about responsibilty and hardship. A girl who is like stone to the outside world, only to be known by her closest friends and family that she is kind and compationate.

It is also a romance about two people in love drawn together by death. One is open to it, the other is afraid of loving someone and loseing that someone.

If you are reading my review and have not read the book, I can tell you that it is wonderful and good for both men and women. I have read it seven times and I hope that you will love it just as much as me. :)

The hunger games is a captivating book and i didn't want to read it at first, but my friends talked me into it :) i am glad they did, i am normally very stubborn about these things. I loved it and read it in a day I have to read catching fire!!!!!!:)

Np Pn says

UNPUTDOWNABLE--i was so addicted that i missed lunch and dinner.Did the author used Free Indirect

Speech? I'm not really sure and i was hoping someone will clarify that to me. A soaring masterpiece.

Ashlynne Wynsma says

I absolutely loved this series.

Meg Halligan says

I thought that this book was really amazing. Every time I finished a chapter I would just have to keep on reading.

Unique Samuels says

I absolutely love this book, it's more than a story about a girl that sacrificed herself for her younger sister; it makes you value the little things in life. also it was well written.

Becki says

Synopsis from B&N: Could you survive on your own, in the wild, with everyone out to make sure you don't live to see the morning?
In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead before-and survival
I was not necessarily intending on reading this book. Although it's been a hot topic at school since the year started and really ramped up in March with the buzz around the movie. So I had thought about it, but it wasn't high on my priority list. This past week it got bumped clear to the top due to discussions on it in my home and the DH goading me into reading it by saying I couldn't really speak to its content since I hadn't read it myself (never mind the fact I've been in and around discussions surrounding it for months now and pretty much know the whole plot ? and by this point had even received the student and coworkers run down on how the book and movie compare). So Friday I went into school and borrowed it for the weekend.
First of all, the positives. This book is extraordinarily well written. The description and the emotion. Amazing. Suzanne Collins writes her characters in a way that you either love them and root for them or despise them. I became quickly connected to Katniss. She is smart and strong and determined.
And The Capitol and their minions?are equally as abhorrent.
You are drawn right into the story and it is easy to just want to read ?one more page?.
That being said, I stand firm in my thoughts that this book is not appropriate for 11 year olds, 12 year olds. Really, eighth graders I'm on the fence about. I expected the book to be violent. But even with that expectation, I was shocked by some of the savagery. And I didn't expect the bits of sexuality at all. So well written. Engaging. But not appropriate, in my opinion, for what has ended up being the target market.

Luke Bohardien says

Gripping , Katniss character is the reason why this was a page turner for me , and I was also very interested in the idea of an imagined form of post-apocalyptic world.

Lily says

Fantastic.

Helen says

I normally don't like first person narratives, but this trilogy came very highly recommended by my daughter - Becky - and several online friends. So I caved in and gave it a go.

I'm glad I did.

It a testament to the pacing of this story that I read it in only 16 days. Pressures of real life mean a book this length would normally take me 6 months!

The characters are believable and well drawn, the plot engaging, and the twists and turns of their fortunes keep you on the edge of your seat.

It is -as I write - being made into a film, and I will definitely be going to see it. I hope they do it justice. First person narratives can be hard to transfer to the screen, unless you have lots of 'voice overs' to let you know what is going through the character's mind, and that can get intrusive.

I've been deliberately vague to avoid spoilers - multiple posts online meant that a lot of the time I knew exactly what was coming, and that did color my enjoyment to some degree.

On to book two....

Kim says

My first impression of this book was that it was well-written, captivating on a difficult to grasp level, and too violent for the target audience. I decided I did not like it. Others encouraged me to read the next book in the series and I did. After reading that, I could see the necessity of the first book--though I still believe it is too violent for jr. high students--or it should be! Though I still have reservations, I liked it in hindsight.

Marina Etchebehere says

This book is awesome. It makes you see the values in life. It is not meant to waste your time!! Its really woth it!! Great book.

