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The Hunger Games Companion: The Unauthorized Guide To The Series



Synopsis

The ultimate companion guide to the blockbuster Hunger Games trilogy For all those who adore Katniss and Peeta, and can't get enough, this companion guide to the wildly popular Hunger Games series is a must-read and a terrific gift. Go deeper into the post-apocalyptic world created by Suzanne Collins than you ever thought possible—can an alternative future where boys and girls are chosen from twelve districts to compete in "The Hunger Games," a televised fight-to-the-death. When sixteen-year-old Katniss learns that her little sister has been chosen, Kat steps up to fight in her place—and the games begin. This unauthorized guide takes the reader behind the stage. The Hunger Games Companion includes fascinating background facts about the action in all three books, a revealing biography of the author, and amazing insights into the series' main themes and features—from the nature of evil, to weaponry and rebellions, to surviving the end of the world. It's everything fans have been hungering for since the very first book! This book is not authorized by Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press or anyone involved in the Hunger Games movie.

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Reviews

THE HUNGER GAMES COMPANION includes facts and insights into the main ideas and themes of the novels -- from the nature of evil to weaponry and rebellions to surviving the end of the world. I dig deep beneath the surface and offer opinions as to how the world has ended up in this hideous post-apocalyptic state; why Katniss agrees to be the Mockingjay, why she chooses Peeta, why she becomes intensely depressed, why she becomes addicted to morphling; why the Capitol is so evil, why the government lets their own people starve, why they send children into these deadly arenas, why they justify binge-eating and plastic surgery and fine clothing while letting everyone else die from grotesque torture. The book covers everything from the various type of mutations, including how they might be created in real life, to the poisons and medicines, the Avoxes, the hovercrafts, the Career Tributes; Thresh, Finnick, Plutarch Heavensbee, Haymitch, President Snow, Cato, Beetee, Johanna, Katniss' mother, Buttercup, Effie Trinket, Caesar Flickerman; and very interesting to me, the complex nature of the arenas themselves.

This book is not intended for youngsters. Ms. Collins has written a better guide for fans of Hunger Games. I suggest that you look for that one if you're buying for a preteen or young teen.

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Fast and easy

Very little value added. I resold my copy on after reading 50 pp. and finding nothing of interest. There is no value added to reading this volume, which is just a quickie book written to make money off the book's success.

It's a basic informational book. Of how panum can to be and why! It concentrated of more past distasteres. And several times in the past some figure head or leader believe that the world will end in some kind of apocolptic way. But didn't! It also tell how societies control there poeple in several diifferent ways. Its more of a survival book!

It was interesting to read about the themes and such behind the hunger games. I helped me

understand why the hunger games ended the way it did. It is also rather depressing that some of the things in the hunger games are happening in the world.

This book tends to ramble and I would have liked the answers to have been more succinct. Either way it did help my understanding of the Hunger Games which I found to be excellent reading.

Gave you more of an insight on how the Hunger games came about. Helped to understand more into the books.

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