

Imagine a world off into the future where every man, woman, and child is pitted against each other. In this reality even one's own family is turned upside down, where parents shut down and small children are forced to forage for their own food. Boys and girls as young as 12 years old are pitted against each other and forced to battle to their deaths while citizens cheer on their favorite competitors. Suzanne Collins' new novel *Hunger Games* is a classic adventure story in many ways. It is also a story of survival of the human spirit: Will good win out over evil? What is man capable of doing if his or her own life is at stake?

Think a novel could contain no more? Well, think again. This story also has something for the lover of classic romance (think *Romeo and Juliet* with a twist!). This is a riveting read—for the lover of sci-fi novels to the adventure fan, to the incurable romantic—the book offers something for everyone. Four out of five stars!