



The Hunger Games



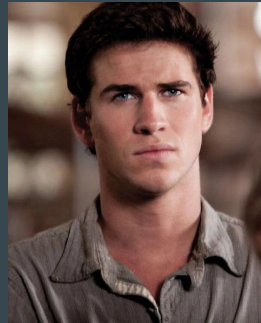
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Characters

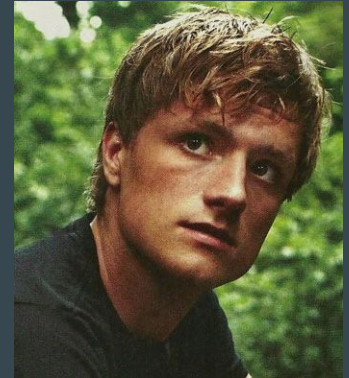
The main character is Katniss Everdeen. She is a 16 year old girl who lives in a very poor country called North America. Katniss has a very strong personality due to the loss of her father in a mine explosion. She must take care of her mother and sister by hunting and gathering.



Gale is Katniss's hunting partner. Together they go off into the woods; even though they aren't actually allowed in the woods.



Peeta Mellark is the town baker's son. He has had a crush on Katniss since the moment he laid his eyes on her, but she never really noticed Peeta.



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Other Competitors in the Games

Rue is **ONLY** twelve!
She is very smart and shy.



Cato is what District 12 calls a career tribute because he and his gang were illegally trained for the Games.



Katniss nicknamed this girl Foxface. Foxface is a very sneaky tribute (player) who survives by stealing food.



Problem

The capital is a large group of extremely wealthy people. Most of them are very selfish and let the people of the districts starve. Every year, just to remind people of how much power the capital has, they hold The Hunger Games. This is where each of the twelve districts of people draw the name of one male and one female to fight to the death with the other tributes. Only one can survive.. Unfortunately, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta turn out to be District twelve's tributes.

May the odds
be ever in your
favor!



Peeta and Katniss go to the Hunger Games together. Peeta's love for Katniss... Fight till death... Only one of twenty four tributes can come out alive... There is a huge love story in this book. How will it work out? Will Peeta be able to win Katniss over?



In the arena, there are birds called mockingjays. These birds mock any noise that they hear. Katniss and Rue use this call to communicate.



The Games Begin...

Summary

When the game begins, the competitors have the option of either running away and hiding, or running to the center to grab supplies and weapons. However, this is where many tributes die fighting for the supplies. After this, tributes run off to find water and food. Some of the tributes that were illegally trained for the Hunger Games try to hunt the other tributes. The arena that the games are held in is so big that the Games could last a month!