



**The Hunger Games
The Ballad of
Songbirds and Snakes
By: Suzanne Collins**

Warning: This blog contains spoilers

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This month, I read *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*, by Suzanne Collins. In this society, there are twelve districts and one Capitol, which is in control of all the districts. The Capitol forces one boy and one girl from each district to fight to the death in the “Hunger Games”. Coriolanus Snow, a boy in the Capitol, has to participate in the Hunger Games, by mentoring one of the tributes. He wants to excel the assignment, but is assigned the girl tribute, Lucy Gray, from District Twelve, and is disappointed. However, Coriolanus begins to fall in love with her, so he cheats in the Hunger Games, to increase her chances of winning. However, he got caught, and has to serve time in District Twelve. Will he ever see Lucy Gray, or his family, again? I think the theme of this book is, small choices cost a lifetime.

I loved this book, and would rate it 10/10, because it has everything from violence and suspense, to romance and heartbreak. I would recommend this

book to people who like action books, like the Harry Potter series, and of course, the rest of the Hunger Games series.

★ Math of the Book: *Violence+Romance+Suspense=The Hunger Games*

★ One Word Pitch: *Despair*

★ Rhyming Pitch: *When people pretend to be a friend, it will not work out in the end*