



The Hunger Games

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Dystopian

**Why did you want to watch this movie? How did you hear about it?
What grabbed your attention?**

This movie became popular when my parents were in their early adult age and it resurfaced around 2020. I was bored in quarantine and decided to watch different movies and I was really interested in dystopian movies. When I heard about the movie, I thought the idea was interesting, so I decided to watch it.

Is this movie part of a series? If so, what series?

Yes, it is apart of The Hunger Games series.

Without spoiling the plot, what is this movie about? What interesting details can you tell us about it?

The world is separated into 12 districts who all live separately, controlled by the capital full of the richest people. Years ago, some of the districts went against the capital and tried to rebel for freedom. This went badly and for punishment, each year the districts must choose a boy and a girl anonymously to fight to the death against other children for victory. This is called the hunger games. The story follows people from district 12, a district known for its weakness and lack of money. Who will be picked to fight in this year's hunger games? Will they defy the odds and win?

Who are the main characters? Who was your favorite character and why? What makes them interesting?

The main characters are Katniss Everdeen, Peeta Mellark, Gale Hawthorne, Effy Trinket, and Haymitch Abernathy. My favorite character is Katniss Everdeen. She is a brave, strong girl who defies the odds set against her when she comes from a poor district. She is a strong female representation as she shows that women can win and be strong. She is an inspiring character who never gives up, despite everything that happens.

Does this movie remind you of any other type of movie you've watched?

This movie reminds me of the Maze Runner and Divergent series because they are both dystopian films. They both show people living in hard times, and have the same plot of trying to overthrow the government for freedom.

Is this movie a book-to-movie adaptation? If so, what is the name of the book and author? Have you read the book?

Yes, the book is called The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. I have not read it.

Who would you recommend this movie to? What type of person would enjoy this?

I think this movie is geared towards a older audience as it does have deep topics and gore. I think any adult who likes action and dystopian topics. It also has drama which some teens would enjoy. Any fans of fiction and thriller would like this.

What are your thoughts on the movie poster? Do you think the poster fits what the story is about?

I think the poster does a good job of showing how much of a strong character she is and how important of a part she plays. I do not think you can get much information about the overall plot, but I do think it gives you an idea of what the tone of the movie is going to be.

Any other thoughts about the movie?

No.