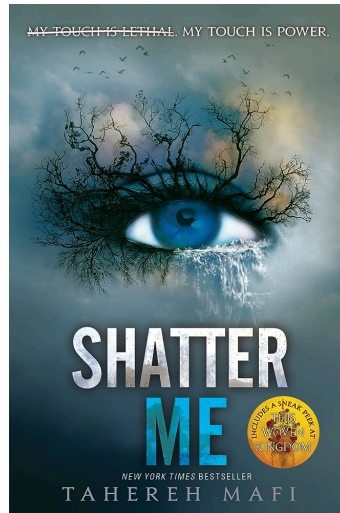


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Book Title: *Shatter Me*

Book Author: Taherah Mafi

Book Genre: Fantasy, Young Adult, Dystopian



About the Book:

Juliette, a teenage girl, is held captive in an asylum by an organization called the Reestablishment. Juliette has faced a traumatizing past and is offered an escape out of the prison with her cellmate, Adam, if she agrees to join the Reestablishment. The Reestablishment wants her because her touch can kill, and they want to use it to their advantage. Once she agrees, Juliette meets Aaron Warner, Chief Commander of the Reestablishment, and discovers the true goals of the organization. Juliette and Adam eventually leave the Reestablishment and try to fight for their future and the future of their world.

Rating

★★★★★ 4.5/5

The novel takes a unique approach to a dystopian society and is written in the form of a diary entry from Juliette. This writing style is portrayed through words being crossed out or illegible writing due to Juliette's frantic state and mentality. The style becomes more cohesive as the story goes on and Juliette discovers her purpose. A diary entry style novel makes the read more interesting and represents Juliette's journey. Overall, Mafi provides an entertaining and twisting story of a girl in a dystopian world.

Who Should Read This Book?

- Fans of the Hunger Games, the Selection, Caraval
- Young Adults
- Fantasy lovers
- Dystopian readers