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**An author who
writes books that guys
can get in to...**

Meet the author

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Collins, a 49 year old Connecticut native and mother of two is the famed author of the gregor overlander series and the hunger games trilogy.

the underland chronicles



Book 1: Gregor the Overlander (2003). Eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister Boots fall through a vent in the basement of their apartment and find themselves in a strange place called the Underland, where they meet the people and creatures who live there. The Underlanders identify Gregor as the warrior of their prophecy, and Boots the "princess" that all cockroaches worship. Gregor goes on a quest to save his lost father in the midst of a war between the Underlanders and the rats.

Book 2: Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane (2004). Gregor is lured back to the Underland to slay a rat called The Bane, along with his bat, two rats, the Queen of Regalia, his sister, and two cockroaches.

Book 3: Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods (2005). A plague comes into the Underland and infects Gregor's mother, and the Regalians must quest to find the cure.

Book 4: Gregor and the Marks of Secret (2006). The Bane takes control of the rats, and Gregor and his friends must fight to stop him. Gregor falls in love with Luxa, having nearly done so in the first book.

Book 5: Gregor and the Code of Claw (2007). The prophecy in the story is the Prophecy of Time. It says that both the Bane and the Warrior will die, and that the Underlanders must break the cipher called the Code of Claw in order for humanity to survive. Gregor's attraction and consequent relationship to Luxa increases. (Wikipedia 2011)

the underland chronicles creatures



There are many creatures in the Underland that inhabit their own sections, or lands, in the Underland. All are enormous versions of different species of animals that can be found on the surface of earth, or the Overland. These creatures have secondary names the Underlanders call them instead of the name given by Overlanders. Full list of all Underland creatures' second names:

- Fliers: [Bats](#)
- Crawlers: [Cockroaches](#)
- Cutters: [Ants](#)
- Diggers: [Moles](#)
- Gnawers: [Rats](#)
- Hissers: [Lizards](#)
- Nibblers: [Mice](#)
- Serpents: [Ancient Plesiosaurs](#)
- Shiners: [Fireflies](#)
- Slimers: [Snails](#)
- Spinners: [Spiders](#)
- Stingers: [Scorpions](#)
- Twisters: [Snakes](#)
- [Moths/Butterflies](#)
- Killers: [Humans](#)

Some creatures refer to humans as Killers in their own tongues because of the reasons stated in the section above, and for the fact that humans are very efficient at fighting.

(Wikipedia 2011)

the hunger games trilogy

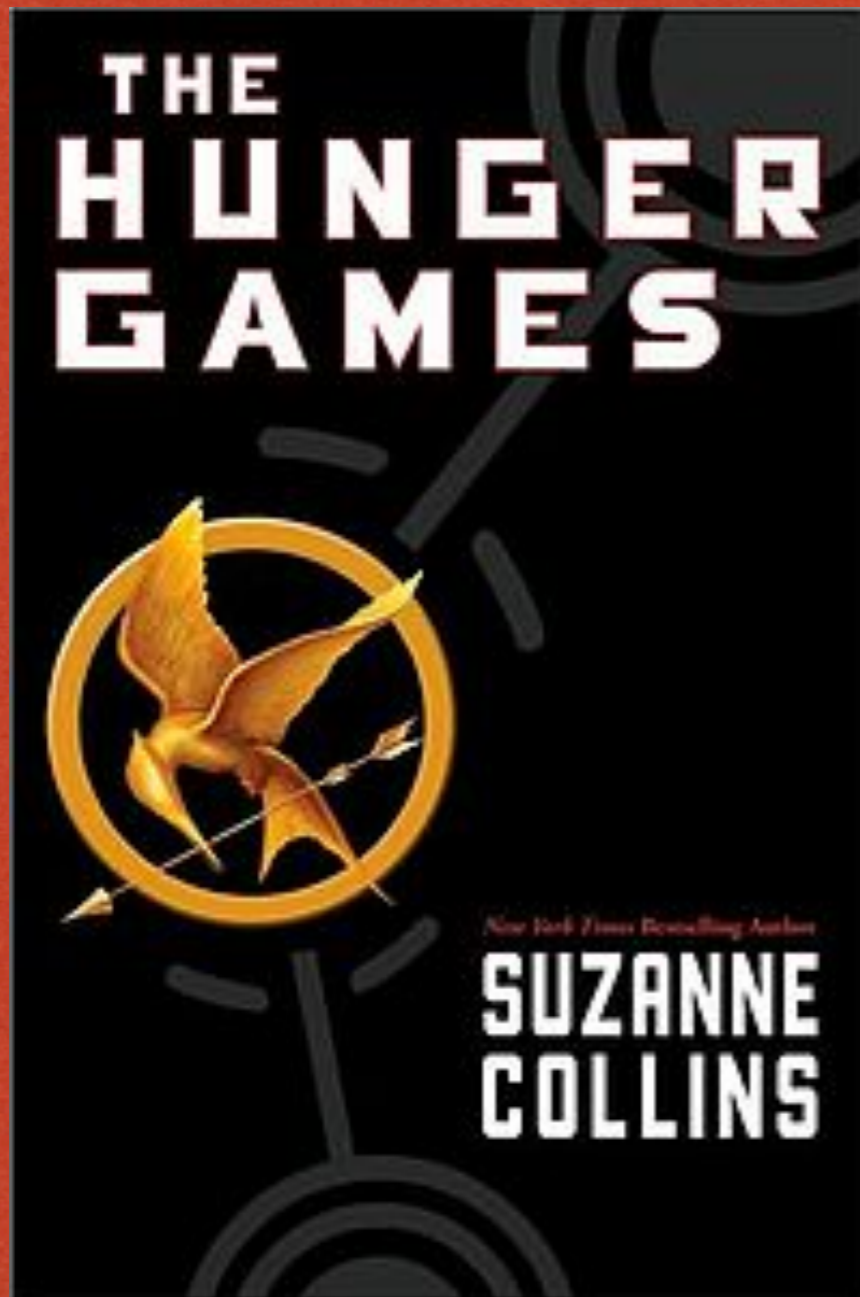


"BEST. CHILDRENS' BOOKS. EVER."

"A Recent Book That Rocked My Dystopian World"

--Jon Scieszka, Newsweek

The hunger games book 1



Twenty-four are forced to enter. Only the winner survives.

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. Each year, the districts are forced by the Capitol to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the Hunger Games, a brutal and terrifying fight to the death – televised for all of Panem to see.

Survival is second nature for sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who struggles to feed her mother and younger sister by secretly hunting and gathering beyond the fences of District 12. When Katniss steps in to take the place of her sister in the Hunger Games, she knows it may be her death sentence. If she is to survive, she must weigh survival against humanity and life against love. (scholastic 2011)

catching fire book 2



Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has won the annual Hunger Games with fellow district tribute Peeta Mellark. But it was a victory won by defiance of the Capitol and their harsh rules. Katniss and Peeta should be happy. After all, they have just won for themselves and their families a life of safety and plenty. But there are rumors of rebellion among the subjects, and Katniss and Peeta, to their horror, are the faces of that rebellion. The Capitol is angry. The Capitol wants revenge. Suzanne Collins continues the amazing story of Katniss Everdeen in *Catching Fire*, the second novel of the phenomenal Hunger Games trilogy. (scholastic 2011)

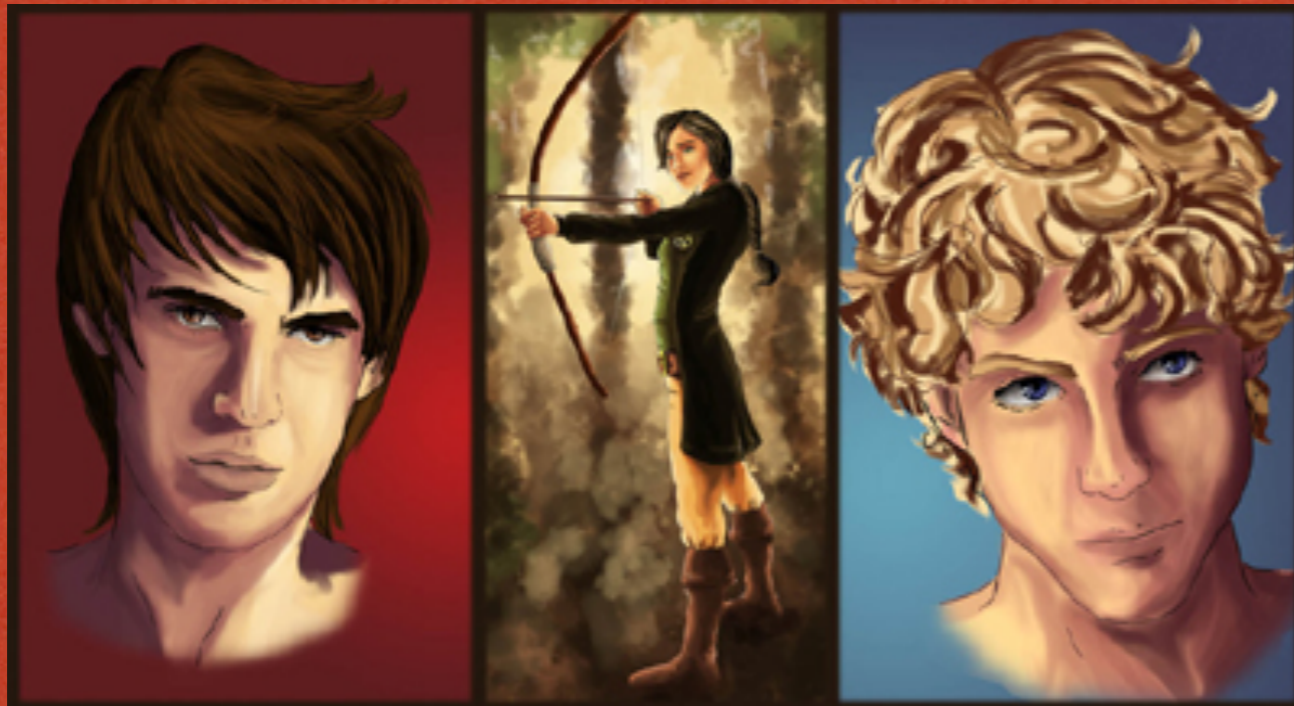
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book 3



Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol is angry. The Capitol wants revenge. Who do they think should pay for the unrest? Katniss. And what's worse, President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe either. Not Katniss's family, not her friends, not the people of District 12. Powerful and haunting, this thrilling final installment of Suzanne Collins's groundbreaking The Hunger Games trilogy promises to be one of the most talked about books of the year. (scholastic 2011)

the hunger games trilogy characters



- **Katniss Everdeen**: The protagonist of the series, Katniss competes in the Hunger Games in each of the first two novels and constantly battles between her feelings for both Peeta and Gale. She becomes the face of the districts' rebellion after she unknowingly defies the Capitol in *The Hunger Games*.
- **Peeta Mellark**: **The male tribute** from District 12, who has secretly been in love with Katniss since they were children. His love for her is evident throughout the series. In *Mockingjay*, he is "hijacked", causing him to hate Katniss, but he recovers. In *Mockingjay's* epilogue, he marries Katniss and has two children.
- **Gale Hawthorne**: Katniss' best **friend and fellow** huntsman. Gale is fiercely devoted to Katniss, and their relationship borders on romantic throughout the series. He is two years older than her, and lost his father in the same mine explosion that killed Katniss' father. Eventually, Katniss chooses Peeta over Gale since Gale unknowingly designed the bomb that killed her sister. (Wikipedia 2011)

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- **Primrose Everdeen**: Primrose Everdeen, often called just "Prim," is Katniss's 12 year old sister (in Mockingjay, she is 13) who was chosen by lottery to be in the Hunger Games. Katniss volunteers to take her place. Prim is a sweet little child that everyone loves, and she regularly helps their mother heal the sick. Near the end of Mockingjay, she dies in an explosion.
- **Haymitch Abernathy**: **Katniss and Peeta**'s drunken friend and mentor for the Games. He won the 50th Hunger Games and is the only living victor from District 12.
- **President Snow**: The main antagonist **of the series**, President Snow is the head of the Capitol and all of Panem. Provoked by the survival of two tributes in a single Hunger Games, Snow demands that Peeta and Katniss prove that the reason behind it all was just they were madly in love. He is trampled or choked to death (no one cares) in Mockingjay. (Wikipedia 2011)

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