Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

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Red Queen, by Victoria Aveyard, is the first book in a series of four. The book genre is fantasy and takes place in a version of Earth in the future. The book introduces the protagonist, Mare, who is of red blood. She lives in a society based on blood color, with those of silver blood, being of the highest class, with powers, and those of red blood, who are treated as slaves. Mare’s society is also plagued by a war, causing those of red blood to be conscripted into the army. As one of Mare’s own friends falls under the threat of conscription, she finds herself striking a deal in order to save their life. However, Mare soon discovers her own powers, powers that have caused her to become intertwined with the highly treated silvers. Mare finds herself to be treated as a Silver herself, destined to hide her abilities, as she discovers the secrets of the Silver world, and the true villain. This book was extremely fast-paced and enjoyable but is still very complicated at times. While I have not read The Hunger Games, some of the themes are similar to those of Red Queen. This book would be enjoyed by someone who likes adventure, secrets, and political conflicts. I originally began reading this book after one of my friends suggested it to me, and got hooked into reading the remainder of the series. The cover of this book depicts a beautiful artwork, a symbol of Mare's society. Overall, I would highly recommend this book, and the rest of the series, to a reader, as I enjoyed this read very much.

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