Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

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The third and final book in the hunger games series is, Mockingjay. It is dystopian and the darkest of the books. I read it because the ending of the last book was a cliffhanger and I wanted to find out what happened next.

Mockingjay continues to follow Katniss Everdeen through countless dangerous challenges and hardships. But this time it is not the Hunger Games. Katniss and a handful of others try to steal back the people that were taken by the capitol instead of getting rescued by district 13 during the 75th and final Hunger Games. It was a well planned attack but the capitol was more than ready for it. With landmines and booby traps with boiling oil and man/lizard hybrids in all of the streets, they had very little chance of all making it through alive. Among the few that did make it through was Katniss. She was determined and ready to do anything she could to kill President Snow face to face. During the chaos of people fleeing to the streets and doctors coming to tend to the injured, bombs dropped down concealed in parachutes. Killing everyone too close to them, both innocent children and doctors were slaughtered. Seeing her sister killed made Katniss’s anger peak. She found President Snow who was calm and truthful and told her it was distinct 13 who sent the bombs. So with Snow in front of her all tied up and President Coin of district 13 above him announcing, she aimed her arrow at Snow’s heart, then aimed upward, shooting and killing Coin. Although Snow did not get shot, he got beat to death by the angry crowd.

Katniss Everdeen, the main character, is like in the previous books, a mentally and physically strong and able person. But in this book she is pushed to the brink. She can no longer stand around watching the war take place without fighting in it. She is a good main character because she is so willing to put herself in danger and is unwilling to give up on any of the dangerous tasks ahead of her.

This is a one of a kind dystopian book and is even a good amount different than the previous ones in the series. I most definitely have not read any books quite like this one. The type of person that might like reading this book is someone that likes action and war or someone who likes futuristic technologies. I liked the book a lot. Although I liked the first two books more, I would highly recommend it. The cover of the book represents the title but not the story within much.

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