

Divergent

by Veronica Roth

Tris must make a choice that defines her entire future and may betray the ones she loves most. Will she play it safe, or find the courage to take a leap of faith?

Divergent is the first book of a three book series. The other two books are called Insurgent and Allegiant. There is an extra book called *Four* in this series, which gives background information on one of the main characters. Veronica Roth has also wrote a book called Carve the Mark. There is a sequel to this book called The Fates Divide.

Beatrice Prior lives in a society where its citizens are defined and separated into five groups, determined by one single choice made the by citizen. This choice cannot be taken back. Tris must make this difficult decision and start initiation for whatever faction she chooses. She will face many difficulties, but the friends she has made will help her along the way.

I really enjoyed this book because it is very fast-paced and hard to put down. The characters in this book all had their own stories and background, even if they weren't the main characters. The author also included vivid descriptions of the scenes, so I could picture it all in my head. The dialogue was very interesting, funny, and realistic. The twists and turns in this book are unpredictable. The betrayal, violence, and romance will take you on an emotional roller coaster.

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves fantasy or dystopian novels. I would specifically recommend this book to people who love The Hunger Games and Percy Jackson. I would recommend this to them because Divergent is fast-paced and captivating and has similar elements to those two book series. The ups and downs in Tris's friendships and romance will entertain many people.

-Kaitlyn, Age 13

