

Red Queen

by Victoria Aveyard

Do you want to see war between silver and red? Or Royal vs. Commoner, where your type of blood determines how well you are treated or how superior you are to others? Then Red Queen is the perfect book for you to read.

This book, the first in a six-book series, takes place in a country called Norta. The main character is called Mare Barrow who is a Red. Reds are poor, lowly, and are usually considered servants. Mare discovers that she has something that only Silvers had, which was powers, and that gets her into some trouble. Silvers are royalty and are superior just because of the color of their blood. This books take you on a journey with romance, heartache, and war.

I really enjoyed this book because there were so many unexpected events that happened. The writing used in the book was so very descriptive, it really made you feel like you were in it. My favorite character was definitely the main character. She really wasn't perfect and had made a lot of mistakes, but those mistakes kind of made her real in a way. This book was pretty fast paced to me, but it probably was because I never put it down! This book will make you feel like everything is going right and the good people are going to win, but then at the last minute you feel the biggest betrayal (it's so surprising)! I personally love and only read books with romance and this book will definitely make you fall in love with Mare Barrow's love interests, which were the heir to the throne, Cal and my favorite, Maven! Mare is in a love triangle between two brothers who are Silver princes (which is forbidden)! There are so many twist and turns in this book (especially at the end)! P.S Did you catch that the author and I have the same first name? This is half of the reason I started to read the book, and I wasn't at all disappointed with the choice!

The Red Queen is a perfect example of a dystopian fantasy, young adult book series. Personally, I really can't read a book without romance in it, and Red Queen really does checks all the boxes for romance. Also, I'm not talking about the cute little romance I usually go for but the heart wrenching, heartbreaking, and confusing type of romance. If you are a teen or young adult that thirsts for romance and suspense at the same time, then Red Queen is for you!

-Victoria, age 13

