



**Suzanne Collins** is an American television writer and author, best known as the author of The New York Times best selling series The Underland Chronicles and The Hunger Games trilogy. As a result of the popularity of The Hunger Games books, Collins was named one of Time magazine's most influential people of 2010. In March 2012, Amazon announced that she had become the best-selling Kindle author of all time.

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LOSING MEANS CERTAIN DEATH

**K**atniss, 16, lives in District 12, in the post-apocalyptic nation of Panem, built on the ruins of what was North America. The Capitol, a technologically advanced metropolis, exercises total political control over the rest of Panem's twelve constituent districts. Every year, it organizes the "Hunger Games", a televised game show to maintain order where a boy and a girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen in each district are drawn at harvest time each year to compete in a competition where 23 people will die and 1 person will survive.

At the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss's younger sister, Primrose (nicknamed Prim), then 12 years old, is drawn to the Hunger Games to represent District 12. Katniss volunteered to take her place to compete, save from an almost certain death. With Peeta Mellark, the male tribute of the Twelve District, she heads to the Capitol for the worst weeks of her life.

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