The Giver by Lois Lowry
Review by Brooke

4 star rating

Dystopian
Recommended for ages 12+

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I read it in school last year.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

Yes there are 4 books, The Giver, Gathering Blue, Messenger and Son.

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

Jonas is a boy who lives in a community based on Sameness, and he is selected to be the Receiver of Memory. He learns more about the truth of the past before Sameness.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

The main character is Jonas.

Does this media remind you of anything else you’ve read/watched/played?

No, it’s a very unique book with a functioning dystopian government.
What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

I think someone who likes dystopians, fictions or Sci-Fis would like this.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

Yes, I love this book and I would recommend it to others just to try it out, even if they don’t like dystopian fiction because it’s a whole other outlook on society and the future of humanity.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

I think the cover conveys what The Giver is about because it shows trees and a man, foreshadowing the events that happen. It also goes with the other book covers that have an important character in the trees.

Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?

Make sure to read the whole series!