



Red Rising by Pierce Brown

Review by Lucas



Sci-Fi

Recommended for ages 16+

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media?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

Only came across it because of FYRE recommendations — even though it fits many of my interests, I never would have found it otherwise.

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

Yes - The Red Rising Saga

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

In a color-based class structure, Darrow was born into the lowest: the Reds. After escaping a life of slave labor, Darrow learns the truth of life on Mars and agrees to infiltrate the highest ruling class, the Golds.

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

Main character: Darrow. What makes Darrow unique is how he is willing to risk everything, including his life and that of others, to succeed, but he maintains great character and humanity.

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

It reminds me of Ender's Game and The Hunger Games series.

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.

Someone who likes The Hunger Games and is not averse to graphic storytelling violence will like this book.

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

I like this book and would recommend it to others. It details the personal experiences and the perspective of Darrow very well.

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

I do not like the cover. It doesn't really convey what the media is about. While it does use an important symbol from the book, the symbol is only mentioned a few times.

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

the series is five books long; it could go anywhere