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The Uprising



Synopsis

Alenna is being hunted. She can run and hide. Or she can stand and fight. Alenna is being chased by the government that destroyed her life. Determined to strike back, she joins the uprising. But victory has a high price. Will she risk everything and return to the Wheel? Or will she leave Liam, the boy she loves, to his fate? Battered. Bloodied. Defiant. Alenna's fight for survival continues.

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Customer Reviews

4.5 STARS How do I even express my love for this book? Lisa M. Stasse is a brilliant story teller and a PHENOMENAL world builder!! I was instantly sucked back into this world after reading the first book almost two years ago and loving it to pieces. Stasse made it easy to merge back into this world without too much difficulty, and held my interest with the thrilling plot, and heart-pounding action and adventure that took this book to a whole new level of awesome!!!! LOVED the cast of characters Stasse created, every single one of them!! Even the villains were pretty hardcore!! Alenna, the main character and only POV was one of the best female protagonist I've ever read. She has all the character traits I love. Fierce, strong, a bada** fighter, caring, willing to fight until the

end, and determined to bring down the corrupt government that stole everything from her and the ones she loves. But what I loved about her character was the growth she developed since book one. When she first arrived on the island, she was unsure of herself, naive, I wouldn't call her weak, but she didn't know how to fight or to handle the stress of the island. But throughout book one and two she built up to the be strong, fierce, lovable, and determined character that she is in this book!! This dystopian is definitely one of the better ones that I've read. I loved the world-building and the prison island where life expectantly is only 2 years after you arrive. The twist and turns of this series is just so thrilling and non-stop, that it keeps you literally on the edge of your seat anticipating the next twist! I enjoyed that it always kept me second guessing what would come next!

THE PLOT Choose A Tribe. Watch Your Back. And Don't Stop RUNNING.... **THE UPRISING HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN...** Alenna never imagined she would be one of the kids who would be sent to Island Alpha--AKA The Wheel, a prison Island for kids who test positive for a high capacity of brutal violence. But she was, and now she finds herself fighting against the same people who ruined her and her families lives. But being sent to the wheel was really a blessing in disguise. Even with the tortures obstacles she endured and conquered, because what she found on Island Alpha changed her world, forever! After barely escaping Island Alpha alive, Alenna and her boyfriend Liam crashed on Destiny Station, and right into the hands of rebel scientist who are secretly working to overthrow the UNA, better known as United Northern Alliance and reinstate freedom back to the people. Her and Liam are reunited with other kids from the Wheel who too have been rescued by the rebel scientist looking to recruit and build their numbers. Their plan is simple: Bide their time, prepare scientifically to go against the UNA, regroup with other rebel bases, and then when all is set in motion and ready to go, return to the wheel and take control over it. And then build their numbers with the kids they recruit on Island Alpha, and then eventually, when their ready, return to the UNA and destroy their corrupt government and bring them down once and for all!! Simple right? I think not. All does not go as planned for their group, and they will have to fight every step of the way just to stay alive. Returning to the wheel was not as easy as they hoped, and when they return to find a new leader, one even more malicious and organized than the Monk, the drones last leader, they know they have their work cut out for them, and that hope of ever making it off of Island Alpha again, is looking to be slim to none... Overall, **THE UPRISING** was a fantastic second installment that had my blood pumping and heart racing the entire time. **THE UPRISING** has left me eager in anticipation to dive back into this series with the conclusion that I know if it's anything like this book will be beyond EPIC!! If you love the dystopian genre, with plenty of Sci-f twist, and a county on the brink of civil war, fighting to regain their freedom, with tons of action and adventure to keep you

reading late into the night, then THE UPRISING is one sequel you DON'T want to miss!!!

There is non-stop action by characters and machines alike in this one! Allena is rescued by a group of rebel scientists and takes refuge in Antarctica, the location of their station. She is naturally trying to determine if her Mom is alive. She is also wondering about David, Meira and several others from the wheel. The end mission of this rebel group is to train and then launch an assault on the United Northern Alliance. Massive complications occur and 'The Uprising' is the story of the assault. The Feelers return once again but this time they are a much advanced version. Airships and drones also come into the action. And, a group called the Travelers make an appearance. Plus, there are some "Hoofers"! What exactly are they? For sure, they are some incredible "critters". As if any extra action is needed, toss in trying to locate the specimen archive before it is destroyed. The ride in the airship will make the reader want to get back on terra firma, for sure! The "gadgets" are superb with amazing descriptions. This is a tightly woven plot mixed with many amazing and strong characters. Several questions remain at the end concerning some of the star players. The adventure is on and 'The Uprising' is about to take off on several fronts... Highly recommended.

I've spent this entire trilogy yelling (aloud, most of the time) at the heroine and heroes in the story, out of frustration. They kept acting so so dumb, not like I would expect from teenagers, but from small dumb kids with an oversized ego (which they had no lack of, sadly). Their actions should have killed them multiple times. Sadly, it didn't. It wasn't courage on their side - just impulsive dumb ego-driven actions. Add to this the huge holes in the plot, the unexplained and totally unbelievable scenarios and twists, and of course - one of the worst book endings I've ever read - and you'll see why this trilogy, while as a premise seemed amazing to me - sucked so bad. The plot was written in a kinda-fluent way, I'll give the writer that. But please, please don't set your hopes high if you choose to read it.

I wanted to read The Uprising because I enjoyed The Forsaken. I don't remember much over a year out besides I liked the strength of Allena and related to her finally finding a place after feeling like she didn't fit in in the "regular" world. Allena is so tough and her and Liam have become legends since escaping from the wheel and coming back to the rebel camp. But things aren't easy there, they have been questioned about who they knew, and aspects about life there. The romance in this one was good though it wasn't everything I hoped it would be. It was like they made their connection already and it was just assumed they were close. I was just wanting a little more heat. There was

some now that I think about it, at goodbyes and moments of great suspense. Some good kisses and some very sweet declarations of how they feel. I guess it comes down to I wish they were together every second and that they didn't have to go through as many hardships. But then, that is what makes the plot so exciting and on my toes. There were lots of surprises in this one. From continued answers to betrayals and places they end up to returning characters. There were also some new characters that I came to like and respect that I didn't expect. The ending wrapped up the themes of this book well, but I was still longing to know what would happen next and what would become of Aleena and Liam and their friends and family. Bottom Line: Must read for Forsaken fans.

This is a really good series! Very good for people who love The Hunger Games, Maze Runner, So This is How the World Ends (Avatar Series), anything like that.. a good young adult novel (though I'm 28, so it kept me engaged, too.)

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