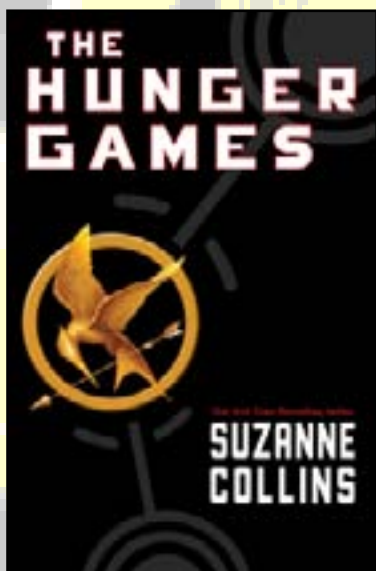


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## Bestselling author Suzanne Collins

first made her mark in children's literature with the *New York Times* bestselling *Underland Chronicles* series for middle grade readers. Her debut for readers aged 12 and up, *The Hunger Games* (September 2008), immediately became a *New York Times* bestseller, appealing to both teen readers and adults. It was called "addictive" by Stephen King in *Entertainment Weekly*, and "amazing" by Stephenie Meyer on her website, and was named a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2008 and a *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice.

*Catching Fire* (September 2009), the second book in *The Hunger Games* trilogy, debuted at #1 on the *USA Today* bestseller list and simultaneously appeared at #1 on the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists. It was named a *Time Magazine* Top Ten Fiction Book of 2009, a *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice, and a *People Magazine* (Top 10) Best Book of 2009.

Foreign rights for *The Hunger Games* and its sequels have been sold in 39 countries to date. Movie rights for

*The Hunger Games* have been optioned by Lionsgate, and Nina Jacobson's Color Force production company will produce the film with Suzanne Collins set to write the screenplay. In April 2010, Suzanne Collins was named to the *TIME* 100 list of "the world's most influential people."

The publication date for *Mockingjay*, the thrilling final installment in *The Hunger Games* trilogy, is August 24, 2010.

Suzanne Collins has also had a successful and prolific career writing for children's television. She has worked on the staffs of several Nickelodeon shows, including the Emmy-nominated hit *Clarissa Explains It All* and *The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo*. She received a Writers Guild of America nomination in animation for co-writing the critically acclaimed Christmas special, *Santa, Baby!*

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