Legend by Marie Lu
Reviewed by Reyansh

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Book 1 in *Legend* series
Science Fiction

Give a summary without spoilers!
Set in the futuristic year of 2154, America has been split into two sections; The Colonies, and The Republics. In this book the reader will meet two legendary teenagers, Day and June. June is a super prodigy who scored a perfect 1500 on her trial, and is soon to join the top of the military. Day has supposedly failed his trial and now is acclaimed dead to the world, even to his own family. The only one who knows who he really is, is his best friend Tess, who helps Day go on several missions. But when Day's younger brother, Eden, gets the plague, Day goes to the hospital to go and steal cures. The mission does not go as expected, and Day badly hurts himself and a Republic solider. Day flees from the scene, but June just arrives. She finds her brother, Metias, brutally injured by the hands of Day, and with no parents, and no brother, she seeks vengeance. She embarks on a hunt to find and kill Day, only to learn something horrific. Does the Republic that she knows is all as mighty as it sounds, and is Day the true criminal?

What drew you to this book?
This was a book that one of my teachers had told me about. She said that it was action packed, heroic, and suspenseful, the three things that I loved about the book. I had to instantly check it out, and within the matter of minutes, I loved it. The thing that I love most about this book has to be the futuristic setting, which, in my opinion, goes with the plot perfectly.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?
This book reminds me of another dystopian book called "Divergent" by Veronica Roth. I'm sure that most people know about it, since it's a very famous book, and there has been a movie made out of it too. Even though I haven't read "Divergent", I would assume it's an amazing book!

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend *Legend* to anyone who enjoys watching or reading action-packed, suspenseful novels. This book isn't too complex, so it would be perfect for anyone. Honestly, anyone who wants a good book can check this one out!

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?
I loved this book, and definitely recommend it to others. This book has everything you need, and I have personally reread it countless times. So, if I were you, I would certainly get this book!

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?
Honestly, the cover wasn't really that eye-catching, but after I read the description I knew I just had to try it, and I'm really grateful I did. This book was recommended to me by my teachers, and I found this book with ease at the Mansfield Public Library.