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Author: Harper Lee  
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Genre: court-room drama



Black and white. The darkest and lightest colors known, but they are not only colors. They represent your social class, the jobs you are able to get and with whom you can marry. The novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee set in the small town of Maycomb. Told in the perspective of Scout, a young innocent girl, she doesn't understand how when we grow up, we become blinded by what we see and not what we know. Her father Atticus is a lawyer who is dealt a life changing case, but not in a good way. He has to defend Tom Robinson a black man accused of a crime that penalties death. To the whole town the case is open and shut, Tom is guilty but Atticus finds holes in the story that points to Robinson's innocence. Atticus will try to find the truth but his inquisitiveness may cost his family their lives.

This book is eye-opening, a thrilling tale of racial unjustness. It portrays the real epidemic of race issues and the deaths that happened because of it. This book reminds me of how when we are children we don't discriminate or understand how adults could be so mean. Children just have fun and do what we want with whomever, no further thoughts were necessary. This book will give you the cold cut truth on what those times were like in the 60's. I would recommend this book, for an older reader. It contains some intense language and content. Overall I would give this book 4 out of 5 stars. This book is amazing and I recommend you read it.

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