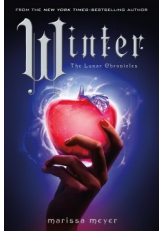


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## The Lunar Chronicles



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The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer is one of my favorite series of all time. These science fiction retellings of fairy tales are exciting, romantic, smart, funny, and all around awesome. The first book in the series, Cinder, introduces readers to the world and its conflicts. Scarlet brings in some great new characters and sets the plot moving along. Cress also introduces new characters, new conflicts, and new allies. I loved all three of these books, as well as Fairest, the prequel to the series. The most recent book, Winter, is exactly what fans have been hoping for. At just over 800 pages, it's long enough to completely lose yourself in the world and feel like you get enough time to spend with all your favorite characters. Although, I was still disappointed when it was all over.

In Cinder the reader learns that humans have colonized the Moon, now known as Luna. The Earth is broken into fewer, large countries. Cinder lives in the Eastern Commonwealth, one of the largest and most powerful countries. The Commonwealth is ruled by an Emperor and his son, Kaito, is a very handsome prince. Cinder is a cyborg, a human with robotic components, who is also the best mechanic in the Commonwealth. She lives with her adopted mother and two sisters, working hard to earn her keep and never feeling like a part of the family. When Prince Kaito shows up at her booth to inquire about her ability to fix his favorite android it's the start of something much larger for both of them. Cinder finds herself drawn into the political power plays of Queen Levana of Luna, a cruel leader with her sights set on the Commonwealth. A plague is ravaging the people of Earth and Levana has an antidote, but the young prince must first give her what she wants if he's ever to save his people.

This series is great for fans of action, romance, fairy tales, science fiction, Sailor Moon (trust me on this), and characters you wish you could be friends with in real life. The library has these books on audiobook, ebook, and traditional format. Choose one and get started enjoying your new favorite series! Then come to The Ground Floor and talk to me about them!

Posted by Becky F. on December 31, 2015

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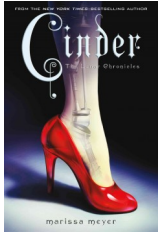
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## "Cinder" reviewed by Elizabeth Blackwell on February 8, 2013



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**Grade:**

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**Title:**

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**Author:**

Marissa Meyer

**Genre:**

sci-fi

**Write a review of the book, including plot points, if you wish:**

A Cinderella story with lots of twist, to me it's much more better than the classic Walt Disney version. Cinder has adventure, love/crushes, death, evil mother and sister, it has everything that a book needs. Plus there are aliens and princes and so much more. READ CINDER!!!

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Cinder is a part of a series, lunar chronicles, Cinder is book one.

**Would you recommend this book?:**

Yes, I am not a fan of sci-fi but this book has shown me a whole new world in reading.

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