THE GIVER book review

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The Giver is a novel written by Lois Lowry and published on April 16, 1993. This book won the Newberry Award on1994, the book was sold 350million copies. And it’s also one of the “must read books ”at many middle schools.

This book is about a utopia community with no color, no feeling, and no music. Everything is predictable, and has sameness. There is a boy called Jonas, who was chosen to be the receiver of memory. When he was receiving memories from the giver, he learned that the community is most likely to be a dystopia community, and sees the dark side of it.

This book tells us that nothing is perfect. The community tries to make a utopia world, but just because of this, they made it worse. For example, when the community is trying to let everyone to be not emotional, they have to let all the feelings disappear, including the happy feelings. And this makes the people who know it feel that life is not worth living.

I would recommend this book to grown-up’s, because I think they can understand this book more. And I would give one star out of five to this book, because I think this book is not appropriate for children.