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On March 17, 2011, social media channels buzzed with excitement. Fans of The Hunger Games had hotly debated which actors would bring their beloved characters to life in the upcoming movie. The movie's director, Gary Ross, had finally selected the lead character, Katniss. His pick: Jennifer Lawrence.

Jennifer started acting professionally in 2004 at age fourteen. But she quickly proved her major talent. For the 2008 movie *The Burning Plain*, she earned a best new young actress award at the Venice Film Festival. And for her performance in the 2010 movie *Winter's Bone*, Jennifer received nominations for both a Golden Globe and an Academy Award.

The Hunger Games's author, Suzanne Collins, celebrated the selection of Katniss. "I never thought we'd find somebody this amazing for the role," she said. And Jennifer—who is a huge fan of the books—was thrilled to play such a complex character. Did she pull it off? Fans will be the judge!

Jennifer Lawrence: Star of the Hunger Games Details

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From Reader Review Jennifer Lawrence: Star of the Hunger Games for online ebook

Nicole Hassan says

This book was a biography of Jennifer Lawrence. She recently found fame with the new movie "The Hunger Games". This book was very informational about not only Jennifer, but also "The Hunger Games". I think this book is for advanced readers, because anyone younger than that shouldn't have read or watched the Hunger Games. However, some intermediate readers could read this book to learn more about her and the Hunger Games. The book started with Jennifer getting the lead role of Katniss from the Hunger Games. It continued to talk about her life as a child and growing up. Then, I learned about how Jennifer was discovered and then about other roles she has landed. The next six pages were all about the Hunger Games. The author of the book, other stars from the film, a brief summary, and training for the film. Jennifer tells us what she is doing now and what she aspires to do in the future. The final pages are a timeline of Jennifer's life and it is very informative. I would suggest this book to anyone who recently heard of Jennifer Lawrence or enjoyed the Hunger Games novels or movie. There are many pictures inside the book, and it was very cool to see all the different roles she has played, or stars, and what she looked like as a child. I didn't see any pictures of her as Katniss which I thought was annoying.

Nicole says

lol welllll the author basically sounded like this was a high school paper. not great, but it was interesting seeing how Jennifer began

Emily Benoit says

Interesting, short, brief and to the point!

Marjorie says

girl crush. she's awesome.

Jenna says

Have to read this book I love Jennifer Lawrence

Mackenzie says

the book Jennifer Lawrence is a biography of how she became a star.

I like this book because it talks about not having to be an amazing actress when your young but you can still accomplish great things. Jennifer always wanted to be an actress but at the beginning her parents didn't think she was capable, however Jennifer kept believing that she could do great things. in the end she got the main role of Katniss in the hunger games.

Jerry says

This is how a celebrity biography should be done! Not too heavy on the pictures, with plenty of interesting information, and much discussion of Jennifer Lawrence's pre-fame life! A little outdated, but, still nice work!

Michelle says

Michelle Kwait
Biography

(SPOILER ALERT)

Summary:

The book details Jennifer Lawrence's rise to fame: her determination and dedication at only fourteen to become an actress. A trip to NY landed Jennifer with an agent, and she worked mostly as a TV actress, and in independent films. Her name really came to stardom when she landed the lead role in *Winter's Bone*, which won a best picture award at the Sundance Film Festival. From there, she went on to huge fame as the star of *The Hunger Games*.

Critique:

Krohn makes a great display of Jennifer Lawrence-- I wasn't quite sure how this book was going to go, considering she is only 21. However, Krohn focuses on Jennifer's long climb to the top, and the hardwork and dedication Jennifer put into it. Between getting her GED and a full-time job that she threw herself into, Jennifer's story is inspiring.

Rose says

"Jennifer Lawrence: Star of the Hunger Games" is a wonderful, brief showcase of the title star's life and accomplishments so far. Oriented towards primary and secondary students as a reference, this biography is a fairly quick read (just under 50 pages in my copy), supplementing pictures of the star as a young girl and in some of her acclaimed roles and movies (including the one I know her best from - *Winter's Bone*). But while it does focus on the star's life and pursuits as an actress, it also includes photos and brief bits of information into the process of the Hunger Games and the press surrounding that, including the chosen actors for the roles.

The balance between information and illustration is appropriate for the audience, easy to follow, and engaging to learn in the measure of what is a very popular series, coinciding with the buzz for the upcoming movie. No doubt it would appeal to this particular audience given the popularity of the books for this age group, and I think its positive tone and presentation would be a valuable add to a library or collection of brief biographies for those anticipating Lawrence's role in the Hunger Games movie.

Overall score: 4/5

Note: I received this as an ARC from NetGalley, from the publisher Learner Publishing Group.

Sarah says

I thought this book was great! Anyone who is a fan of the Hunger Games should read it. I loved learning about her before she became lost in fame. People who don't like reading about other people won't enjoy this book, if you do this is the book for you. It is really cool how people can become famous. If you like the Hunger Games, read this book.

Best says

THIS REVIEW ON B'S BOOK BLOG!

Thanks to Netgalley and Lerner Publications for sending me this book to review!

I have never seen a film with Jennifer Lawrence as the main character before. In fact, I had heard of her only a few times until the casts of the Hunger Games were revealed. Initially I didn't believe she would be a great Katniss Everdeen, but after seeing some trailers of the film, I was completely convinced. She has that subtlety and sadness in her while playing Katniss, and also shows strength and determination. Now I'm looking forward to seeing her play this role on screen. I'm expecting great things from her!

This book talks about Jennifer Lawrence's life in a nice chronological order, allowing readers to go along as years went by. Since her childhood, Jennifer Lawrence knew she wanted to be an actress, and she was determined to be a successful one. It mainly focuses on how she pursued her acting career, the roles she's played, the films she has starred in (ex. Winter's Bone, X-Men: First Class, etc.), all building up to the point where she landed the role -- the biggest and most challenging one ever in her career -- of Katniss Everdeen in the film adaptation of The Hunger Games trilogy originally written by Suzanne Collins.

Readers will find this book easy to read and go along with. There are pictures supporting the content of the book such as pictures of Jennifer Lawrence in various awards celebrations, stills of her in her previous films, etc. This biography is brief, not too detailed, with pictures every few pages, and a list of important dates for her at the end.

Jennifer Lawrence is really an inspiration. She's determined, and when she sets her mind on something, she'll work hard, and she'll get it, as told in this little biography. Now we can sit back and wait until The Hunger Games film hits cinemas in this upcoming March 23, 2012, and see for ourselves Jennifer Lawrence's role of

Katniss Everdeen.

See on blog.
