

Chapter 1 : The Elite: The Selection, Book 2 Book Review

*The Elite has many things, drama, dark secrets, intense competition, betrayal, treason, and annoying girls issue.. Firstly, I started reading this book with fun. The Halloween party! and Maxon is so sweet as usual! *dream up*.*

It was released on May 6, Find out who America will choose in The One, the enchanting, beautifully romantic third book in the Selection series! America recognizes her as the girl who saw her hiding up in a tree in The Elite, and bowed to her, during a previous rebel attack. He insists that the Northern rebels actually support the monarchy and especially Maxon. They only want nominated officials and an end to the castes. When Maxon asks him what exactly they want from him, if not money, August says that they want him to choose America as his wife, as they admire her for every brave thing she has done. Maxon refuses to let them force him into this decision. America, although she supports their goals, is also angry that they want her as their pawn. During The Report, the King announces publicly that the rebels are now attacking people by caste, the castes of the four Elites, starting from the Twos and working their way down to Fives. During a date with Maxon, he takes her up to the roof of the palace, where they both get wet under the rain and share secrets with each other. Dancing under the rain, they kiss passionately. One morning, America finds Celeste crying alone in the library, because of the sudden popularity America gained after the last Report. Celeste admits that she is jealous of her and afraid of her own future, because her career as a model will finish when she grows older. She apologizes to America for the bad things she has done during the Selection and they become friendlier with each other. America asks the help of Aspen to get her and Maxon to meet August. That night, they both dress as Sixes. August reveals that there are already three hundred Twos dead around the country by Southerners. He asks Maxon for weapons so that the Northerners can fight the Southerners, something that Maxon has to think carefully about. When they leave, they are attacked by a group of Southern rebels with guns. They all manage to escape and return to the palace, but America is shot in her right arm, a non-fatal wound, which Anne and Marlee help to clean and stitch up. A tea party will be held and each of the Elite has to invite two guests. America shares with Maxon her plan about the tea party: When they meet each other, Georgia explains to Nicoletta the goals of the Northern rebels and asks her to fund their weapons so they can fight the Southerners. Maxon gives as a present to America a set of earrings and a matching bracelet. In this event, the Elite must publicly and in front of the royal family condemn some criminals to jail, instead of whipping. The other Elite send the criminals to jail for some years, but when America faces a thief who is punished to jail for life, for only stealing some clothes for his children, she is unable to do this. King Clarkson angrily forces Maxon to kick America out of the Selection, but Maxon insists that she is now too popular to leave. Realizing that America is too valuable and popular, the King decides that she can stay. On Christmas Day, Maxon shows America his room. She admires his photo collection, noticing hundreds photos of her on his wall. He asks her again about her feelings for him and he kisses her passionately to "force" her to finally admit her love. America returns to her home in Carolina for the funeral. She then gives each of them a letter from their father that he wrote before his death. He did this for her sake, however, and he tells her to "look unto the North Star. When America returns to the palace, she finds that all the Selected girls are there to celebrate the engagement of Maxon with one of the only two remaining Elite: Maxon has decided to end the Selection and will announce his choice the next morning. America realizes that the necklace Kriss wears depicts the North Star, revealing that she is also a Northern rebel. America, no longer in a celebrating mood, leaves the party and goes to her room. Later, Maxon comes to visit and tells her that he has chosen her to be his wife and future queen. They begin making out and they ultimately admit their love for each other. They get undressed, almost to their underwear, with America telling him that she loves his back scars, because they are a sign of his love for her. A sudden noise in the hallway though stops them from going any further. Maxon simply sleeps next to her, both of them feeling safe and loved. The next morning, when Maxon begins tickling America and she screams because of this, Aspen barges into her room and catches them during this semi-intimate moment in their underwear. He leaves in a hurry and America feels ashamed. Maxon later leaves to get ready for the engagement announcement. America talks to Aspen about what he saw, putting her

hands on his chest. At that moment, Maxon appears again with Kriss and they are both shocked. Maxon finally realizes that Aspen was the man America had in mind all these months. America tries to explain the situation, but Maxon refuses to listen and leaves with Kriss. During the engagement ceremony, America prepares herself to hear Maxon announce his choice of Kriss. A lot of people attend the event, including all the Selected girls, August, Georgia, and even some of the Northern rebels in secret. Suddenly, Southern rebels dressed as guards start shooting, killing Celeste and Anne among many people. A rebel attempts to shoot America, but Maxon leaps toward her to save her life and gets hit below his left shoulder. Close to death, he apologizes to America for almost not choosing her, saying that he loves her to his last breath and that his heart belongs to her, so she can "break it a thousand times if she likes. America tries to escape from the safe room with a gun she found by shooting at the door, but to no avail. She promises to herself that if Maxon survives, she will allow him to call her "my dear. The Northerners managed to fight back the Southerners with the weapons Nicoletta and America had secretly given them. August and Gavril take America to the hospital where she reunites with Aspen, who is severely injured but alive. He informs her that Maxon is also alive and is now the king, as both his parents were killed by the rebels. Lucy comes in at that moment and she and Aspen kiss, with America finally realizing and approving of their relationship. She visits Maxon in his room where he is recovering from his wound. He tells her his decision about dissolving the castes, starting with the Eights merging with the Sevens and so on. He then gives her a beautiful engagement ring, officially asking her to marry him. She happily accepts his proposal. In the epilogue, America prepares for her wedding with Maxon, having Marlee as her only bridesmaid. Marlee and her husband Carter are restored to her castes, as the attendants of the royal couple. Aspen, who will soon get married to Lucy, walks America down the aisle and gives her to Maxon, the two men now respecting each other. Maxon calls America "my dear" and they both smile, ready to exchange their wedding vows. In the bonus epilogue, 2 years have passed after their wedding. We learn that Marlee and Carter have a 1 year old son, Kile. May has adjusted to the royal life and has become the "media darling". During the party, Maxon and Aspen have a conversation about married life. Maxon admits that he and America still argue sometimes, although this has died down a lot. Aspen feels a bit overwhelmed to be married, so Maxon proposes that him and Lucy should find their own home outside of the palace, a gift from the royal couple. America has a private conversation with Maxon where she gives him his birthday present: They are both in happy tears and they rush inside the palace to continue the celebration.

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The second book in Kiera Cass's #1 New York Times bestselling Selection series. With even more glamour, intrigue, and swoon-worthy romance, this sparkling sequel to The Selection will captivate readers who loved Veronica Roth's Divergent, Lauren Oliver's Delirium, or Renée Ahdieh's The Wrath & the Dawn.

Her father is Puerto Rican, and her mother white. Her great ambition initially when she graduated high school was theatre. After attempts at switching through several Majors including Music and History, she later followed a love interest to Blacksburg and settled. She claimed that the distance from her head to the page helped with a most necessary coping process concerning all the things she was feeling. Kiera Cass did not end up not finishing that story due to her waking up from a nap with the idea that would become The Siren. After she got into the habit of writing, several ideas came to the surface, including The Selection and handful of others in which we are waiting for. Books She self-published The Siren in while five months pregnant, after not having a lot of success querying it but still desiring to reach out to the following she already possessed. She claims their support is what made her want to continue to try and share stories with people. The Siren focuses on Kahlen, one of the sisters apart of the sisterhood of Sirens. This means that, in general, you cannot form close bonds with humans. You can speak to us, and you can always commune with the Ocean, but you are deadly to humans. You are, essentially, a weapon. Akinli is a mortal who Kahlen and the other Sirens have been forbidden to interact with. The Selection Stories-book 1 For 35 thirty-five girls, the Selection is a once and a lifetime chance to grab wealth and power. The opportunity to get away and escape the life laid-out for them, something that was seemingly unchangeable. They are granted a chance to become a part of a world of far beyond what they could have imagined. They are given the chance to live in a palace and compete for the heart of Prince Maxon. This, however, means leaving her family and secret love life behind. She is stuck between two worlds, and realizes that life as one of the elite and privileged thirty five girls is not what she expected. It was produced after The Selection and it is followed by The One. It was released on April 23, She has not yet chosen between the prince or her old flame. He thought of anything else proves itself to only be second best. However, everytime she sees Aspen standing-guard around the palace, she is plagued with memories and albeit a form of guilt regarding with memories-of the life they originally planned to share together. The book begins with America and Prince Maxon on a date together at night in the garden. The castle is later attacked again by rebels as a new threat arrives. The morning following a ball the prince holds, America is awakened by her maids, who tell her to get dressed. As the story proceeds, America follows her maids and discovers that Marlee was caught having an affair with the palace guard Carter Woodwork the night that the ball was held. As punishment keeping to the rules of the Selection, the two are sentenced to be lashed 15 times and stripped of their castes. These castes are utilized to determine the significance of each person in the Selection, and their class. These two are placed in the lowest of classes as a form of retribution. Later, as she walks through the palace, America spots Maxon with Celeste. America becomes stricken with pain and begins to flee when Maxon catches her. Despite this, America decides to run away to her room. A few minutes later, Maxon goes to visit America but she remains absolutely appalled by what she had seen. This leads her to believe that her original love might be the only one who can truly understand her. The One While not a great deal of information is currently available, this is the third installment of the Selection. It has been declared this book will be available May 6, We can expect to find out who America may choose in this exciting installment. Just Who Is America Singer? America Singer is the main character of the first book. As a 17 year old, she is considered the perfect candidate for these games. She is described as having bright red hair, and a rambunctious personality. She is explained to be a resident of the fifth castle, this is a place dedicated to the likes of artists. America makes acquaintances with Marlee Tames, who becomes her friend, and Celeste Newsome, who becomes an enemy. Her unique behavior gains attention from the royal staff members, and the country. While she does initially possess qualms about wedding Prince Maxon, their meeting stirs curiosity. While America still indeed love Aspen, she begins to fall for Maxon. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits

there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. Did You Know! David Baldacci had been writing stories since he was a kid. He wrote many short stories for over 20 years while having a law career. He spent 3 years of his law career writing the novel Absolute Power which would become a best seller and a movie starring Clint Eastwood.

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As for the storyline, hearts are broken then mended and secrets are kept and spilled like any other book but this one is one where practically every page is like throwing another log into Kiera Cass's bonfire of brilliance.

It was released on April 23, Contents [show] Synopsis Thirty-five girls came to the palace to compete in The Selection. All but six have been sent home. But whenever she sees Aspen standing guard around the palace, she is overcome with memories of the life they planned to share. With the group narrowed down to the Elite, the other girls are even more determined to win Maxon over and time is running out for America to decide. The book starts off with America and Prince Maxon on a date together at night in the garden, but a guard tells them that it would be wise of them to go inside soon. The castle is attacked again by the rebels and a new threat from New Asia arrives, in which Elise negotiates with her connections to stop it. America becomes eager to know what Halloween is, so Maxon takes her to a secret room full of banned books and a computer. The morning following the ball, America is awakened by her maids, who tell her to get dressed in dark garments. America follows her maids and discovers that Marlee was caught having an affair with the palace guard Carter Woodwork the night of the ball. As punishment, the two are sentenced to be caned 15 times and stripped of their castes to Eights, the lowest of the low. During the caning, America is unable to stand watching her best friend suffer and tries to free her friend. America is taken by two guards to her room. After the punishment is carried out, Maxon goes to visit America in her room. As he is apologizing, America blames him for not doing anything about it. Marlee tells America that she apologized to Maxon for having an affair and says that she loves Carter. Maxon lightens the punishment for both Marlee and Carter by having their caste number lowered to Six and allowing them to work in the palace. Marlee also adds that she hopes America wins the Selection. As America reads the book, she discovers that the caste system was just invented by Gregory in order to rule over the people. He then changes the democratic government into a monarchy, in which he is king and forces his daughter Katherine to marry an old man so that his power will become stronger than before. The rebels return the next morning while the Elites and their families are outside. Instead of going inside the palace, a confused America runs towards the woods and climbs up a tree. After a few minutes, she sees a girl and a boy talking to each other while carrying a lot of books stolen from the palace. The boy leaves and the girl was about to follow when she drops a book in front of the tree America is in. As she picked the book up, the girl sees America. However, instead of raising the alarm, the girl bows at her and runs away, surprising America. After a few hours, America climbs down the tree and runs back to the palace. She is founded by Aspen and taken back. Meanwhile, Maxon is secretly making pleasurable interactions with the other Elites, making America more jealous. When walking through the palace, America sees Maxon with Celeste. America becomes hurt and was about to walk away when Maxon catches her and America runs away to her room. A few minutes later, Maxon goes to visit America but she is disgusted of what he had done, and believes that the only one left for her is Aspen. In the days that follow, America and the other Elites go to Silvia to continue their lessons. Silvia tells them they will have to work on a presentation in which they will debate a topic on live television. America becomes eager to help the people but is unsure of what her debate topic should be. On presentation day, America shares what is inside the diary and suggests to eliminate the caste system. King Clarkson is enraged and confused as to how America knows about how the caste system was formed. Maxon saves America by telling his father that he brought America with him into the secret library. The king is even more furious with America and the queen shakes her head at her in disappointment. While walking past the medical room of the palace, Maxon exits the room carrying a box. At that moment, the rebels attack the palace once again. Maxon leads America to a secret room that is not as large as the royal escape room, but still safe. America asks Maxon what the other scars on his back are from, but quickly apologizes for being nosy. America then asks Maxon about Celeste and Kriss. Maxon admits to her that he has taken a liking to Kriss and that Celeste has been flirting with him. America confesses to Maxon that she has feelings for him, but was too afraid to bring it up because of what has been happening. Maxon also admits that he was planning on proposing to her the night of the Halloween Ball, but became discouraged. The two spend

the next few hours together until they are found by the palace guards. Near the end of the novel, believing that Maxon is going to eliminate her, America prepares to leave the palace and tells her maids about her departure and asks them to assist Kriss. They accept and say farewell. As America goes upstairs to her room, she comes face-to-face with King Clarkson, who says that she is nothing special and tells her, "Trust me when I say that you do not want to be my enemy. The novel ends with the four of them beginning to plan how America will win the Selection.

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And my answer is yes, one star. This was just one books of those books that was not my cup of tea. Which, by the way, is extremely disappointing, considering that I really did like the first book. Nothing happened throughout this book. How, please tell me, did Maxon still "love" America after how uncaring she was towards his feelings? There was no excuse for her to be angry that Maxon was seeing the other girls. He deserved to love someone who would reciprocate that emotion, even it that "someone" was Celeste. Or even freaking Aspen. That aside, I felt as though the characters were robots. There was no realistic motive behind any of their interactions, whether those interactions were verbally or physically. It felt like a bad sitcom. I have a bruise on my forehead. If you enjoyed this book, good for you! I wish I did too. I will say something nice about this book, and that is that this series has seriously the prettiest covers ever. I normally hate when you see the character on the cover too, because they usually turn out looking different than how I picture them in my head, but this one is an exception. Who paid you guys to do this?! And the guy in the mall who gave me a sugar cookie taste tester, just because. I really appreciate it. Do you even know how big a number that is? To celebrate the absolutely insane amount of attention this review has received, I shall go forth and eat pieces of chocolate. As one does when existing in an exciting time like this.

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Don't miss this digital original novella set in the captivating world of Kiera Cass's #1 New York Times bestselling Selection trilogy. This brand new page story begins just after the group of Selected girls is narrowed down to the Elite and is told from Aspen's point of view.

Prince Maxon has narrowed down his selection candidates to an Elite of six girls: Maxon must find a wife among these girls. At the ball, Maxon and America dance and he tells her that he will propose to her after the Selection at the right time so that it is easy for her to say yes. America feels sure about marrying Maxon. After the ball, it is discovered that Marlee has been having a secret affair with one of the guards, and as a consequence, is severely caned, a horrible form of whipping. The episode results in her becoming an Eight. Upset and angry that Maxon would let such a thing happen to Marlee, America reconsiders her feelings for Maxon. Then, the girls must plan an event and are split into two teams: America and Kriss, and Natalie, Celeste, and Elise. Celeste shows America an article which shows that she is now the least favorite, and Celeste is the highest. After this, Maxon asks to speak with America. The palace ends up losing connection with the king and Maxon. America is later crushed when she sees Maxon kissing a half-naked Celeste in the hallway. She later angrily confronts him, asking to leave. However, he rejects her request. For their next project, the girls must give a presentation that will be broadcast on The Report. She attempts to answer questions by showing the diary. Immediately, the outraged king shuts down the report, takes the diary from her and demands she returns home. However, Maxon insists she stays, leaving his father infuriated. The Southern Rebels then attack the palace and America runs into Maxon leaving the hospital wing on her way to the gardens. He is acting weird and seems to be in pain. She asks Maxon what the other scars are for and he says they were for things he had said, done, or known. He reveals that it has been happening for a while. They talk about their feelings and Maxon explains his interactions with Celeste and him becoming close to Kriss. They kiss and imply that they love each other. Once America thinks she is going home, she realizes how much Maxon means to her and that she is going to fight for him and his love once he convinces his father to give her one last chance to behave. America is 17 years old and has fiery red hair and ice blue eyes. She is very important to Maxon. She was born a Five, giving her the job of musician. She is described as feisty. She is blonde and described by America as bubbly. Kriss Ambers - A member of the Elite. She has brown hair and is a Three. America remarks that Kriss has grown closer to Maxon throughout the course of the book. Natalie Luca - A member of the Elite who deals with a family tragedy her sister was killed by rebels. She is blonde and viewed by America as someone who has her head in the clouds. Celeste Newsome - A member of the Elite, she is a Two and worked as a model. Celeste is a brunette. Celeste and America do not get along and are often in conflict. The girls react with fear when he gets angry. She is from the south and was a Four until she married King Clarkson at the end of his Selection. She is described as kind by America. Carter Woodwork - A former palace guard, once caught in an affair with Marlee and made into an Eight. Kirkus Reviews called it "vapid", but they also described the book as a "fast read. The book was reviewed favorably by some consumers with a user rating on YA Books Central of 4. Also, 26 territories have the rights to the series.

Chapter 6 : Tween 2 Teen Book Reviews: The Elite by Kiera Cass

The Story: The Elite by Kiera Cass. In The Elite by Kiera Cass, America wants to find out about Halloween, you have to remember that the book is set in the future where life is very different from today.

Like, straight up murdered them! I began reading it non-stop until 6pm when I had to leave. I had finished the book by 11pm. It was an emotional roller coaster to say the least. The Elite did not disappoint. The main character is America Singer. Although America has always disliked the caste system, things happen and America sees things that affect her greatly. America proves again and again in the book that she is strong and will fight for what she stands for. Her ideals grow stronger in this book with every passing page. These things only strengthen her ideals and make her a character that all readers will love. What makes America relatable is that she still makes mistakes. Sometimes really stupid ones. Yet, eventually, she is able to own up to them and learn from them, which is an important trait for any person to have. America shows readers strength and weakness, calm and havoc, certainty and doubt, despair and hope. At the same time, it has an ending that leaves readers satisfied. Not because they were bad, but because they were done SO well. There were parts I knew were coming that were written, developed, and done so well that it was almost painful to read. Scenes so tense, I had to turn away. I give this book a full five stars from the bottom of my heart. Kiera Cass is a graduate of Radford University and currently lives in Blacksburg, Virginia with her family. Kiera has kissed approximately fourteen boys in her life. None of them were princes.

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The Elite is the second book in The Selection Series and the main trilogy by Kiera Cass, preceded by The Selection and followed by The One. It was released on April 23, Thirty-five girls came to the palace to compete in The Selection.

Published on April 23, by HarperTeen Pages: Is it with Maxon, who could make her life a fairy tale? Or with her first love, Aspen? America is desperate for more time. Me either, at least when it came to The Elite. To say that The Selection book 1 pushed me away from the series is an understatement but I had hope that the sequel would improve off of it and earn a better rating in my book. Instead, I was met with a page love triangle from the depths of lost and purposely forgotten stories. This novel was a love triangle expanded to cover a pages so it would count as a novel. The two things that made me like the first book disappeared. Everything I liked about her had already started to fade at the end of The Selection but The Elite erased the rest. I spent 3 hours reading about how confused she was. That love triangle is still going and the series has 19 books in it yet somehow readers keep coming back for more. The Selection failed in the dystopian category but at least it still had a semi-decent story. There was something to the world Cass created, though not much and it was all kept hush-hush. In this novel, some of the history of Illea came out but I felt like I was reading a second-grade history book. All the focus was on the love story, not that there was much with that either. Not only that, but the writing seemed different between The Elite and The Selection. There was no set-up for the story, no worldbuilding or expanding on some of the themes presented in The Selection. And did Cass have a bull chasing her through writing this story? Because what a rush—literally, the story went by in a blur. I avoided reading the reviews for this book, like I did with book one, so I could first make my own judgments. I will read The One when it comes out — eventually — but only to be able to say that I survived the Selection with my brain still intact. Sadly, it is a little too close to what actually happened. Never miss another book recommendation! Book dragons love comments! This site uses Akismet to reduce spam. Learn how your comment data is processed. Enter a search query Rating Scale Well, there went my day. I think it destroyed any hope of reading other books I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. It shall receive high recommendations. Now go read it. This book was average. Neither good nor bad. Well, I finished it. Definitely do not recommend. Science teacher in training. Ready to give you your next book recommendation!

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The Elite is the second novel in the best-selling Selection series by Kiera Cass. It is narrated by America Singer, a year-old girl who is selected to compete with 34 other girls to become Prince Maxon's wife and become queen.