



***A Court of Thorns and Roses* by Sarah J. Maas**

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*Grade Range: Grade 9 and Up (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a terrifying creature arrives to demand retribution. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she knows about only from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not truly a beast, but one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled her world.

At least, he's not a beast all the time.

As she adapts to her new home, her feelings for the faerie, Tamlin, transform from icy hostility into a fiery passion that burns through every lie she's been told about the beautiful, dangerous world of the Fae. But something is not right in the faerie lands. An ancient, wicked shadow is growing, and Feyre must find a way to stop it, or doom Tamlin—and his world—forever.

From bestselling author Sarah J. Maas comes a seductive, breathtaking book that blends romance, adventure, and faerie lore into an unforgettable read.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

Publishers Weekly

Starred Review - When 19-year-old Feyre kills a wolf in the borderland forest between the human world and the faerie kingdom of Prythian, she unknowingly breaks a wary truce and must repay the murder with her life. Tamlin, the shapeshifting Fae who comes to collect, offers Feyre a way out: spend the rest of her days on his lands in Prythian. She reluctantly agrees, leaving her starving family behind for the deceptive luxury of the faerie world. As Feyre begins to accept and even enjoy her new surroundings, not to mention the attentions of her host, she learns that the faerie world is crumbling under a blight that robs people like Tamlin of their magic and lets monsters roam free. Maas (the *Throne of Glass* series) draws themes and plot points from several fairy tales, fueling a well-developed world and complex relationships. The gruesome politics and magical might of the Fae may seem to leave Feyre hopelessly outmatched, but her grit and boundless loyalty demand that her foes—and readers—sit up and pay attention. Ages 14–up.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- 2015 Goodreads Nomination for Best Young Adult Fantasy & Science Fiction
- #9 on Bustle's list of the 25 Best YA Books of 2015
- #7 on BuzzFeed's list of the 32 Best Fantasy Books of 2015

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- *Business Insider* list of the 23 Best Fantasy Book Series to Read in 2021
- *Business Insider* list of the 21 Best Young Adult Romance Books to Read in 2021
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- #8 on The Young Folks' list of the 25 Best Young Adult Books of the 2010s

***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

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