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Fans of the Divergent series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Veronica Roth will be thrilled by "Four: The Son," the third of four stories, each between fifty and seventy-five pages long, set in the world of Divergent and told from Tobias's perspective.

In "The Son," Tobias struggles to find a place in the hierarchy of the Dauntless. He also begins to suspect that a foul plan may be brewing within the Dauntless leadership and discovers a truth about his past that could greatly affect his future.

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Mariah says

So before I reviewed the last book/part I should have read this one first. I am so impressed by Veronica's writing ability. Everything that I wish was different because it was "boring" or "simple" had a purpose behind it and was explained in this book. Wow! She is a great writer and this book is very addictive. I like these books way more than 2nd and 3rd books in the trilogy.

Aqsa says

Not so much fun and felt like-not Four-in the end.

U?itaj se! says

Four u ovoj pri?i otkriva kako je postao instruktor iniciranih u Neustrašivima i kako je nastala njegova prepoznatljiva tetovaža, a usput se doznaje puno toga što je svima koji su ?itali ovaj serijal ve? poznato, ali se nije znalo kako je do toga (odre?enih situacija, prijateljstava i neprijateljstava) došlo. Zanimljivo, u svakom slu?aju.

Thibaut Nicodème says

Full review coming on my blog, the Snark Theater.

And this was also completely pointless. We gained nothing, every single plot point was a rehash of what was introduced in the series, particularly in *Insurgent*. Unless you count "Shauna couldn't get it out that she liked Zeke" as new information, which, considering how secondary both of them are, I don't.

This novella does, on the other hand, show that Tobias knew about Jeanine's plans that unfold in the climax of *Divergent* two years in advance. And did nothing to prevent them. Truly heroic.

Attack Salmon says

I love these novellas.

I only watched the first 2 movies and read the last book. Four was such a whiny sissy in *Allegiant*. But I especially love him in *The Son*. He is quiet, brooding and I wouldn't call him a strong person. He is just someone who don't have a choice but to be strong for survival.

One very important trait of him, he is a person who can think for himself. He even stressed the importance of

it

Max doesn't want someone like me, someone who can think for himself, develop his own agenda. He wants someone like Eric, who will help him establish the new Dauntless agenda, who will be easy to manipulate simply because he's still under the thumb of Jeanine Matthews, someone with whom Max is closely aligned

This can be said for a bunch of ppl in GR community and also in this political climate

From Four's batch of Dauntless initiate, we can already see Jeanine Matthews sinking her claws into the Dauntless's authority. We got a hint that Eric played a part in it.

I have one more novella left and hopefully it will reveal more about Eric and Jeanine Matthews

Francisca Viegas says

«“This afternoon you’ll pick your job,” Max says. “Did you have anything in mind?”
“I guess that depends on what’s available,” I say. “I’d like to do something with teaching. Like what Amar did, maybe.”»

We follow the aftermath of Amar’s “death” with Four choosing what he’d like to do for a living. At the same time, we begin to see Erudite’s infiltration on Dauntless headquarters and their formatting of the leaders to their liking.

«On the day you hated most
At the time when she died
In the place where you first jumped on.»

He thinks it’s Marcus who is contacting him, and it’s heart-breaking to read when he finally understands it was not, and not only did his father not care at all for him, but he lied to him about Evelyn’s death. He’s been betrayed by both of his parents.

«“Is even a part of you happy to see me again?”
“Happy to see you again?” I say. “I barely remember you, Evelyn. I’ve almost lived as long without you as I did with you.”»

It's also very interesting that along with Tori, Evelyn was the trigger for Four's tattoo and his new perspective on the world.

«You can be more than either, more than any faction.»

Carmen de la Rosa says

Finalmente, Cuatro ha alcanzado el estado intrepido que él considera como un refugio en comparación con la vida que tuvo bajo la sombra de abnegación de su padre.

Él explica su primera cita, que salió terriblemente mal y no duró ni cinco minutos. Eso fue graciosísimo. Quería el trabajo de un instructor, enseñando a los iniciados, pero Max pide su candidatura para el puesto de uno de los líderes de osadía.

Al principio decide aceptar, pero Cuatro luego se entera de que Jeanine y Max eran un equipo y solo están buscando un peón para manipular. Así que decide ser instructor y trabajar en la sala de control de las computadoras porque no quiere que nadie más lo manipule.

También se encuentra con su madre, Evelyn, quien le pide que se una a ella (sin facciones), por supuesto el se opone. (view spoiler)

Bookaholic (reads every mortal thing) says

Really? Really Veronica ? Do you really think killing off the main female lead and STILL publishing the back story of the male lead is wise.... Do you really ??

Because, to be honest, I didnt really find Tobias very likable in Allegiant. I didn't and I'm sad about that but THAT IS THE BITTER TRUTH !!! Do you think you can still keep telling us how *fascinating* Tobias finds Tris ...??!! Wasn't it bad enough you KILL off the lead, but NOooOOoo !! You HAVE to rub it in our face saying, "HA HA, He sure loves Tris, too bad I kill her off the end !!"

Yeah.....no.

But being the super hardcore Divergent fan I am, I am gonna let it slide, think of ponies and rainbows and I am gonna read this book. I am gonna will myself to do that !!

^TRYING TO BE STRONG^

BUT LET ME REMIND YOU , VERONICA, IT IS , *NOT COOL* TO KILL OFF A MAIN CHARACTER LIKE THAT !!

Donna says

Sorry Divergent fans....I'm not liking these novellas very much. They are not helping. Four is being stripped of all good and of any mystery. The additional info on Four isn't gelling with me. I think there are only 1 or 2 novellas of Roth's that I haven't read. I will finish them eventually to satisfy my OCD, but then I will be glad to put it to rest.

Ida says

3.5 - 4 stars!

Not as exciting as the first two short stories, but definitely worth reading.

"I will not be a pawn, not for them ... and not for my father; I will not belong to anyone but myself."

The Son follows Four as he struggles to find his place in the hierarchy of Dauntless. We see him train for a leadership position mentioned in Divergent, and why he really made the choice of becoming an instructor instead.

Someone's breaking into his new room, leaving an unnamed note at the same time Four starts suspecting foul play and Jeanine Matthews seems to be stopping by more often.

*"On the day you hated most
At the time when she died
In the place where you first jumped on."*

Four shows us just how smart and strong he truly is, while it becomes clear why he really needs someone like Tris in his life.

"But then I stopped allowing myself to dream, because it was more painful to long for things and never get them than to deal with whatever was in front of me."

Miriam Mathew says

Squeeeee!!!! I'm learning more about Four!! This is going to be great!!

I really hope it's not about Four's time with Marcus (*that bastard!*). I can't stand Four being in pain or being unhappy. It will be emotionally painful for me.

My Four

P.S This short story is part of *Four: A Divergent Story Collection* and is the fourth one. Make sure you read the others first in this order :)

- The Transfer: A Divergent Story
 - The Initiate: A Divergent Story
 - The Son: A Divergent Story
 - The Traitor: A Divergent Story
 - Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story(less)
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isabelle says

The point is there.

Alex says

Sruthi T S says

Finally Four has attained the dauntless status which he considers as a haven compared to the life he had under his father's shadow in abnegation.

He explains his first date which went horribly wrong and didn't even last five minutes. That was hilarious. He wanted the job of a trainee instructor, teaching the initiates, but Max asks his candidature for the post of one of the dauntless leaders.

At first he decides to contest, but Four later learns that Jeanine and Max were a team and are only looking for a pawn to manipulate. So he decides to be an instructor and also work in the computer control room instead as he doesn't want some else to manipulate him.

He also meets his mother, Evelyn who asks him to join her (be factionless), he objects to that, of course. He'd thought she was dead, but that was a lie.
Overall good.

Aishu Rehman says

Loved it! I'm having a bit of a Divergent fan day... Just love Divergent in general though.
