Praise for CATCHING FIRE by Suzanne Collins

#1 USA Today Bestseller • #1 New York Times Bestseller
#1 Wall Street Journal Bestseller • #1 Publishers Weekly Bestseller
A New York Times Book Review Editors’ Choice
A Los Angeles Times Best Children’s Book of 2009 • A Kirkus Best Book of 2009
A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2009 • A Booklist Editors’ Choice

“Whereas Katniss kills with finesse, Collins writes with raw power.”
— Time Magazine

“[Catching Fire] not only lived up to my high expectations, it surpassed them. It’s just as exciting as The Hunger Games, but even more gut wrenching, because you already know these characters, you’ve already suffered with them. Suzanne takes the story places I wasn’t expecting, and she’s never afraid to take it to very hard places. Stunning. You won’t sleep when you’re reading this one. It hits shelves September 1st.
I suggest beginning in the early morning and clearing your calendar for the day.”

“Collins expertly blends fantasy, romance and political intrigue (so who needs vampires?).”
— People Magazine

“Collins has joined J.K. Rowling and Stephenie Meyer as a writer of children’s books that adults are eager to read”
— Bloomberg.com

“Don’t let the young-adult label dissuade you: This book is fun, smart and provocative. You’ll be tempted to devour it in one sitting.”
— Family Circle

“Whether they’re in it for the anti-utopian thrill ride, the classic love triangle or Collins’ stellar, imaginative writing, fans will have to wait another year for the trilogy’s conclusion. Already, that seems too long.”
— Los Angeles Times

★ “Again, Collins’ crystalline, unadorned prose provides an open window to perfect pacing and electrifying world-building, but what’s even more remarkable is that aside from being tremendously action-packed sf thrillers, these books are also brimming with potent themes of morality, obedience, sacrifice, redemption, love, law, and, above all, survival.”
— Booklist, starred review

★ “Beyond the expert world building, the acute social commentary and the large cast of fully realized characters, there’s action, intrigue, romance and some amount of hope in a story readers will find completely engrossing….A humdinger of a cliffhanger will leave readers clamoring for volume three.”
— School Library Journal, starred review

★ “[Catching Fire] doesn’t disappoint when it segues into the pulse-pounding action readers have come to expect….Collins has also created an exquisitely tense romantic triangle for her heroine. Forget Edward and Jacob: by book’s end (and it’s a cliffhanger), readers will be picking sides—Peeta or Gale?”
— Publishers Weekly, starred review

★ “In this rabidly anticipated sequel, Katniss, again the narrator, returns home to find herself more the center of attention than ever... this sequel has enough action to please Hunger Games fans and leaves enough questions tantalizingly unanswered for readers to be desperate for the next installment.”
— School Library Journal, starred review