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The Initiate provides readers with a glimpse into Tobias's Dauntless initiation experience, including an epic game of late-night Dare; his first tattoo; the beginning of his passion for training new initiates; and his nascent understanding of the danger of being Divergent.

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Adam J E L says

The Initiate

4 Star - Four is learning to be himself, in a world that is not wanting to accept him.

This short has Four training, making friends, making enemies and standing out as the toughest sob there is.

I enjoyed this short because of the struggle Four deals with in learning how to interact with others, it is kind of sad, but has a real world understanding of what happens with the struggle one has when trying to venture into interactions with others, when the only previous relationship was to that of a an abusive person.

Four pushes himself to the point he must walk away at one point, as he is really finding his own boundaries and limits in this one.

Written for fans of Four, he makes friends and enemies here.

"His eyes are glassy and unfocused. His blood is bright against his skin. It occurs to me that I did that, it was me, and fear creeps back in, a different kind of fear this time. A fear of what I am, what I might be becoming." - pg 81

Norah Una Sumner says

"How to Be Dauntless: An Introductory Course," she says. "Lesson one: It's okay to hug your friends here."

I really liked this one. It was a bit longer than the previous short story and we get to read about Four's initiation and how he handled it. Amar is such a cool character, I really liked him and the fact that he really cared about Four. And... Four gets his first tattoo!

Ishi says

If I thought The Transfer was amazing, it was nothing compared to this one!

In this short story, we explore Four's life as a Dauntless initiate. Of how he was in the beginning, how he changed, how he got his first tattoo, how he became *Dauntless* in the true sense of the word.

"Abnegation-born, Abnegation result, in a Dauntless haven."

Here, we also explore the 'masochist' side of our lovely Four.

"...I don't mind the pain.
I relish it."

And *that* climax! Truly sent a chill down my spine!

To know what it was, and more aspects of Four's personality, read the book and find out!

~Special thanks to Mish for giving me a copy of the book! ^_^

Sarah says

Do yourself a favour and don't buy this ebook if you don't want to waste your money.

As of 10th September it will cost you £1.99 for this ebook but if you wait until January you can get this and 4 other short stories (all priced at £1.99 each when purchased separately) in one print bind up that is currently available to pre-order for just £4.99 (versus the £9.95 it would cost you for the 5 ebooks!!!)

Four: A Divergent Story Collection contains all of the following short stories:

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 2. The Initiate: A Divergent Story
 3. The Son: A Divergent Story
 4. The Traitor: A Divergent Story
 5. Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story
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Praiz Sophyronja says

I JUST LOVE MY FOURRRRRRRR!!!

Sannie Hald says

Old review: stop rating before reading

EDIT: You may now start rating as it has been published!

isabelle says

Sydney Springer says

APRIL 16, 2014 REVIEW:

I have mixed feelings about this. Mainly because of the author. Yeah, she completely ruined me. The ending of Allegiant <<<<<<< Cleaning 10000 year old outhouses.

Seriously though.

But there will be none of the characters that died in the Divergent trilogy (hopefully!) so i think i may okay but seriously: Veronica Roth<<<<<<<<< Justin Bieber

JULY 10, 2014 REVIEW:

Marga says

Aw. Poor Amar.

Mariah says

I really enjoyed this part of the book, Four by Veronica Roth. I do wish there was more development in the extra characters in the story. I wish I knew their histories and backgrounds more, but I understand that Four was an introvert and didn't interact with them much, so it makes sense that he wouldn't know this information about them. Also, in Divergent some people did not make the cut, some were hurt outside of the designed fights, some left to become factionless, etc. and in this book none of that happened. I wish a little bit of this would have happened just to keep it even more interesting.

Dana says

The second installment in the Four quartet of novellas was a decent read. However I did find my mind wandering at times, it just didn't hold my attention as well as "The Transfer". It's been a while since I have read the Divergent trilogy and I might have enjoyed this story more if I remembered all the characters from before. 3/5

Francisca Viegas says

«The Abnegation say, in hushed voices that the problem with many Erudite is their selfishness, but I think it is their arrogance, the pride they take in knowing things that others

do not.»

I loved that I got an insight on some characters we don't really get to know well in the Divergent trilogy, like Amar, Zeke and Shauna - however, I was expecting more.

Four was fully committed to his initiation - so immersed in it that he didn't really do anything else.

*«“See, I spend a lot of time trying to figure out what your deal is, so I’ve been asking around. Turns out you’re in here every morning and in the fear landscape room every night. You never spend time with the other initiates. You’re always exhausted and you sleep like a corpse. (...) Joining a faction is about more than getting through initiation, you know,”
Amar says.»*

Amar was a lovely character in Allegiant, and I had always wondered what his story and mainly, his relationship with Four before he was supposedly killed was like. He was funny and protective of him, and I ended up really enjoying their exchanges.

*«“Let’s see which of your four fears comes up first,” he says. “You know, I’m getting kind of bored of them, you might try to show me something new.”
“I’ll work on it,” I say.»*

We also get to see him getting his tattoo, and learn the motivations behind them, as well as the reason for the body part choice.

*«I want to have some kind of reminder that while wounds heal, they don’t disappear forever
- I carry them everywhere, always, and that is the way of things, the way of scars.»*

Also, Four finally understands that not everything is black and white, and that even though his father did hit him and treat him very badly, he might also have tried to protect him. This leaves him conflicted.

«It feels strange, to know that he must have been trying to protect me. Like he’s not quite the monster I imagine, the one I see in my worst nightmares.»

The one thing that did not come out as believable to me was his fight with Eric, and mostly because of how it was described.

«My eyes are blurry with half a dozen different kinds of pain. I didn’t know it came in so many varieties, like flavours, acid and fire and ache and sting.»

I mean, honestly? You’ve told us over and over again how you suffered through constant beatings from your father, and only now are you discovering real pain? In a fight that hasn't even taken up a whole of five minutes? Shouldn't he be used to pain by now?

Jennifer Lane says

Can't get enough of Four, especially when I picture him as Theo James.

Carmen de la Rosa says

The Initiate sigue a Cuatro a través de una serie de eventos, como la primera vez que bebe, se hace su primer tatuaje, hace amigos, entrena y pelea. Entramos en las profundidades de cómo Cuatro desafía su iniciación, cómo atraviesa las tres etapas: el entrenamiento físico (peleas y todo), la simulación del miedo y finalmente el paisaje del miedo. Cuando se da cuenta de que es un Divergente (los Divergentes saben que solo están en una simulación y no es real cuando se les inyecta el suero), trata de ocultarlo, de lo contrario, Jeanine podría descubrirlo. Pero Amar, que también era un Divergente, es asesinado por los Eruditos (por miembros de Jeanine) mientras buscan a rebeldes divergentes.

Conocemos la historia completa de la disputa entre Cuatro y Eric, y va mucho más allá de lo que había imaginado.

También obtienes más información sobre algunos de los personajes que aparecen en la serie Divergente, como Amar, Zeke y Shauna. Ojalá supiera más sobre sus historias y antecedentes, pero entiendo que Cuatro era introvertido y no interactuó mucho con ellos, así que desde entonces no sabría esta información sobre ellos. A diferencia de Tris nunca se sintió o actuó como alguien de abnegación, Cuatro realmente lucha con los cambios y la forma de simplemente interactuar con los demás.

Cuatro está trabajando duro todo el día y la noche para encajar en Osadia e incluso está ayudando a Shauna con las lecciones de lucha. Lo único que quería Cuatro era sobrevivir en el intrépido complejo, pero se dio cuenta de que estaba sobresaliendo.

Me gustó mucho esta historia corta, ¡principalmente por la lucha interna de Cuatro y la construcción del personaje!

Ayesha says

I'm not interested in reading anything written by Roth again. Allegiant had given me my dose of disappointment and tears.

Ida says

"I may have chosen Dauntless as a haven, but I'm not just surviving here, I'm excelling. I stare at Eric's blood on my knuckles and smile."

We get to know the full story behind the Four - Eric feud, and it goes far deeper than I had imagined.

Where Tris never really felt or acted like someone from abnegation, Four truly struggles with the changes and how to simply interact with others.

"It's okay to not be okay, you know."

The Initiate follows Four through a series of events, like his first time drinking, getting his first tattoo, making friends, training and fighting. You also get more insight in some of the characters that appear in the Divergent series, like Amar, Zeke and Shauna.

I liked this short-story a lot, mostly because of Fours internal struggle and character building!

"I am not Tobias Eaton, not anymore, never again. I am Dauntless."

Eeyore2468 Gaming says

I like Tris's perspective more

Aqsa says

It was good :)

Sruthi T S says

In 'The initiate' we get into the depths of how Four braves his initiation, how he gets through the three stages- the physical training(fights and all), fear simulation and finally the fear landscape.

Four is working hard all day and night to fit in the dauntless and is even helping Shauna(friend) with fighting lessons. All Four wanted was to survive in the dauntless compound but he realises that he's excelling.

When he beomes aware that he's a Divergent(Divergents are aware that they're only in a simulation and it's not real when they're injected with the serum) ,he tries to conceal it, otherwise Jeanine might find out. But Amar who was also a Divergent gets murdered by the Erudite (Jeanine's members) as they're hunting for divergent rebels.

Finally Four braves the initiaton and gets ranked first.

Aishu Rehman says

This book is a great book. It's cool that they have four's POV and his life story. Also in the book it Talks about how four became a dauntless and why he is. It's just good to read about how he felt when he was divergent and how he felt when he meet tris. It's also another great book to add to the divergent if you really like it.

