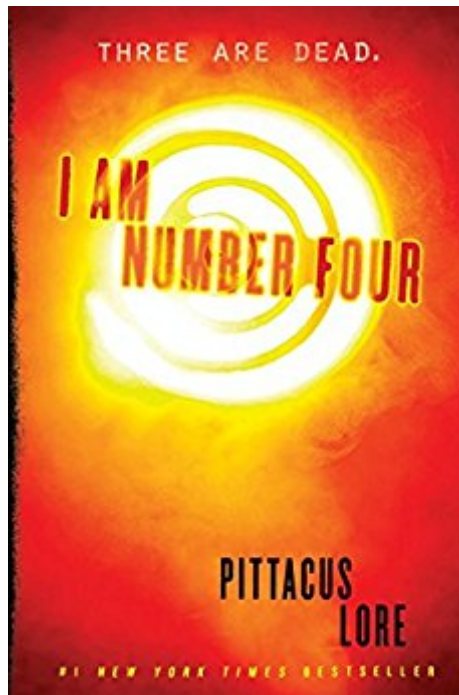




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# I Am Number Four (Lorien Legacies Book 1)



## Synopsis

The first book of the #1 New York Times bestselling series and the inspiration for the hit movie from Dreamworks! John Smith seems like an ordinary teenager, living a normal life with his guardian Henri in Paradise, Ohio. But for John, keeping a low profile is essential, because he is not an ordinary teenager. He's an alien from the planet Loric, and he's on the run. A group of evil aliens from the planet Mogadore, who destroyed his world, are hunting anyone who escaped. Nine Loric children were sent to Earth to live in hiding until they grew up and developed their Legacies, powers that would help them fight back and help them save us. Three of them are now dead. John is Number Four, and he knows he's next. Michael Bay, director of Transformers, raved: "Number Four is a hero for this generation." This epic story is perfect for fans of action-packed science fiction like The 5th Wave series by Rick Yancey, The Maze Runner series by James Dashner, and Orson Scott Card's Ender's Game. The battle for Earth's survival wages on. Read all of the books: #2: The Power of Six, #3: The Rise of Nine, #4: The Fall of Five, #5: The Revenge of Seven, #6: The Fate of Ten, and #7: United as One. Don't miss the first book in the brand-new I Am Number Four spin-off series: Generation One.

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## Customer Reviews

I Am Number Four is a Sci-Fi book about a fifteen-year-old alien boy called Number Four, or John. Number Four is from a planet called Lorien, which was overrun by an alien race called the Mogadorians when he was a small child. Four and 8 others made it out, along with their Cæpans, who are assigned to protect the 9 "Garde". The Loric made a long journey from their home planet to present-day Earth. Now the Mogadorians are on Earth, searching for the last of the Loric race, to eliminate them for good. So far, the Mogadorians have killed One, Two, and Three. Now they are on the hunt for Four. My favorite part of the book has to be the final battle with the Mogadorians. I enjoyed this part mainly because of the never ending suspense and thrill throughout the whole battle. The fight does feel a bit long at points, but still maintains excitement throughout the entire battle. Another one of the reasons that I enjoyed this part was all the main characters in the novel coming together to fight against the Mogadorians. There are many other exciting and suspenseful segments of the book, but the battle is my favorite. On the other hand, my least favorite part of the book is definitely Four's dreams/flashbacks to Lorien. Throughout the entire book they feel unneeded and do not contribute to the plot other than maybe one or two of them. The flashbacks give the feeling that they are in the book only to fill space, and not to entertain the reader. Some people may feel different about them, and may enjoy learning about the lore and backstory of Lorien. Other than the flashbacks, I enjoyed most of the book and would recommend it to others. This book can easily appeal to many different kinds of people, with the sudden hints of romance included, and the intense and thrilling battles against the Mogadorians. In my opinion, the book is mainly written for people who like reading Sci-Fi and learning about alien life. However, the book does manage to include some romance and drama.

Contemporary Sci-fi, Young Adult John Smith and his guardian Henri seem to be living a normal life in Paradise, Ohio and John seems to be an ordinary teenager. John is most definitely not an ordinary teenager and keeping a low profile is essential for him. He is on the run and is an alien from the planet Lorien. Aliens that are evil and from the planet Mogadore, destroyed his world and are now hunting anyone that escaped. There were nine Loric children that come to Earth to hide until they grew up and developed their Legacies. The powers that would help them fight back, survive

and save Earth. Three are now dead. John is Number Four and knows he is next. This is a story that is full of action and adventure and makes for a very fast read. It will also have readers checking out the other books in the series to learn more about this world and those that live in it. Reading how John fights to stay alive makes for an amazing read and will have readers hoping for more about him in the other books. It will also have readers hoping for a good ending at the end of the series. The book is full twists and turns and definitely takes readers on a roller coast ride that is unforgettable.

Decided to read the book after seeing the film and wasn't disappointed. I like good SciFi, the kind without giant bugs eating people. There were actions missing from the film, and some of the character traits were switched to another in the film. Still, I was inspired to get the next book in the series, The Power of Six.

I didn't know what to think about this book at all when I first opened it. I was just like...wth! This book is real! No. Way. But literally that isn't true at all. The real writer (who is a ghost writer named Jobie Hughes) went to Black River High School which is a place I'm familiar with because of \*coughs\* reasons. When I first found that info I was like "Cool I want to check this book out" and then chaos was unleashed. I was so confused because I looked up this Pittacus guy and said "bruh. What are you talking about? You are not an alien." And then I found out about the whole James Frey thing and it. Made. Me. Mad. Josie Hughes was fired from continuing the series with Frey because Frey wanted it to go one way and Hughes wanted another (Hughes came up with most of the stuff). And then Frey goes on with continuing the series without him. Wth! Besides all this confusion and crap it wasn't a bad book so I'm giving it four stars.

This book is a work of art. For anyone who likes comic books, superheroes, Star Wars, or any other type of sci-fi, this book is most definitely for you. It keeps you hooked throughout, wondering what powers (legacies) that the heroes will sprout. When you read it, who can connect to the characters, wondering what will happen next, or feeling sorry for them. I am currently on the 4th book (The Fall Of Five). I must say that each book gets better and better. These books keep the reader excited and hooked throughout. I am constantly wondering what will happen next. In the third book, a cave writing depicts that a character (my favorite character) will die. The other characters are trying not to let him die, and each time that he is on the brink of death, he comes back to life due to another character's healing power. One betrays the group, which is like a slap to the face I must say, but it

keeps the reader even more interested. I am telling you: READ THIS BOOK!!! If you don't, you're gonna wish that you had. This book is also great for getting kids to read that usually don't read. I knew someone who almost never read, but once they picked up this book, they couldn't get enough. This book is a must read. Happy reading!

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