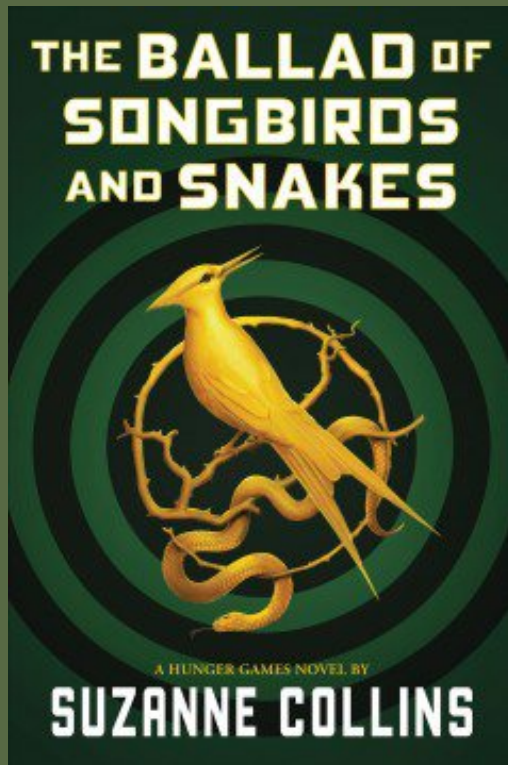


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## The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

The Hunger Games prequel fans have been waiting for! Readers have been transported back 64 years prior to the original trilogy. Coriolanus Snow, the future President of Panem, is 18 and is hungry for power. The Snow family is in financial trouble and he knows being a mentor in the 10th Hunger Games, and better yet winning, will be his key to future success. Snow is devastated when he is assigned the female tribute from district 12, the odds are not in his favour. The novel takes readers to the capitol to see the other side of the games, where winning is not just about staying alive but surviving.

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