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Complete your Divergent library with the Four stories!

Fans of the Divergent series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Veronica Roth will be captivated by "Four: The Transfer," the first 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 Transfer," readers witness Tobias's aptitude test, Choosing Day, and the moment he is given the infamous nickname "Four."

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♥ Becky 22 says

OH MY GOD, THIS IS THE GREATEST THING EVER!!

Mari?ina says

This was all "Four" and i enjoyed it immensely! 4,5 Stars.
It's a great intro to a fascinating world..

I haven't read the other books yet, i only saw the movie and read the tie in companion at this point, but i can tell when something is good and interesting..
This is a short story but it's so full and whole, it makes you crave more and at the same time it's complete in its own way..

Tobias had a hard life because of his father Marcus. He abused him for a long time and now is finally the moment for that to change.. He makes a decision that will alter his existence forever and keep his abusive father away for good..

We have a chance to watch him struggle with his choise and we have a chance to see what Tobias Eaton was, before Dauntless..

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK

- His father is an unbalanced monster.
 - The writing is very good and the story flows so easily..
 - It's great to be on his mind..
 - He went through a lot himself..
 - It's so good that he found his place..
 - I liked the story with his mother..
 - I also liked how he got his name..
 - He melt my heart and not just because of his looks..
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Joana says

Damn it, I didn't expected to get so emotional with this novella...

I wanted to punch Marcus...

...and then salute Four, for being his kick ass self.

So overall...

Sabrina says

Sep 03, 2013 (before reading)

A fat cow never goes unmilked... and so here it comes the army of overpriced short stories.

Kindle Price: \$2.06

Print Length: 30 pages

Seriously.

Oct 26, 2013 (after reading)

Just for clarity's sake: on my ADE reader, the ebook was exactly 34 pages long, and the story began on page 4 (Four! Hehe) and ended on page 29, for a net total of 25 pages.

I'm not one of those people who think that everything should be free or at least very cheap. And I don't want to squabble over a matter of a handful of cents. Hey, you did a job, you have to get paid.

But this story is more like a marketing aid for the actual books of the series (and the upcoming movie!), and for this price it should be doubly as long as it is.

That being said... yes, I liked it.

Ferdy says

2.5 stars - Spoilers

Meh, it was mostly boring. The storyline was decent enough with Tobias wanting to escape his abusive dad, thus transferring to Dauntless, and then jumping off trains and buildings to prove himself, and finally facing his fears in a scientifically nonsensical simulation.

I really wasn't impressed with Four's narration — his voice was too dull and predictable, and it ruined the story.

I predict that he'll probably fall for a fellow Dauntless initiate in one of his future novellas, and then she'll die or some rubbish. I hope that doesn't happen though, it's way too cliched.

Cynn says

The only I want to say...

Bethan Watson says

I loved reading from Tobias' point of view. He was my favourite character! I think he had much more depth than anyone else and if anything, I don't think Roth delved deep enough for my liking.

Ari says

It's a fact that Four is my favorite character in the series and reading a bit about his past makes me understand him more.

It is not that we find something *new*, not at all, but it's his voice with *his* insecurities and hopes and fears. You see two sides of him - the boy he was and the transfer he is now, one that can decide who he wants to be, how the others will see him, accept him, respect him.. and why not, fear him.

"My name is Four." I say. "Call me 'Stiff' again and you and I will have a problem."

A nice addition to the story.. what can I say, I'm waiting for the next short story from his point of view :D

Mariah says

Right now I am reading Four: A Divergent Story Collection (Divergent, #0.1 - 0.4) by Veronica Roth and really enjoying the book! It has been an long time since I read the Divergent series, so it is nice getting back into it :)

Carolina Carriço says

What can I say?! **I love Tobias Eaton** ! And this book was awesome!

Reading another short story on his POV was such a magical experience. Finding more about his relationship

with Marcus ~~son of a bitch! I hate him~~ and how was his Choosing Ceremony and how he felt about it. How did he make up his mind about which faction he would choose. And finally how he felt in his first tests in Dauntless and how he got his nickname

FOUR ♥

Aishu Rehman says

I love Tobias, he is just incredible. It's so sad seeing him in a weak form, how frightened he was growing up. I am glad he has changed from that because it was just terrible reading those scenes, they made me tear up really bad.

Christine Riccio says

Poor 16 year old Four.

Liz* Fashionably Late says

Well...

Great opportunity to learn something new about Four. Unfortunately, there's not much. Just Four's badassness. And even if that's no small thing, I really wished for an awesome revelation or something exciting to happen.

That said, it was so refreshing to meet again the Four I fell in love with in Divergent and not that weird teenager I found in Insurgent. It delivered, a nice reminder of who Tobias was and how he became my first book crush. He was tough, strong even when his father was such a jerk and determined to rewrite his own story.

Oh, Veronica Roth. I'm not sure if I'm ready to step in Allegiant.

Ida says

This was a lot shorter than I imagined, but it definitely gives you the Divergent feels even though plotwise everything has been covered in the previous books.

"You're the one who has to live with your choice."

"Everyone else will get over it, move on, no matter what you decide. But you never will."

The transfer follows Tobias from the day of his aptitude test and through his Choosing day until the moment he's given his infamous nickname- Four. It gives you a better understanding of the choice he made, and why he chose dauntless as apposed to any of the other factions.

It's not the same Tobias you meet in Divergent, nor the same voice you follow in Allegiant, this is Tobias before he became Four.

"Trust me when I tell you, Eaton boy, that resisting is worth doing."

Marla Mei says

I don't know about you guys but this novella is four-fect!

See what I did there?

Four stars for this Four four-fection <4

Okay. This is too much. I'm out.

Aqsa says

This was strangely fun :)

karen says

veronica roth is so smart.

not only is she releasing, in measured intervals, four novellas (four about FOUR!! get it??) that lead *right* up to the release date for the Divergent movie in march, but she is being smart about *how* she writes them.

i wasn't crazy about Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story, but this one is fantastic. with Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story, she just retold a scene from Divergent from tobias' perspective. which is nice, but since i am too old to be crushing on a (teenage) character from a book, i didn't get all whoopy-blah about it. it was fine, and i love that it exists for the more age-appropriate fans to swoon over, but it didn't really work for me as a reader.

but this one did. and going by my two-years-ago memory of reading Divergent (and reading other people's

reviews of The Transfer: A Divergent Story, thank you all) there isn't any new, revelatory material here. everything here, plotwise, has been covered in the previous books. but roth fleshed out the bones of known backstory with that meat of fiction: character. and it reminded me why i liked Divergent so much. so it works as a refresher: "this is why you liked this character, remember?? this is where he is coming from and what he has experienced. and this is how i write, which is not the most poetic or original style in the world, but it is with a powerful sense of sympathy and immediacy. and you like that."

so it's great to have this memory-blast, and i assume the three forthcoming ones will be the same kind of thing - where we aren't being given new material, just enhanced, already-known plot, which doesn't come across as redundant because of all the added surrounding detail, but which also means that a fan without access to e-books isn't going to be deprived of actual content if they aren't able to read them.

smart, smart, smart.

what is not smart is this casting.

now, according to my imdb-and-math skills, this guy is only 24, and tobias is supposed to be 18, but this actor looks so much older than 24, right? this isn't a kid, this is a full-on grown-up *dude*.

"i do not care for it" i sniff petulantly.

but i did care for this story. and i will gladly be snatching up the other three.

WOOT!

Mai is a Happy Bibliophile says

"My name is Four." I say. "Call me 'Stiff' again and you and I will have a problem."

My Reaction before reading this novella:

My reaction while reading:

Can you freaking believe it?!! Veronica granted Four fans greatest wish EVERYWHERE. It's like Christmas came so EARLY this year! Tobias Eaton is probably one of the most coveted, crushed-on, daydreamed-on male YA character today. His mysterious badass vibe made its first steamy appearance way back 2011 on Divergent. The first novella written in Four's perspective was Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story in which he described his feelings when he first met Abnegation-transfer **Tris Prior**. In this new novella

comprised of like 50 pages, Tobias Eaton told his story as an Abnegation-born and the rules he had to live by with his father. He is a good narrator and I can personally feel his pain and fears while telling his story. I can't help but hate Marcus for inflicting him pain and even thought he could condition Tobias's mind to stay on his faction. Readers will also have a look on his Dauntless initiation and how he came to be called 'Four'. (but we all know that, really.)

I can't wait for the next novella. More Four!

? Sh3lly - Grumpy Name-Changing Wanderer ? says

I just read this tonight and it reminded me fondly of the good old days before (in my view) Veronica Roth messed everything up in Allegiant. I **love** Four -

And his "origins" story was nice to read. The only thing I can say is that Veronica Roth still doesn't do well with distinguishing POVs; Four still sounds about the same as if we were hearing from Tris.

Four is just great, though.

Denisse says

It doesn't tell anything new. What a waste of time.

Esta historia no te cuenta nada que no sepamos ya, solo es para sacar dinero y estoy segura de que las demás serán iguales.

LO QUE ME GUSTO: pues ver desde su perspectiva el miedo que tenia a su padre.

LO QUE NO ME GUSTO: que eligiera Dauntless solo porque sabia que seria mas vergonzoso para Marcus, literal ese es su ultimo pensamiento antes de elegir esa facción. Yo creía que la eligiria para saber defenderse o algo así, incluso la excusa estúpida de Tris de "porque ellos son libres" es mejor que eso.

PD: Insisto, hubiera sido mejor 4 historias cortas de otros 4 personajes.. Ya chole con Cuatro. Que ganas las de Roth de besarle el trasero.
