

Chapter 1 : Review Of *“Toxic Heart”*™ By Theo Lawrence *“Fiction's Mistress”*

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He raises his fingers to his lips and emits a piercing whistle. And then all hell breaks loose. Swiftly, a man rises from the mud behind Kyle. He must have been here this whole time. I turn to run back to the gondola, but the men form a circle around me, making escape impossible. Kyle sees him, too. All I can think about is getting into the water, where the gondolier has tied up his boat. I spy him in the distance—he clearly sees us and is frantically turning himself around, trying to escape the Block. I hardly blame him. I take a deep breath and plunge into the filthy water. Holding my breath, I push myself to keep swimming. I open my eyes again, just for a second, and I see it: A glowing green circle of mystic light, pulsing in the water. The energy flares toward me. My eyes begin to sting. I close them and reach out, hoping I can make it to the loophole. A hand grabs my ankle from behind, and I kick, breaking free. But only for a second. Fingers claw at my feet and I propel myself forward in the water, toward the burning green circle. I feel a whoosh of air as the loophole closes itself behind me, and then—I fall onto a stretch of cobbled pavement, gasping for air. There are only a few streaks of dried mud on my right leg. And then I hear more footsteps. I turn and sprint in the opposite direction, down a narrow sidewalk, over a rickety bridge to a more populated street—anywhere someone might be able to help me. A chill shoots up my spine. I run until my lungs ache, then stop to catch my breath. I see the remains of a row of brownstones: I recognize the street: Until she made her house visible to me the same way Turk made the rebel hideout appear out of thin air. That I need help? Why has the loophole brought me here—and how did it get there in the first place, in time to rescue me? I look to my right, where there used to be a brick town house. With the box Kyle gave me still tucked under my arm, I hurry to the side of the town house and run my fingertip along the rough, broken edge, just like I did the first time I came here.

"You've got nowhere to go!" someone shouts behind us. Kyle. I glance back at my older brother. He's limping toward us, a silver pistol in his hand.

Unfortunately this was a disappointing book in so many ways. Just about everything I loved about this series is gone in this book. I listened to this on audiobook and it was a horrible audiobook. The narrator has a lift in her voice at the end of each sentence which leaves every sentence sounding vaguely like a question. Some of the voices are completely wrong for the way the character I loved Mystic City and was eager to read Toxic Heart. Some of the voices are completely wrong for the way the character is described in the book. I strongly recommend against listening to this on audiobook. Aria has gone into hiding at a rebel base while Hunter stays in Manhattan to organize the Rebels. After certain events happen, Aria finds herself back in Manhattan but she still barely ever sees Hunter because he is so busy. Still Aria finds herself a symbol for the rebellion and is determined to do all she can to orchestrate peace between the Aeries and the Rebels. Added to this is the strange mystery of what actually happened to the Mystic Heart of her former nursemaid. Aria is just plain stupid in this book. She constantly lies, makes rash stupid decisions, and is just generally slow on the uptake. I do not like her as a heroine. Just one dumb thing after another. The dialogue is childish and awkward and filled with wonderfully witty comebacks being sarcastic here. Um, is this a bunch of five year olds fighting? It is just sooo awkward. Hunter has turned into a power hunger jerk focused only on revenge, his epic love for Aria is missing. He is also missing, Hunter is in the story very little. His place is taken by Turk who is assigned to protect Aria. Turk is best thing about this book he is daring and fun, yet caring and thoughtful. Turk and Aria spend a ton of time together. Turk ends up being the most supportive of Aria and the most sensible of the characters in this story by far. The other big villain is Elissa the turncoat Mystic from the first book who shows up in a glittery gold catsuit of all things no idea why The plot is improbable and mainly focuses on the Rebels and Rose and Fosters families all using Manhattan as their battlefield. This whole plot was clumsily executed and awkward. Overall I did not like this story, not one bit. Some of my dislike is probably added to by the absolutely awful narration of the audiobook. You know usually I try not to write scathing reviews I will no longer be reading this series.

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I glance back at my older brother. Behind him, soldiers with the Rose insignia on their black uniforms are marching steadily. Up ahead, more soldiers have created a wall that neither Turk nor I will be able to break. I look to the side. The fragile railings of the bridge—gleaming metal beams that seem to float in midair—would be easy enough to jump over, but then what? We would fall, swiftly and desperately, into the Depths. For a second, I see something shimmering in the air nearby. Something that looks an awful lot like a face. Flanked by his soldiers, Kyle approaches. And run straight for the railing of the bridge. The breath is sucked out of me as I tumble toward the dirty canals hundreds of stories below. Every Rose Has Its Thorn. The Roses are no strangers to controversy. They made headlines this summer when they announced that seventeen-year-old Aria was to wed Thomas Foster, son of George and Erica Foster and younger brother of Garland Foster. The Roses and the Fosters have been political rivals for generations. The marriage between Aria and Thomas would have united their families just in time for the August mayoral election, which Garland Foster was favored to win against Violet Brooks, the registered mystic who many felt was the voice of the poor people of the Depths, mystics and nonmystics alike. Of course, after the discovery and subsequent ravaging of the secret underground tunnels where rebel mystics have been hiding for decades, and the deaths of both mayoral candidates, the election—and the wedding—were canceled. Hunter Brooks is now leading the rebel cause in the Depths, and the united Rose and Foster families are leading the Aeries dwellers. Her engagement to Thomas Foster seemingly broken, she has publicly declared her love for Hunter Brooks and her support for the mystic party. Without hesitation, she lifts the stick and swings it at my head. It is oppressively hot—so hot I can barely think. At least the grass is soft. And dancing, of course, at various debutante balls in the Aeries. Then again, you did end up in the hospital. So I would say you lost. That entire night is a blur: Shannon pokes me again. Get up and strike back. The surrounding field is an open square of land, though in the not-too-far distance are dozens of trees, clumped together like knots of hair, stretching their bare limbs up toward the clouds. Of course, none of the land is prime anything anymore: Shannon has been drilling me every day. I brush the sweat from my forehead and wipe my hands on my training gear, stretchy black fabric engineered to reflect heat. She tucks her fingers into her palms and makes two fists. Then she brings her arms into her chest until her fists are just under her chin. You get into this position — then what?

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Is this series worth your time? Does it get better as the novels progress? Or does it get worse? Favourite read of Mystic City Series: Mystic City of Books: It has now been updated to include the newest publications in the series. So I went in with weary expectations, only to come out of it all with my mind blown and me counting down the endless number of days until the sequel. One of my favourite reads this year for sure! It just had everything I want in a book: I had a very hard time putting this down at the end! It can be worrisome when a book is compared or suggested to fans of another series. I can happily say that this book was unlike anything I have read – sure it takes similar plot concepts from other stories but the way that they are weaved all together makes this book totally original and a joy to read. I finally was able to get my hands on a copy of Toxic Heart after a very length wait only know I will have to wait for the third book: Aria started to irritate me just a smidgen at the start of the novel but I quickly got over that once I was a few chapters in. Overall, it was a good followup to its predecessor and sets the stage for some awesome plotlines in the next installment! I know that this book gets mixed reviews on Goodreads but I think for those who want to try something a little different, this one is worth a shot! It is hard to say anything else without giving too much away but fans of dystopian who love a good mystery plot will LOVE this! For fans of Matched, The Hunger Games, X-Men, and Blade Runner comes a tale of a magical city divided, a political rebellion ignited, and a love that was meant to last forever. Book One of the Mystic City Novels. The union of the two will end the generations-long political feud – and unite all those living in the Aeries, the privileged upper reaches of the city, against the banished mystics who dwell below in the Depths. Only when Aria meets Hunter, a gorgeous rebel mystic from the Depths, does she start to have glimmers of recollection – and to understand that he holds the key to unlocking her past. The choices she makes can save or doom the city – including herself.

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Any day, please, any day I waited over a year for this book to come out Some of the things that I was looking forward to happening: Toxic Heart has thrown me for the loop several times since its announcement. Everything kind of just rushed in together, hoping to make some kind of point, and readers were left staring at the wreckage. It was kind of like modern art, pretty cool if not weird looking, and with Unfortunately this was a disappointing book in so many ways. Just about everything I loved about this series is gone in this book. I listened to this on audiobook and it was a horrible audiobook. The narrator has a lift in her voice at the end of each sentence which leaves every sentence sounding vaguely like a question. Some of the v Hope I have so many mixed feelings for this book, but by my rating you can see they are all fairly good ones that made me love the book even more! I thought Mystic City blew away but this book gives me the same effect possibly even more! Riveting, action-filled and full of romance, deceit and just all those things that I crave in a good dystopian novel! In Mystic City, we thought it ended with her and Hunter finally going to be toget Auch wurde mir das mit der ganzen geballten Magie leider zu viel. Erin 3 out of 5 starsThe beginning of this book was probably 2. Aria is an idiot. Throughout the whole novel, she did not see the consequences of her wishful thinking. She was immature and thought that everything would just work out. She was also extremely selfish in her dealings with other characters, especially with Hunter. She did not seem to understand that he had more important things to do than to be in a r Rebecca I was absolutely disappointed by this book. I read the first book, "Mystic City", and loved it. I liked the characters and the story. I impatiently waited for the sequel and here it is. And it left me wishing I hadnt read it. I couldt recognize the characters anymore. Hunter sweet, affectionate Hunter became a brutal, ruthless leader of the rebels and doesnt care how many lives he sacrifices to achieve his goals. He uses Aria behind her back fo Neomi I feel breathless after finishing this. The character development in our favorite characters was astounding. World building still needed help, it was distracting following the scenes and action sequences. Wish his descriptive language would be more precise. Eigentlich bin ich kein Fan von diesen Dreiecks-Geschichten, aber irgendwie mochte ich sie in diesem Buch. Aria macht den Weg, der am Nachvollziehbarsten ist. Ich bin wahnsinnig gespannt auf Ba Katie I read the 1st book in this series about a year ago, and this book did a decent job of recapping the events of the first book, enough to refresh your memory to understand when the events started in this book. I enjoyed the first book much more than this one. In this book, the main character, Aria, appears to be foolish and naive and her actions are selfish and often get others hurt. I do like not her as much as I did in the first book. Where is the 3rd book??? Damn, I should have read the reviews before I dove into the 2nd book of the series. To leave us hanging like this? Turk made up for it all! I liked Mystic City, the atmosphere , the characters and the plot. However, I almost put down this book in the first chapter because people were beginning to die reall Jacklyn ReadingBliss First things first: Thank goodness the book ended with a flexible ending; an ending that can be an ending all in itself or used as a bridge to a sequel. However, I will have to make up my own real ending seeing as there are no answers to anything! Jordan Reaction before reading: I enjoyed the first one, but Toxic Heart was a disappointment. Also, like the first book, it was very predictable. I found myself trying to finish the book as soon as possible so I could move onto another one Ay, Theo Lawrence, por favor te lo pido.

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