***Divergent*** by Veronica Roth

In this dystopian thriller, society has reorganized itself into 5 factions based on the core values they believe are most important—the selfless *Abnegation*, the knowledge-seeking *Erudite*, the always-truthful *Candor*, the peace-loving *Amity*, and the strong and brave *Dauntless*. At age 16, each member of society is given an aptitude test and asked to choose the faction to which they will belong. When our main character Beatrice is tested, though, it’s not clear where she belongs—with Abnegation, the faction she’s been raised in? Or with Dauntless or Erudite, whose traits she also exhibits? Tris is a Divergent—a dangerous thing to be in a society where everyone is expected to fit one of the 5 molds, and when she elects to join the Dauntless faction, she faces a brutal initiation and gets sucked into political intrigues that shake the foundation of a society that’s not so perfect after all.

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