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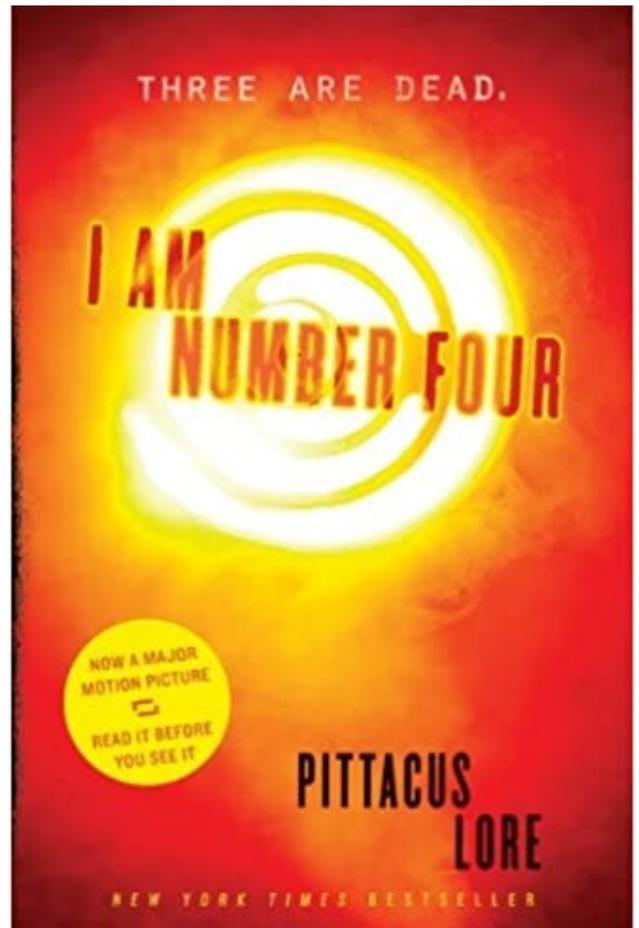


### Title:

I Am Number Four

### Author:

Pittacus Lore



I am Number Four is about a boy named John Smith, who is an alien from the planet Lorien. The Mogadorians, a cruel race that destroyed Lorien and is looking to take over Earth, are also on Earth, looking for the last nine Lorics, or Gardes, to kill. The Loric charm protects them, and as long as they don't meet up with one another, they can't be killed randomly. Each Garde has a number, and they can only be killed in that order. Numbers 1, 2, and 3 are already dead, and John is next.

This book has it all. It is action-packed and is very suspenseful. It also has emotion mixed into it. The emotional scenes were quite good, and I felt like I was right there in the middle of the story. The characters do feel real, and it feels as if you are there with them, fighting the hostile aliens. However, if you're after an action-packed book, this book is not for you. Sure, there were some action-packed parts where John was a hero, but since this is the first book in the Lorien Legacies series, this book primarily focused on character development. The book gave some background on how John was training with Henri and how he couldn't sleep and texted Sarah. We got to know about John's past and saw a glimpse of how difficult his life was going to be from now on.

Overall, this book is a solid 4/5. Yes, this book does have some dry spots, and it does take away from the whole book. But despite that, this book was pretty exciting, and even with a few mishaps, it was a great book and I definitely would recommend it to other people to read it.

- Review by Teen Volunteer