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Spartak becomes a symbol of revolution, telling his own story. He is a scholarship student at the nation's most elite high school and captures public attention because of his athletic prowess and extraordinary beauty. His story is a fast-paced adventure and a cautionary tale about how today's social and political issues, left unaddressed, could fester and warp America over the decades and create Spartak's dystopian future. It's also an absorbing, fast read:

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Dark and disturbing, uplifting and romantic, it is ultimately about loyalty, love and the human capacity to survive and triumph. Spartak is bisexual and lives at a time when class, not race, is the dominant reality and nobody cares about sexual orientation.

In a callous and controversial decision, the U.S. Supreme Court allows humans to be used as collateral in loans claiming: *"It expands opportunities for the poor without raising taxes."* Spartak is kidnapped, sold and presented as a birthday gift for the son of the richest family just as a power struggle erupts between the ruling elite. Spartak fights for survival, pride, freedom and love, proving to be a lethal warrior, a 22nd century hero who will make you cheer.

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A multitalented, bisexual, teenage slave becomes a symbol of freedom in this debut sci-fi saga... with energetic action scenes and sharply drawn characters, and the result is a vigorous tale. **Kirkus Reviews**

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