

THE MAZE RUNNER

by James Dashner

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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The Maze Runner is about a boy who appears from a lift into some strange place filled with other boys who are stuck in a large maze they call the "glade", with almost no way of escape or any hope of leaving. The more stranger thing is that all these boys don't even remember who they are or where they even came from in the first place, and only remember their names. Thomas, the main character, is new to the glade and decides to cope with the others seeing as this is his fate. However, when the lift suddenly shows a girl, Thomas is suddenly about to find out who he truly is and what secrets are behind the maze and the world behind it.

Seeing as that I've read this book for not only once but three times, I fully would like to say this is something worth reading. Not just because of the mystery of the strange universe behind this story, but there are other things to like about it as well. This book has plenty of characters to like, despise and in general be interested about as you read each page and word. There is also the idea of what your own thoughts could picture of this dystopian world stuck within this gigantic barrier with traps, puzzles and discoveries yet to be made as you read. I believe those ready to read a story that shows what dystopia would be like should definitely read a book like this one.

But it could also be read by those who like action and adventure too. Maybe also read by those who are amazed by fantasy and would read a story that isn't possible in our world. Besides, who doesn't like to uncover some secrets and develop a theory about what happens within a story that is mysterious and intriguing as those who love a mystery? Or if you are into reading a world covered under an ever expanding source of technology, you could also read something like this. But I believe the one type of people who would really like to read a story like this is those who love a story that seems to have everything that makes a story so readable, that is can be pictured within imagination to be something incredible beyond thought.

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