

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):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: _____

The story starts when a boy named Thomas wakes up in an elevator and remembers nothing but his own name. When the elevator opens, Thomas finds himself in a maze with a small group of boys. Every day the boys struggle to survive the treacherous maze and look for a way out. Then one day, a girl arrives mumbling strange prophetic words, and inexplicably causes the maze to become even more perilous.

This is a great read for the type of person who likes action, mystery, and suspense. The Maze Runner is very similar to The Hunger Games series as it takes place in a dystopian world and features a challenge similar to that faced by Katniss. Each page is action-packed, and reading it feels as if you are watching a movie. The book is very fast-paced and is a great choice for someone looking for an action-filled page-turner.