The Scorch Trials (The Maze Runner, Book 2)
Synopsis

The second book in the blockbuster phenomenon The Maze Runner series now features chapters from The Fever Code, the highly-anticipated conclusion to the MAZE RUNNER SERIESâ“the novel that finally reveals how the maze was built! Thomas was sure that escape from the Maze would mean freedom for him and the Gladers. But WICKED isn’t done yet. Phase Two has just begun. The Gladers have two weeks to cross through the Scorchâ“the most burned-out section of the world. And WICKED has made sure to adjust the variables and stack the odds against them. Friendships will be tested. Loyalties will be broken. All bets are off. There are others now. Their survival depends on the Gladers’ destruction and they’re determined to survive. The Maze Runner and Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials are now major motion pictures featuring the star of MTV’s Teen Wolf, Dylan O’Brien; Kaya Scodelario; Aml Ameen; Will Poulter; and Thomas Brodie-Sangster. The third movie, Maze Runner: The Death Cure, will hit screens in 2018. Also look for James Dashner’s edge-of-your-seat MORTALITY DOCTRINE series! Praise for the Maze Runner series:

A #1 New York Times Bestselling Series
A USA Today Bestseller
A Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of the Year
An ALA-YASLA Best Fiction for Young Adults
An ALA-YALSA Quick Pick

"[A] mysterious survival saga that passionate fans describe as a fusion of Lord of the Flies, The Hunger Games, and Lost." - EW.com

"Wonderful action writing...fast-paced...but smart and well observed." - Newsday

"A nail-biting must-read." - Seventeen.com

"Breathless, cinematic action." - Publishers Weekly

"Heart pounding to the very last moment." - Kirkus Reviews

"Exclamation-worthy." - Romantic Times

"James Dashner’s illuminating prequel [The Kill Order] will thrill fans of this Maze Runner series and prove just as exciting for readers new to the series." - Shelf Awareness

"Take a deep breath before you start any James Dashner book." - Deseret News

Book Information

File Size: 5563 KB
Print Length: 394 pages
Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0553538411
Publisher: Delacorte Press (October 12, 2010)
Publication Date: October 12, 2010
Sold by: Random House LLC
Language: English
As full disclosure, I wasn't a huge fan of The Maze Runner - gave it 3 stars, if I recall correctly - but I really love dystopia fiction and I really hate not finishing a series, so my curiosity got the best of me and I picked up The Scorch Trials at my local library, prepared to dive back down into the futuristic mind games perpetuated by W.I.C.K.E.D. First impressions were initially good - the book starts off a lot faster than "The Maze Runner", with disaster setting in almost immediately after the daring rescue of the first novel. It's nice to see a dystopian future come up with a creative merge of massive global climate change and zombies, and it's especially good that we start the first chapters off with a strong and steady dose of creepy-bordering-on-terrifying. After the first few chapters, though, the paces slows drastically, and the novel starts to suffer from "middle series syndrome". Despite being out of the Maze and immersed in the "real" world, we actually learn very little of the details of this dystopian future, which makes it very difficult for the reader to connect to the global problems that W.I.C.K.E.D. is supposedly trying to solve, which makes it hard to get attached to these increasingly nebulous "experiments" that are somehow supposed to come up with some kind of cure...for something. Around the halfway mark, it starts to feel like we're killing time to get to the end of the book so that we can then get the THIRD book and find out some actual answers, and after awhile one starts to wonder if the ending will be worth it.

Book 1- the Maze runner was awesome. Book 2- The Scorch Trials was painful. James Dashner said in an interview that he came up with the whole story and mapped it out in 2 hours. Nuff said. He
had a couple cool ideas, spaced them out over 3 books, and just FILLED and FILLED and FILLED
the spaces in between with material that was so stretched out it was as thin as dental floss. I was so
mad I actually wanted to punch this book. Dashner can take something as simple as a person
taking a bite out of an apple and turn it into an entire chapter. Describing how the apple was eaten,
the surroundings, and shade of light, the emotions of the person eating the apple...DASHNER I
DONT CARE ABOUT THE APPLE!! LOTS of emotions in this book. Too much to deal with. It got to
where I was actually just scanning pages quickly looking for something that might be important. In
the first book he developed the characters well and I liked them quite a bit, but in the second book
that development ended, and he proceeded to repeat the same emotions of the characters over and
over. Dead Horse...comes to mind. The only thing that keeps you reading is that you MUST find out
what the heck is going on here, and still....you never find out. I haven’t read book 3 yet, but i HAVE
TO READ it so I can get some conclusion. Do I want to read it? NO! As far as I’m concerned, book 2
could have been completely eliminated. Skipped. At the end of book 2 we’re still at the exact same
place as the end of book 1!!!! HAHAHAHA I’M NOT JOKING. I swear it, Dashner, after paying $9 +
$9 + $16 for grand total of $34 for these 3 books.....you BETTER deliver with this last book.
Otherwise you owe me at least $26 (book 1 was good, I don’t mind that I payed for that one).With all
that said, I’m optimistic about book 3.

Download to continue reading...

The Maze Runner (Maze Runner, Book One) (The Maze Runner Series) The Scorch Trials (Maze
Runner, Book 2) The Scorch Trials (The Maze Runner, Book 2) Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials:
The Official Graphic Novel Prelude The Fever Code (Maze Runner, Book Five; Prequel) (The Maze
Runner Series) The Kill Order (Maze Runner, Book Four; Origin) (The Maze Runner Series) The
Maze Runner: Maze Runner, Book 1 The Maze Runner (The Maze Runner, Book 1) The Maze
Runner Series (Maze Runner) The Runner’s Rule Book: Everything a Runner Needs to Know--And
Then Some The Maze Runner (Book 1) The Death Cure (Maze Runner, Book Three) The Death
Cure: Maze Runner, Book 3 The Fever Code: Maze Runner, Book Five; Prequel The Kill Order
(Maze Runner, Book 4; Origin) The Death Cure (The Maze Runner, Book 3) Maze Craze: Magical
Forest Mazes (Maze Craze Book) The Usborne Book of Maze Puzzles (Usborne Maze Fun)
Minecraft: The Cube Maze (Book 1) (Minecraft Maze) Runner (Jane Whitefield Book 6)

Dmca