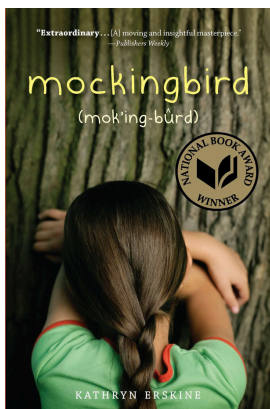


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Mockingbird

by Kathryn Erskine



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

Caitlin has Asperger's. The world according to her is black and white; anything in between is confusing. Before, when things got confusing, Caitlin went to her older brother, Devon, for help. But Devon was killed in a school shooting, and Caitlin's dad is so distraught that he is just not helpful. Caitlin wants everything to go back to the way things were, but she doesn't know how to do that. Then she comes across the word closure--and she realizes this is what she needs. And in her search for it, Caitlin discovers that the world may not be so black and white after all.

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Who Wrote It?

Kathryn was born in the Netherlands and has lived all over the world, including Israel, South Africa, Scotland, Canada and the United States! Her stories, found in the forms of both middle grade novels and picture books reflect her diverse living experiences. She now lives in Virginia and says, "I still love traveling and, as always, learning, reading, writing, playing games, eating chocolate, drinking coffee, and laughing with family and friends."



You can learn more about Kathryn on her website: www.kathrynnerskine.com

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I want to read this book: YES / NO

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