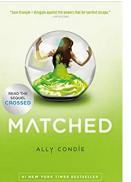
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Matched by Ally Condie

Read Aloud Video First Chapter

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?

In the Society, Officials decide. Who you love, Where you work. When you die.

Cassia has always trusted the Society's choices. And when her best friend appears on the Matching screen, she is certain he's the one—until she sees another face flash for an instant before the screen fades to black. Now she is faced with impossible choices: between Xander and Ky, between the only life she's ever known and a path no has dared to follow ... between perfection and the truth.

Look for the sequel, CROSSED, and the epic series finale, REACHED!

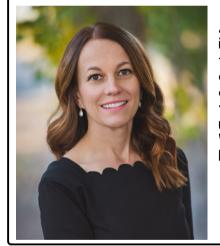
'[A] superb dystopian romance.' – The Wall Street Journal

'Strong feminist ideals and impressive writing that's bound to captivate.' – The Los Angeles Times

AR Reading Level: 4.8

Who Wrote It?

Ally Condie is the author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Matched trilogy and co-author of the Darkdeep middle grade series. She is also the author of the novel Summerlost, an Edgar Award Finalist. A former English teacher, Ally lives with her family outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. Ally has an MFA from the Vermont College



of Fine Arts, and is the founder and director of the nonprofit WriteOut Foundation.

Lexile Level: 680L

I want to read this book: YES / NO

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