# The Once Runner: A Gripping Dystopian Novel



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In the dystopian world of The Once Runner, freedom is a distant memory. The totalitarian regime known as the Assembly controls every aspect of life, from what people eat to what they think. Dissent is swiftly and brutally punished, and the people live in constant fear.

Wren is a young woman who has always yearned for something more than the oppressive life she has known. When she witnesses the Assembly's cruelty firsthand, she decides to make a daring escape. With the help of a resistance group, she sets out on a perilous journey to the border of the Assembly's territory.

Along the way, Wren is hunted by the Assembly's relentless enforcers. She must use all of her skills and agility to outwit her pursuers and stay alive.

She also forms unlikely alliances with other rebels, who risk their own lives to help her.



As Wren's journey progresses, she begins to question everything she has ever known. She learns about the Assembly's true nature and the dark secrets it has been hiding. She also discovers the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

The Once Runner is a thrilling and suspenseful read that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. It is a story about courage, hope, and the power of the human spirit.

#### **About the Author**

Amy Reed is an award-winning author of dystopian and science fiction novels. She has been praised for her vivid storytelling and her ability to

create complex and believable characters. Reed lives in California with her family.

#### Reviews

"The Once Runner is a masterpiece of dystopian fiction. Reed has created a world that is both terrifying and believable, and her characters are unforgettable. This is a must-read for fans of the genre." - Publishers Weekly

"The Once Runner is a gripping and suspenseful read that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. Reed's writing is sharp and her characters are well-developed. This is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish it." - Booklist

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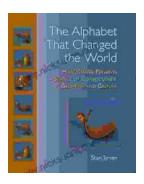
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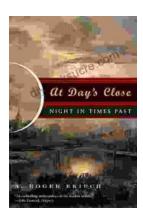
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