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You live. You love. You Die. Now RUN. *ReMade* is a thrilling sci-fi adventure that will take readers past the boundaries of time, space, and even death.

This is the 1st episode of *ReMade*, a 15-episode serial from Serial Box Publishing. This episode was written by Matthew Cody.

Holden Black never imagined his crush knew his name, much less that he'd suddenly be driving her to a party. But life can change in a second, especially when you're 16. A look. A flash of headlights. A scream. What do you do when the unexpected jumps straight to the unbelievable, the dream becomes a nightmare, and waking changes everything except your heart's desire?

*ReMade* Season One: In one moment the lives of twenty-three teenagers are forever changed, and it's not just because they all happen to die. "ReMade" in a world they barely recognize – one with robots, space elevators, and unchecked jungle – they must work together to survive. They came from different places, backgrounds, and families, and now they might be the last people on earth. *Lost* meets *The Maze Runner* in this exciting serial adventure.

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# From Reader Review Shadows and Dreams for online ebook

**Melissa (The Reader & The Chef) says**

HOLY MUFFINS, such a great first episode!! Guys, you should start reading this YA serial NOW. :D

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**Nikki "The Crazie Betty" V. says**

Season 1: Episode 1

I saw this on Netgalley and thought it sounded like it could be a really interesting dystopia/post-apocalyptic story. I believe I was right. This first installment takes a few to get into because you're getting the set-up for what's to come throughout the season.

High school student Holden is giving his crush a ride to a party that he would've otherwise not been invited to. He can't believe his luck that her car broke down right after their high school play performance. But on the way, something horrible happens to them both. In the aftermath his crush is having a hard time looking him in eyes, even as they run for their lives from unknown mechanical predators. Stuck on an unknown planet (is it Earth?), at an unknown time (why are there carcasses of buildings in the distance?) with no idea how they got there (or why), how do you prepare? How can you make a plan when you have no idea what you're planning for?

This episode was just enough to get me to want to continue the series, but not quite enough that I could give this any more than 3 stars. Though I do have the feeling that, had I been reading this as one whole season at the same time, it would end up with an overall 4-5 star rating. I will definitely be continuing the series. I for sure want to know what's going on and why these specific people are being "chosen".

*ARC received from Netgalley in exchange for my honest review.*

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**Stephanie (Bookfever) says**

I liked the first episode of ReMade, "Shadows and Dreams" for sure but I didn't totally love it. I guess I just missed something extra to get me more into the story. The mystery of the story and how it started grabbed my attention, though. I love science fiction (it's one of my favorite genres) and I have a fondness for serials so I definitely want to check out the next episode sometime.

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**Mona Lisa (ForestGreenReader) says**

The premise of this book kind of reminds me of Alight by Scott Sigler, with the characters waking up on a space station completely confused. I like that the confusion was done right, I was eager to find out what was happening along with the narrator. Definitely made me excited to read episode 2, I just wish they were in the

paperback form instead of all ebooks.

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## **Irene???? says**

2.5/5 ~ mini review

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**Rating decreased** because of the second episode!

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What to say... It's been only a few days and **I already forgot most of the book** :(

I found the story pretty **intriguing** but for me **everything happened way too fast**, it was a little confusing and messy.

The world is interesting but not well introduced and the characters follow the same path.

When I need to "add" a very short book to my "read" list this series will be my first choice but it's not in my priorities right now but maybe will be if the sequels will add a little piece of the story and explanations...

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## **Cora Tea Party Princess says**

**5 Words: Perfect length for a cuppa.**

I love serials, how you get these delightful little packages to delve into, the anticipation between installments, the smaller stories contributing to a larger story-arc... Quite like comics.

This one wasn't quite for me though. I blame the space element, because I'm just not very comfortable reading space sci-fi.

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## **Jules ? ?Bookvergent? says**

*Copy received from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own. Seriously, as if I cared that publishers might actually see this.*

DNF 11%. Nope, not for me. This book was not for me at all. The plot and writing style was really messy. Very confusing and I felt like I was going nowhere. I couldn't place myself in the setting nor time. Maybe it was too complex for me, I don't know what to think.

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## **♠? Tabi ♠? says**

Here's hoping all the episodes come out in paperback form because dannnnngggg this looks good!

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### Ashley Daviau says

I wavered between giving this two or three stars for the longest time and settled for three finally as I did enjoy it for the most part. The downfall is that you're kind of just thrown into the story without much information and that makes it a bit confusing. I'm not a fan of serialized stories and this was no different. While I did find the concept intriguing and I did enjoy it, it definitely didn't grab my interest enough for me to continue on with the next episodes!

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### Justine says

As the first episode in a serial, this did a pretty good job setting up the story and generating lots of questions.

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### Empress Reece (Hooked on Books) says

Remade: Season One-Episode 1...

Remade is a new YA post-apocalyptic serial written by a collaboration of authors: Matthew Cody, Kiersten White, E. C. Myers, Andrea Phillips, Carrie Harris & Gwenda Bond, and published by Serial Box Publishing. There are 15 episodes and each episode will be released weekly and feature one of the six different authors I listed above.

I have to admit, when I started reading the first episode, *Shadows & Dreams* written by Matthew Cody, it didn't grab me the way the *Bookburners* serial did but as I read further into it I became more intrigued. I haven't quite made my mind up if I'm going to read the full season yet because so far I've only really got a glimpse of what's to come but I'm definitely going to stick around for another episode and see where the story leads. There's a fantastic cast of authors so I expect the serial will only get better and better but we'll see. I'm going to reserve my full opinion until I get a little further into it.

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### Forever Young Adult says

**Graded By:** Mandy C.

Read the review [here](#).

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## **Sofia says**

This book is odd. It builds an interesting world and it does leave me with some questions, however, it didn't spark many emotions inside me.

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## **Grace Morris says**

So, I picked this up a couple years ago as it was offered for free on the publisher's website, along with the second episode. No one paid me for a review and all the thoughts here are my own honest opinion.

Anyway, I was trying to buffer some very important help videos and because of my slow Internet connection I needed something to do while waiting. I picked this up on a whim as it fit the bill of being short. I love sci-fi and have wanted to read more in the genre, so it was a double good thing for the moment. I went and listen to the audiobook version.

This story is the classic story of boy meets girl, boy has crush on girl, boy finally gets the guts to talk with girl, boy dies with girl, boy wakes up with killer robots after him. Yep, everything is perfectly normal.

The idea for the series is kinda cool. You know how a television series works? You have like seasons and hour-long episodes and such. Well, the idea for the series is pretty much the same. It is split into different episodes and done in seasons and I think each episode is also written by a different author.

Even though the idea of having seasons and episodes for a book is cool, it is also a little distracting. I felt that the story was all over the place, we kept going from one place to the next never staying too long. Plus, I'm sure that some of my questions will be answered later on in the series, but.... I think I had more questions than I was given answers in this single episode and I just felt so overwhelmed because of that!

### **Content in Book:**

1. Swearing.
2. Using God's name in vain.
3. A girl telling a guy to stop looking at her butt.
4. Violence. (A robot killing a person, very gross but didn't last long, described as taking the person apart like dissecting.)
5. A car accident.

### **Who Would I Recommend This Book To:**

Those who like books about the apocalypse. Those who like sci-fi. Those who like books about robots.

### **Will I Read The Next Book:**

Probably. I kinda want some of my questions answered. Plus, I already own Hungry. So I might one of these days.

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### **Dany Burns says**

I really didn't love this book. I'm not a huge fan of serialized books in the first place but I really did not understand the plot of the story. I found everything really rushed I had no idea what was happening on the space ship or if the caretakers would come back into the story. The ending did not make me want to continue on. I feel like this first episode should have just done more set up. I understand wanting to get to the acting but I was really just left confused. If I do continue on the with this it will be after all the episodes come out so I can buy them all at once and read them all together but I don't think this is really for me.

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