



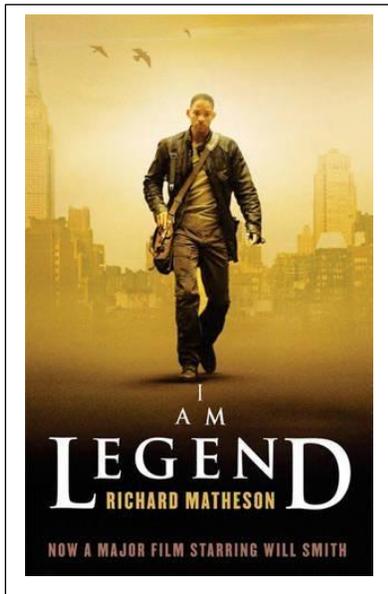
Prison Reading Groups
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Book Talk

I Am Legend

By Richard Matheson

Number of pages: 160



Set after a pandemic wipes out humanity and turns people into vampires, Robert Neville is the last human alive.

He tries to uncover the origins of the virus while killing many of the infected. Isolated and depressed, after several years he finally meets another person.

Written in the 1950s, the book influenced modern zombie and vampire trends. It has been adapted into multiple films, including *The Omega Man*, *Last Man on Earth* and *I Am Legend*.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *Salem's Lot* by Stephen King, or *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy.

Discussion Questions:

1. Would you want to be the last person on earth?
2. Why was Neville so committed to the dog?
3. Do you think Ruth's feelings were genuine?
4. How important is community and companionship to the characters in the book?
5. What do you think the title of the book means?
6. Do you think there are good people and bad people in this book, or is it more complicated than that?

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