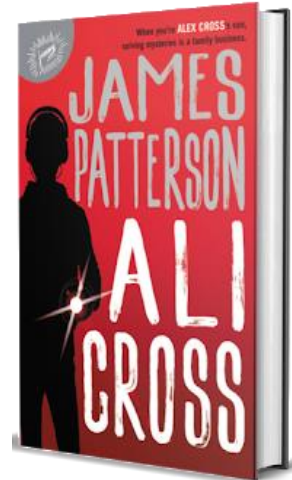Ali Cross

Book Review

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Summary:

Ali Cross, son of the famous detective Alex Cross, is in a dilemma. His friend Gabe is missing. Ali jumps right into the case, looking for his friend. Ali has inherited many traits from his father that make him a good detective: intelligence, bravery, the works. Will he be able to find his friend and bring him back home? Because every day that passes while Gabe is missing, the less of a chance it is that he'll be found. And Ali won't accept that.

Rating:

I give this book 4 stars. This book is a great book for many reasons: because it takes the story to a new generation of detective. Ali has all the traits of his father, but a more lighthearted tone because he is younger. But despite that, it has the appropriate level of seriousness for a story of the mystery genre. There are so many references to movies and gaming, which makes Ali and his friends so much more relatable. And it isn't the typical kid-goes-missing story. There is depth to it, which makes it more interesting. James Patterson does a great job spinning the story into an engrossing book.

The only reason I took off a star is because the story moved a little too fast for my taste. There are only about 300 pages or so, and the story seemed crammed in.

But other than that, this story is absorbing and riveting, and I suggest you give it a read!