The Thief of Always

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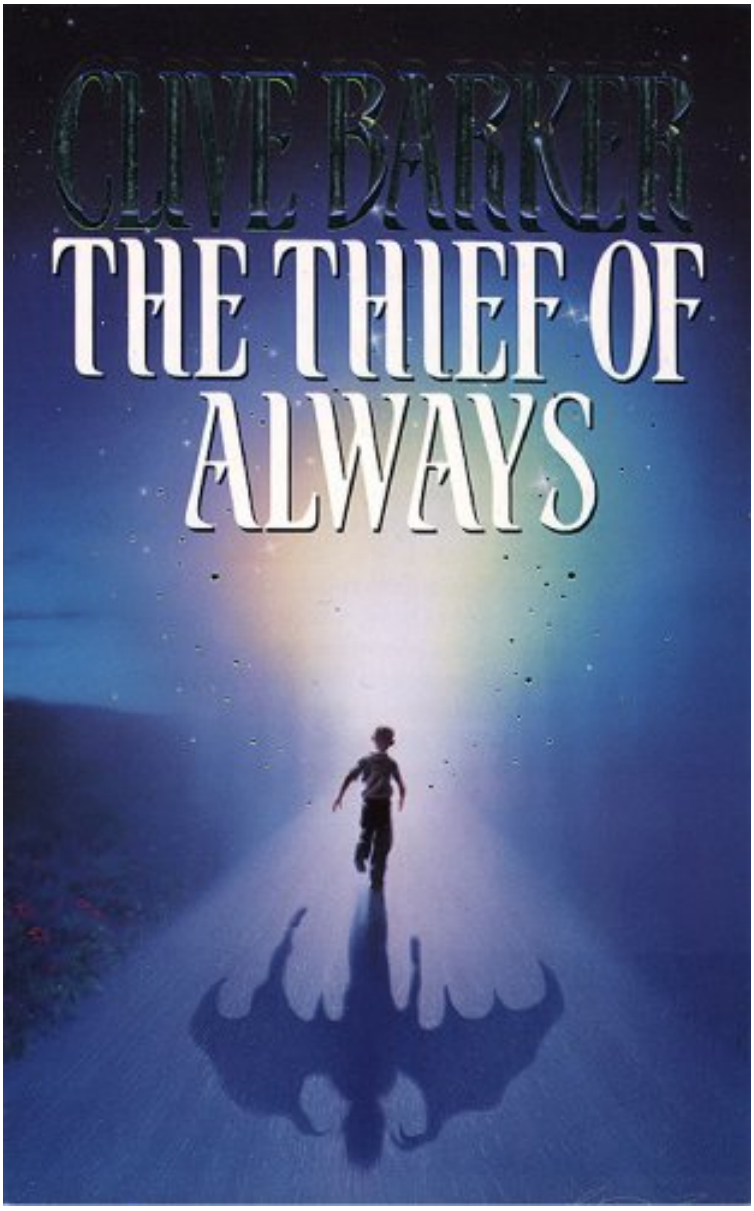

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das buch zu lesen und bin nun umso mehr auf weitere buecher des autors gespannt)2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Read this book, and then remind yourself it's meant for kidsVon NathanThe Thief of Always was a truly astounding book. Although technically written for young readers, this book has something to say to more mature readers as well. Written in Barker's almost poetic prose, but without his usual eroticism, gore and language, this book reads very easily and quickly, with beautifully used language. But it's got a message -- essentially, that fantasy isn't real. I know it sounds obvious, but it can be very easy to lose track of that. This book is an extremely quick read -- I finished it in one night, and it's also great fun. The characters are dynamic and interesting, the chapters short and to the point, and there are a bunch of interesting illustrations by the author himself. This book is a definite must-read. Don't be fooled by the length and the reading level. This is an excellent book.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exciting!Von Ein KundeI bought this book when I was about 9 years old, so that was about 2 years ago. I started reading it, but it was too tough for me to read it, because the words were difficult. But a few days ago, I saw it standing on the shelf, collecting dust, and I decided to try again. This time I couldn't stop reading it! The words are a little difficult, but now i'm better in english so it's much easier! It's a great book! Scary and suspenseful! A MUST BUY!

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