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Von Megan Whalen Turner : The Thief (The Queen's Thief) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Thief (The Queen's Thief):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Clever ThiefVon S.WatkinsOnly once in a lifetime does a thief get to steal the world's most guarded object, and Gen is getting this chance. Imprisoned inside the king's dungeon for stealing his seal, he is called upon to help retrieve Hamiathes's Gift. It is said that the owner of this precious stone will rule Eddis, the kings neighboring country. The stone is hidden deep beneath a river inside a dangerous labyrinth. Every attempt to steal this stone has ended in death.

Except for four nights of the year the cave is submerged in water. He is forced to ride day and night even with the infected wounds on his arm from prison bars. Too weak to travel they must stop frequently delaying their arrival at the cave. They arrive during the second night of the four night period in which the cave is drained of water, leaving only three nights for Gen to find this precious stone. Even though Gen is said to be the best thief in the world all other attempts have failed. Guarded by the gods of the world Gen's chance is slim. Even if he does succeed, each individual of his group has plans of their own. Filled with adventure, betrayal, action and comedy *The Thief* is a book everyone should read. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The thief searches for a lost treasure in a strange cave Von Ein Kunde The king of Greece sends some of his men to find a mysterious treasure. The king wants the treasure, because he is a greedy man who wants everything. He elects not to go find the treasure because he is too much of a coward. The thief (Gen) must go along because the king will let him out of jail. Gen had previously bragged about being a thief and was arrested and thrown in jail. The men travel through many countries and meet many people, some who are very nice and some who are terrible. On the way the thief is treated horribly by the other men because all the king cares about is Gen's ability to steal. The men travel to Attolia where they think the treasure is hidden. During the mission, Gen and his companions get to know each other a little better and then the thief is treated with more respect. I thought this book was an average adventure, the plot was not the best because it had a number of different subjects at the beginning of the book and I kept getting lost because the plot changed so much. It was never set on just one subject. Towards the end of the book, it got really exciting and then I couldn't stop reading. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent piece of literature Von Ein Kunde This is definitely one of the better books I have read in my lifetime. It is peppered liberally with humor, the characters are believable and loveable, from the magus's high-handed manner, to Sophos's naivete, to Pol's indifference to the whole quest. Gen is humorous, believable, and the reader deeply feels his embarrassments and triumphs throughout the book. Turner has created a realistic fantasy world that is believable in its completeness. Her world has its own history, religion, and government. I believe that Turner can be compared to Anne McCaffrey in her ability to create an entirely different world that we can still identify with.

Kurzbeschreibung Discover the world of the Queens Thief New York Times bestselling author Megan Whalen Turner's entrancing and award-winning Queens Thief novels bring to life the world of the epics and feature one of the most charismatic and incorrigible characters of fiction, Eugenides the thief. Megan Whalen Turner's Queens Thief novels are rich with political machinations and intrigue, battles lost and won, dangerous journeys, divine intervention, power, passion, revenge, and deception. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Marie Lu, Patrick Rothfuss, and George R. R. Martin. Eugenides, the queens thief, can steal anything or so he says. When his boasting lands him in prison and the king's magus invites him on a quest to steal a legendary object, he is in no position to refuse. The magus thinks he has the right tool for the job, but Gen has plans of his own. The Queens Thief novels have been praised by writers, critics, reviewers, and fans, and have been honored with glowing reviews, best of citations, and numerous awards, including the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, a Newbery Honor, the Andre Norton Award shortlist, and the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award. Discover and rediscover the stand-alone companions, *The Queen of Attolia*, *The King of Attolia*, and *A Conspiracy of Kings*, all epic novels set in the world of the Queens Thief. This edition of *The Thief* includes an exclusive piece by Megan Whalen Turner about her inspiration for the setting of the story, an introduction to the characters from the world of the Queen's Thief, and a map of the world of the Queen's Thief. A Newbery Honor Book An ALA Notable Book A YALSA Best Book for Young Adults A Horn Book Fanfare Book A New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age A Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Blue Ribbon Book A Junior Library Guild Selection The Queens Thief books awe and inspire me. They have the feel of a secret, discovered history of real but forgotten lands. The plot-craft is peerless, the revelations stunning, and the characters flawed, cunning, heartbreaking, exceptional. Megan Whalen Turner's books have a permanent spot on my favorites shelf, with space waiting for more books to come. Laini Taylor, New York Times bestselling author of the *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* novels and *Strange the Dreamer* "Unforgettable characters, plot twists that will make your head spin, a world rendered in elegant detail you will fall in love with every page of these stories. Megan Whalen Turner writes vivid, immersive, heartbreaking fantasy that will leave you desperate to return to Attolia again and again. Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of the *The Grisha Trilogy* and *Six of Crows* Trust me. Just read it. Then read it again, because it will not be the same river twice. Lois McMaster Bujold, acclaimed and Hugo Award-winning author of the *Vorkosigan Saga*, the *Chalion Series*, and the *Sharing Knife* series "In addition to its charismatic hero, this story possesses one of the most valuable treasures of all a twinkling jewel of a surprise ending." Publishers Weekly (starred review) To miss this thief's story would be a crime. Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books (starred review) A literary journey that enriches both its characters and readers before it is over. Kirkus (starred review) A tantalizing, suspenseful, exceptionally clever novel. The Horn Book (starred review) From Publishers Weekly The bragging thief Gen is sprung from prison by the king in order to carry out a mission-steal the precious stone Hamiathes's Gift from an

impossible hiding place. If he succeeds, he'll be rewarded. If he fails, he will be killed. If he runs away, he will be hunted down. Half prisoner, half outlaw legend, Gen goes along with the king's assistant in the risky plan. Set in a semi-Mediterranean realm of old and new gods and goddesses, this compelling adventure propels readers along through the enemy lands of Sounis, Eddis and Attolia. Gen, a beguiling narrator, is afraid of horses but not of entering a locked labyrinth; he comes from a long line of thieves but puts honor first. Turner's (Instead of Three Wishes) device of having Gen and others tell god and goddess stories around the campfire bumpily draws the reader away from the main story, yet the plot is strong enough to survive the wanderings. In addition to its charismatic hero, this story possesses one of the most valuable treasures of all—a twinkling jewel of a surprise ending. Ages 10-up. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. From BooklistGr. 5[^]-8. Set in a time long ago and far away, this first-person novel tells of a gifted young thief, imprisoned for life, who is offered one chance to win his freedom. If Gen can steal for the king's magus a legendary stone hidden in a mysterious temple, the magus will set him free. Portrayed as a likable rogue, Gen endures the difficult trek to the stone's hiding place with much complaining and little grace, but shows his mettle when he steals the stone twice and risks his life for his companions. Still, the revelation of Gen's identity surprises the magus (and readers) even more than his deeds. From the believable characters to the well-realized setting, this fantasy offers a refreshing change of pace for readers who enjoy adventure stories with a touch of magic. Carolyn Phelan