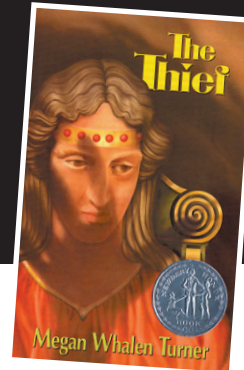


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THE THIEF

by Megan Whalen Turner



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Who is your favorite Author and why?
J.K. Rowling because in her books, the adventure and action are very cool and fun to read.

What genre do you prefer to read?
I love reading action and adventure books.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?
My library in Wellington.

Where do you like to read best?
I read in my room because it is quiet.

When is your favorite time of the day to read and why?
I read at night - it calms me down.

There is a thief named Gen who brags in a wine shop, in Sounis, that he could steal anything. He ends up in the king's prison and figures his chances of escaping are slim. Then one day the king's scholar, the magus, asks Gen to go with him to steal a hidden treasure called Hamiathes's Gift. On the way there, Gen learns more about the magus. He also meets Sophos, Pol, and Ambiades and they learn to trust one another.

Once the group gets to the "Sea of Olives," they leave Ambiades with some horses and head on foot to the final spot where the "gift" is hidden. Once they reach their destination, the magus tells Gen that he has three days to find the "gift" and get out of where it's hidden; Gen gets it on the third day. As they head back to the "Sea of Olives," they find Ambiades, and head back to Sounis.

Will all of the new friends make it back to Sounis safely? Read to find out what happens on the rest of their journey home.

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