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Von Helen Harper : Gifted Thief (Highland Magic Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gifted Thief (Highland Magic Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another urban fantasy series by H. Harper that sucks you in and won't let you back outVon MinaI could just repeat what I said about Harper's Blood Destiny series here: it's not at all flawless, but it's a incredibly gripping read. I devoured the book

in no time. It's the story of Integrity Taylor [yeah, I know, incredibly stupid name], a young sidhe woman, whose whole once powerful family was destroyed. She grew up an orphan, having had a sh***y life at the estate of some other sidhe lord, until she ran away and started her career as a very skilled thief with a bunch of clanless fae. The world building is cool: the sidhe clans are royalty in the nowadays scottish highlands [the lowlands being hidden behind some magical veil keeping the so called formore demons out], the other fae are either affiliated somehow or clanless. The same goes for the humans. Humans and fae/sidhe live side by side so to speak, although humans are not really a powerful faction and therefore rather irrelevant [if not working of any of the sidhe clans or course]. In this world, Integrity stands out in many ways: she is the only sidhe living with clanless people [term used loosely here], she is a criminal and she knows nothing about her late parents, except that her father allegedly killed the people of his clan himself. Since he is considered a raving mad monster guilty of genocide, she is an outcast as well. Although she dodged that problem by going away herself. But the peace she found with her chosen family of low-key fae ends when she is summoned to the sidhe court to help save the failing magic. When she is coerced to reenter the treacherous world again, she has to confront some of her past nightmares as well as some new ones. And her adventures there are pretty cool, as is Integrity herself. Well, at least most of the time. Actually, although I liked her and cared about what happened to her, there were times I wanted to shake some sense into her. There is one moment, she does something totally unnecessary stupid, I had to really make myself not throw away my kindle. A real winner in the too stupid to live category. The repercussions of said dumb deed will surely fall onto her head in some later installment. Another trait she shows that is somewhat annoying, is her need to constantly tell jokes. No, I kid you not. Jokes. Like A rabbi, a priest and a baker go into a bar... They are not funny and she tells them at the worst possible moments. I don't know what compelled H. Harper to give her protagonist such a stupid hobby. Although it seems more like some OCD. But OK. It's annoying like a fly not going away, not something that spoils all the fun. So I just grit my teeth and read on. I'm surely eager to get to know how Integrity's life goes on. The plot is wrapped up for now, but it's obvious that there is more to her parents' story than is publicly known and there are leads towards some real traitor, Integrity wants to draw out in the future. If you liked the Blood Destiny series, you'll probably like Gifted Thief as well.

7 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super Auftakt in eine neue Serie! Von Moebius, Das ebook habe ich vorab von Helen Harper gratis erhalten für eine ehrliche Review im Gegenzug. Zur Handlung: Seit ihrer Geburt lebt die Hauptfigur eine Sidhe bei einem fremden Sidhe Clan in den schottischen Highlands. Sie ist eine Waise und hat weder sonstige Familie, noch Status, noch einen Namen. Von den anderen Clanmitgliedern wird sie wie eine Ausstizige behandelt und arbeitet als Mädchen für Alles in der Küche. Mit 11 Jahren ergreift Sie die Flucht in die Welt außerhalb der Sidhe Clan Grenzen in der Menschen entweder zu den Clans gehen und Arbeit und Schutz bei den Sidhe finden oder wie Taylor der sie mitnimmt und keinem Clan angehört und seinen Lebensunterhalt mit Gaunereien bestreitet. Nun gibt Sie sich auch selber den Namen Integrity (Teg) der für sie für alles steht was sie in ihrem bisherigen Leben bei den Sidhe vermisst hat. Taylor und die restliche Teammitglieder der Diebesbande werden ihre Familie. Leider holt die Vergangenheit sie ein, als ihre letzte Diebestour, vor einem Leben in einem normalen Job, schief geht. Sie wird von den Sidhe erpresst ihnen zu helfen die "Magie" zu retten. Ich möchte jetzt nicht alles verraten, den Rest mit ihr also selber lesen. Ich habe das Buch sehr genossen und mich ratzfatz wie ein echter Bücherwurm durchgefüttert. Von Sidhes bis Meeremner gibt es alles aber endlich mal keine Vampire oder Werwölfe ;) Die Story liest sich flüssig und die Charaktere sind stimmig. Besonders die Hauptfigur und der Dschinn Bob haben mich immer wieder zum lachen gebracht. Ich freue mich auf die nächsten Bücher in dieser neuen Serie von Helen, und auf noch mehr ganz flache Witze von Teg.

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Kurzbeschreibung Orphan. Runaway. Thief. Since the moment I was ripped from my mother's womb, I've been an outcast amongst my own kind. The Sidhe might possess magical Gifts, unbelievable wealth and unfathomable power but I don't want a thing to do with them. I ran away from their lands in the Highlands of Scotland when I was eleven years old and I've never looked back. I don't need a Clan. I've got my own family of highly skilled thieves who mean more to me than any Sidhe ever could. Unfortunately for me, the playboy heir to the Moncrieffe Clan has something I desperately need. To get it back, I'm going to have to plunge myself back into that world, no matter what the consequences may be. I suppose it's just as well I have sense of humour. I think I'm going to need it. By bestselling author Helen Harper, Gifted Thief is the first book in the Highland Magic series.

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