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Robin Monarch is a man with a complicated past and dangerous present. He's been a soldier, a CIA agent, a freelance operative but first and foremost, Robin Monarch is a thief of the highest order. Orphaned at twelve, Monarch originally stole for survival, then he stole for his friends and cohorts, now he steals to order, and to give back to the to the woman who saved his life many years ago.

With the help of his team, Monarch breaks into the legendary Christmas party of Beau Arsenault, a shady investor and behind-the-scenes player at the very highest levels of power politics. Arsenault is not above bending or breaking the rules if there's illicit profit to be made. Monarch has decided that those illicit profits will be better used to take care of orphans and street kids. Using the party as cover to break into Arsenault's secret vaults, Monarch comes away with two unexpected things. One is a bullet--he gets shot when he's caught trying to escape with tens of millions of negotiable instruments. The second is a lead on what might be his most audacious exploit ever. A previously undiscovered tribe in South America may well have the secret to the most sought after knowledge in history--that of eternal life. And Robin Monarch must use all his skills--as an operative, as a thief--to keep this secret from falling into the worst possible hands.

## **Thief Details**

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## From Reader Review Thief for online ebook

### Cindy says

Enjoyed this more than I expected to, some profanity. Series new to me but will read author again. Pleasantly narrated and recommended.

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### Rob Landi says

Fast pace novel. It was a good read.

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### Diogenes says

Adolescent fantasy comic book adventure. A Robin Hood of sorts who takes a cut for himself. Mixed messages abound; it's OK to steal from the rich, since they abuse the poor, it's OK to lie to your benefactor, because the money you give is dirty - along with a message that good deeds wipe out prior very bad deeds. Come on, are we supposed to take anything seriously when the thief's first name is 'Robin'?

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### Johnnie Gee says

It was a good book, not great, but good. I don't know if I like the premise of the book, so that may be an issue with me being objective.

A thief who gives money to an orphanage to repay the help he received. However, he certainly doesn't do without so it's good works and good rewards.

I would read other reviews they could have more insight; actually they would have to have more and better insight than you are getting here.

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### Kathy says

4.5 stars.

*Thief* by **Mark Sullivan** is another pulse pounding thriller starring the very intrepid Robin Monarch. In this outing, the stakes are high for Robin as he, along with his trusted crew, race to save Sister Rachel Diego del Mar from ruthless kidnapers.

At the end of *Outlaw*, Robin was left with a few suspicions about billionaire Beau Arsenault's involvement in the kidnapping of a top US official. He digs a little deeper into Arsenault's life but the subsequent investigation fails to yield any solid evidence to support his theory. However he does uncover some very interesting information about the billionaire's financial dealings, and Robin embarks on a daring heist that leads to a hefty payoff and nets him a powerful foe.

Needing medical attention for the wounds he sustained during his escape, Robin is soon in the care of Sister Rachel, the nun who, years earlier, convinced him to walk away from his life in the Brotherhood of Thieves. Information he revealed during his escape from the robbery provides Arsenault with the information he needs to figure out Robin is behind the theft and he then devises a nefarious plot to gain Robin's cooperation in stealing vital research information. Arsenault puts in motion a plot to kidnap Sister Rachel and to save her, Robin must join forces with scientist Estella Santos and her fellow researchers as they journey deep into the Amazon jungles.

Robin is still clever and quick thinking but his concern for Sister Rachel causes him to ignore his instincts on more than one occasion. He has no choice but to finagle his way into Estella's research trip but their truce remains uneasy. Their journey is fraught with danger as they battle not only the harsh elements but a nemesis from Robin's past. Another complication arises upon their arrival at the remote village where Monarch struggles with a moral dilemma as he weighs the pros and cons of a decision he must soon make.

While Robin is occupied with Estella, his close friend Claudio Fortunato is hot on the trail of Sister Rachel. His investigation goes in an unexpected direction that leads straight back to his and Robin's days in the Brotherhood of Thieves. Secrets, lies and an almost maniacal thirst for revenge are just a few of the difficulties Claudio encounters as he frantically searches for Sister Rachel.

*Thief* is a spellbinding adventure with a unique storyline and intriguing setting. Unexpected plot twists and plenty of action keep the story moving at a brisk pace. Old and new enemies once again prove formidable adversaries for Robin Monarch and his elite team but thankfully, in the end, good triumphs over evil as **Mark Sullivan** brings the novel to a dramatic and highly satisfying conclusion.

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### **Wayne says**

Thief is a page-turner for the first half of the novel, then (though still interesting) gets bogged down in Amazon jungles.

The thief, Robin Monarch, is a likeable character introduced in earlier Mark Sullivan novels. Here he plans a robbery of a very wealthy, unethical businessman and plans to use the stolen money to help the woman who saved him from a life of crime. Sister Rachel runs an orphanage in the slums of Argentina and became like a mother to Robin.

The businessman, from whom Robin stole millions, sets his sights of getting even with the Thief. From here the story gets quite involved as the thief discovers Sister Rachel has been abducted and threatened with death. Robin must discover who and why.

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### **Linda says**

A lot of action as Robin Monarch and his team take on a ruthless enemy.

Robin Monarch has made an enemy of one of the world's richest men after he stole millions in bearer bonds from Beau Arsenault. He feels that the money will be better used by Sister Rachel at her orphanage and clinic in Buenos Aires. When Robin returns to Sister Rachel's clinic, his enemies follow him. Arsenault has contacted Robin's enemies from the past and has them on his payroll to take him out. But when Sister Rachel's life is in danger, Robin will do anything to keep her safe and that includes taking on Arsenault.

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## **Nancy says**

Great ending (or is it?!) to the three book Robin Murdoch series. I'll definitely be watching for another. Thank you Mark Sullivan for the wonderful entertainment!

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## **David Teachout says**

In what could be a wrap-up to a trilogy, this story seems a lot bigger than the others. That may be because of the sheer enormity of the globe-trotting team in their various missions. With continued wit, snark and a fair amount of ridiculous good luck, Robin and his team are in deeply personal waters this time and it gets bad before it gets gloriously good. Spend less time looking for plot holes and more time enjoying the tale.

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## **Robert says**

The Thief is a former bad guy who seeks redemption in his own mind by stealing from crooks and giving to charity. He steals from a rich and powerful man, making an enemy determined to get revenge. The next assignment is a mysterious one, enemies from his past come out of the woodwork and converge in an action packed adventure at an amazing locale. I thought the plot was mediocre and hokey, the action just like any other action book, and the superhuman abilities were over the top.

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## **Darcy says**

With how the last book ended I knew we were going to have a battle between Robin and Beau, thought things might have been dragged out for a while. So when I realized it happened in this book I was happy. I loved how Robin got the better of Beau at the start, however that only made Beau more incensed. I found to be a piece of crap, he acted one way in public, but in private was different and no one was spared, including his family.

I hated how Beau got to Robin, hated that it seemed to throw Robin off a bit. Working a bit blind as Robin wasn't sure who was after him, he managed to do what he could and called in his team to find who was behind things.

While I hated that Robin had to deceive the scientists, but in his own way he was trying to help them too. How Robin got found out sort of made me laugh, only Robin would be found out this way. The group is lucky that Robin still felt protective of them as he was forced to their location after leaving.

I thought this one ended great. The bad guys got theirs, especially Beau, loved him getting taken down. But the best was Robin and his friends celebrating.

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## **Debra Jeakins says**

I received this book free in exchange for a review from goodreads

Robin Monarch is a thief, an ex Army Ranger & ex CIA but his one passion in life is stealing millions from the wealthy to give to Sister Rachael who runs a clinic/orphanage for the poor where Robin grew up. When Sister Rachael is kidnapped by a wealthy monster named Beau Arsenault Robin and his crew must rescue her & while keeping himself alive.

I LOVE Robin. The character is everything you would want in a hero, tall handsome and willing to help a nun and orphans. I have read Mark Sullivan's writing when he co writes with James Patterson and believe me I like his style and the depth of his characters.

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## Woowho says

Love this series

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## Jeffrey says

Thief is Mark Sullivan's crackling action packed third book in his Robin Monarch series. Thriller fans rejoice. Stay up to dawn and sate yourself on armed combat, ambushes ( in the air, on land, and on the ice) safe cracking, high technology, low morals, rich tycoons with bad manners, monstrous criminals and a cool modern setting. Monarch, an ex special forces and CIA agent, is a modern day robin hood who steals to support the good work of Sister Rachel, a nun who runs an orphanage and medical clinic for the poor in South America.

This time Monarch is going after a big score, stealing from tycoon Beau Arsenault, a wealthy industrialist who is not afraid to bend a rule or two to make millions or to use his great wealth to crush people. But Monarch's plans go awry and he is wounded. Unaccustomed to anyone brazen enough to steal from him, Arsenault vows revenge and soon finds out Monarch's identity and orchestrates the kidnapping of Sister Rachel, to get at Monarch.

But then Arsenault also finds out about a potential medical miracle and uses Sister Rachel to blackmail Monarch into stealing a secret so powerful it can change the world. Santos, a scientist, has found the secret location of her grandmother's Indian forbears. Now the race is on as Monarch finances and accompanies the beautiful scientist Santos' expedition into the Amazon basin to a hidden valley where Indian natives have a secret Ponce De Leon would envy. But two teams of armed men are also following. The valley has other wealth.

Meanwhile, Monarch's team (Chavez, Claudio and Barnett) is in Europe tracking down the people who helped Arsenault kidnap Sister Rachel, who they hope can reveal where she is being held. A daring raid on an ice lake will lead to a possible clue. And somewhere in South America, Hector Vargas, a ruthless member of the Monarch's former thieves guild is holding Sister Rachel and subjecting her to torture.

Will Monarch steal Santos secret or protect her from the armed men? Will his team find where Sister Rachel is being held before she is harmed any worse? Will Monarch exact revenge on Vargas, Arsenault and the others that stand in his way?

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**Cyvil B. says**

Enjoyable read.

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