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When her brother's sickness forces Kit to accept the title of heir to her kingdom's crown, she is outcast by the others and treated as inferior; but when she is forced along with the other heirs on a dangerous journey, her differences turn into strengths that may save their lives. Kit is tested both mentally and physically as she faces odds both on the battlefield and within the royal social circles. She soon realizes that her greatest challenge may be to return home with her heart in one piece.

Thief Prince is a story of courage in the face of fear, and of love despite overwhelming odds. Whether you are looking for an adventure or the chance to see kingdoms beyond your world, Thief Prince is the story to sweep you away.

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Kelsie says

Great story

Great story! It's great in its simplicity. The characters are likable and realistic. The plot was simple, but I still wasn't sure what would happen. Good, clean read. PG violence.

Alexandra says

I ABSOLUTELY loved this book!!!!!! It is so simple that it's lovely. It's a great story of adventure: discovering who you are and being okay with it, not caring what others think of you, putting others cares & needs before your own, having others' best interest in mind when making hard life-changing decisions, and of course, a tid-bit of love in between all the goings-on & adventures. :o)

It is about discovering the world for yourself and not through the eyes of your parents or peers. It is about not making judgments until you have all the information necessary to make a wise decision. It is about friendship, forgiveness, acceptance, generosity, and the desire to better the world around you.

I hope you enjoy this book and recommend it to you and people you know. I enjoyed it immensely and have read it multiple times already.

"...My father enjoys a good bet. He taught me that the best way to make a small fortune gambling was to bring a large fortune to bet with." He laughed. "He also taught me that to loose is a great way to ensure that you never become too prideful."

This review, and many more to come, can be read on the book blog I've started:
<http://book-etlist.blogspot.com>

Brenda says

Heart warming and a cute read.

Princess Kit was fierce, unsure yet ready to learn her new place due to a series of event. She gets kidnapped along with other Crown Princes and Princesses and their lives change.

The story line tried to take a common tired trope and add a couple of twists and turns to it with a interesting take on animals.

Susan says

Princess Kit, second born to her kingdom, grew up riding, sword fighting, and spending more time with

'common folk' than her brother, heir to the throne. However, he becomes ill and it is grim. Kit is elevated to heir status and is forced to hang out with other kingdom heirs, much to her despair. Once a year, all the Crowns (heirs to the thrones) of several small nations gather to socialize. This year, they had the extra treat of ostracizing Kit, seeing her as a stand in and inferior. One night, they gather and things change drastically. They are all kidnapped and forced on a horseback journey of several days as winter draws near. Prince Andric, defacto ruler of the dying nation Antor, has determined that the only way to save his people and his kingdom is to kidnap the Crowns and hold them as 'guests' for the winter.

Kit, who has a longer and much more formal name that she hates, is nice to everyone. In fact, if I have any complaint at all about this book it is that Kit is inhumanly nice, making her character a little unreal. She's nice to her parents and ill brother (which is cool) but she is also nice to the snotty royalty she is forced to hang out with, including the Thief Prince (who later turns out to be a decent type). But I enjoyed this book greatly and I told my nit-picking self to ignore this character flaw. She's in her late teens and has acquired many useful skills by not having to sit around being royal all day. These come in to great use once the thieving commences.

The other Crowns have a range of snobbish behavior going on. A few of them are friendly towards Kit even if they don't see her as an exact equal (and they sure as blue blood aren't dancing with any commoners at the Antor winter ball). Other Crowns are cruel in their comments and pretty darn hostile to anyone of inferior status. I liked that there was this range because it made them more human. They each reacted a bit differently to their kidnappings and each character grew, even if it was just a smidge.

Prince Andric, who has been ruling the kingdom since his mother died (his father fell into deep grief upon her passing and then stepped right into dementia), is making one last desperate play to save his people. His kingdom has only a single valuable export, diamonds, and the mines have run dry. There are also allegations that some of Antor's neighboring kingdoms stole from Antor, weakening the kingdom still further. Of course, many of the Crowns didn't want to hear that. The land of Antor can't support so many people much longer and Andric and his people may have to leave their kingdom. The relentless attacks of the Brazens, human raiders gone wild and vicious, Antor's population is in desperate straits indeed.

Now, for the magic. And I loved this bit. Many Antorans have a gift for communicating with animals. An Antoran will notice during their teen years that they have an affinity towards a species of animal. For some, it is horses, others it is most birds. They bond deeply with the animals they communicate with, often seeing through their eyes, and develop lasting friendships. For Andric, it is a small wolf pack. There's more to this magic, but I will leave that for you to discover. It was very well done in this story.

While Thief Prince has a good solid ending, I was hoping there was a sequel. There's room to grow with this world that Alsop has created and I very much hope she revisits it at some point.

Narration: Carpenter did an excellent job. She had the perfect voice (that of a quickly maturing young lady) for Kit. Her male and female voices were distinct, making it easy to keep characters straight. She conveyed emotion quite well and I often was engrossed in a scene.

Loren Weaver says

Thief Prince by Cheree Alsop is a YA fantasy novel about a young princess who's been kidnapped. But not with malicious intent. She and the other young royals are taken to Antor for the winter. The young Prince of

Antor wants them to know what their countries have done to his, since his people will soon have no home. But Kit finds that the kidnapping is perhaps the best thing to happen to her lately, because she comes into her own and learns about herself and about ruling a country.

This is something of a love story and something of an adventure. Kit is different from the other royals, and that soon becomes her greatest strength. She is kind hearted and willing to learn and to get dirty when she needs to. She becomes the cornerstone that the other young royals use to keep themselves sane over the long winter.

As a story of epic fantasy and love-against-all-odds, Thief Prince will steal your heart and blow you away.

Crystal (Books Are Sanity!!!) says

I have to start by saying that the cover is GORGEOUS! If I was choosing a book by it's cover, I would definitely pick this one! I absolutely loved this book! I could not put it down! Anything with a prince and princess is usually a winner for me, but this book is even better! It has multiple princes and princesses on scene over the course of the book! I was completely drawn into Kit's world as she was faced with danger and new circumstances. I felt for her and she was unsure of herself and I cheered for her when she grew and became the person she was meant to be. I was happy that Kit was a strong character, not a weak and simpering girl who couldn't do anything for herself. The Thief Prince (Andric) was a great character as well! I kept seeing glimpses of who he really was and I loved that the author gave us clues as to what he like under the surface. The Thief Prince will whisk you away into a new world that you will not want to leave! I hope that Ms. Alsop has more about this story to write, because I would love more Kit and Andric! This is one of my favorite books so far this year! Five stars!

Fred says

The first little more than half is a pretty good "coming of age" story but the second little less than half is more of a sappy romance. Good if you are looking for a sappy romance, and if I had been I would have given it a couple more stars. Well written either way.

Jennifer Ekins says

I thought this would be an ordinary medieval book, but it turned out to be full of twists I didn't see. The Princess was very believable in the way she reacted to everything. I liked that she was a true but flawed heroine, and that we were able to start seeing in Andric the things she was hoping would be there. His story was heartbreaking but inspiring; he is definitely one of my very favorite characters of all time. If you like sword fighting, communicating with animals, Romeo and Juliet type love stories, danger, or bravery in spite of the odds, Thief Prince is for you.

Traci Elliott says

Loved it!

This is exactly the kind of book I've been craving, something that held my attention the whole time but didn't make me anxious to read it in two days either, just a good, comfortable, enjoyable read. It had action, adventure, elements of fantasy, sweet romance - the perfect blend of each.

Ash says

Highly recommended.

It has been such a long time since I last found a fantasy story I could love. This book was it. Thief Prince is a very lovely, light read, with a wonderful story line. I enjoyed the journey with the characters very much. I would say this is more of a very well crafted, slowly, creeping, romance story and it was exactly what I enjoyed.

This is a book you would enjoy reading, huddled up in a blanket, on a lovely winter night by a fireside.

Theo says

This has to be a how to be a better person handbook. A great read.

Maricel says

three and a half stars

Redsky29 says

Great read

Looking for love mystery magic action adventure it's all here. Title says it all great read from beginning to ending

RNDK says

Honestly I was tempted to put down this book a few times. It starts out really slow and from the main female character's point of view where it was difficult to feel sympathetic.

It's only into around chapter 6 or so where it picks up. You begin to understand the motivation for what the main male character does and you understand his plight. Quite a burden for someone so young. Yet at the end, I still wonder if what happened was the expected outcome.

Sometimes it what was being said and shown did not match. A kingdom on the brink of starvation without natural resources, a people forced to leave their home and a solution where you bring in a bunch of spoil

bratty royalty and fete them while resources are limited?

Sadly, I cannot rate this above a good read.

Keeley says

Perfect for a preteen girl

I'm definitely not the target audience for this book. As an adult reading it there were many moments that made me roll my eyes - it's pretty predictable.

Putting all that aside, however, and casting my mind way waaaaay back to my preteen days, I think if I'd read the book then I would have enjoyed it immensely. It has all the good stuff - beautiful girl is under appreciated but turns out to be amazingly awesome. And don't we all feel that way at times, eh? I may be a plain slightly overweight middle aged woman, but there's an Amazon inside bursting to get out! ("Just the one, dear?")

Anyway, this book's got it all. Bad boys turned good, hardships, friendships, growth, loss, blood, battle, and mayhem, parental struggles, honour, duty, inner strength, love, and happy endings.

Hopefully that last bit isn't a spoiler. Of COURSE there's a happy ending. This ain't Game of Thrones or Attack on Titan. (Attack on Titan - a great show for someone sick of all the softness and happiness of Game of Thrones).

If you're a preteen/young teen, or if you just want a restful, mindless, quick read with no sex or bad language, then this is most definitely the book for you.
