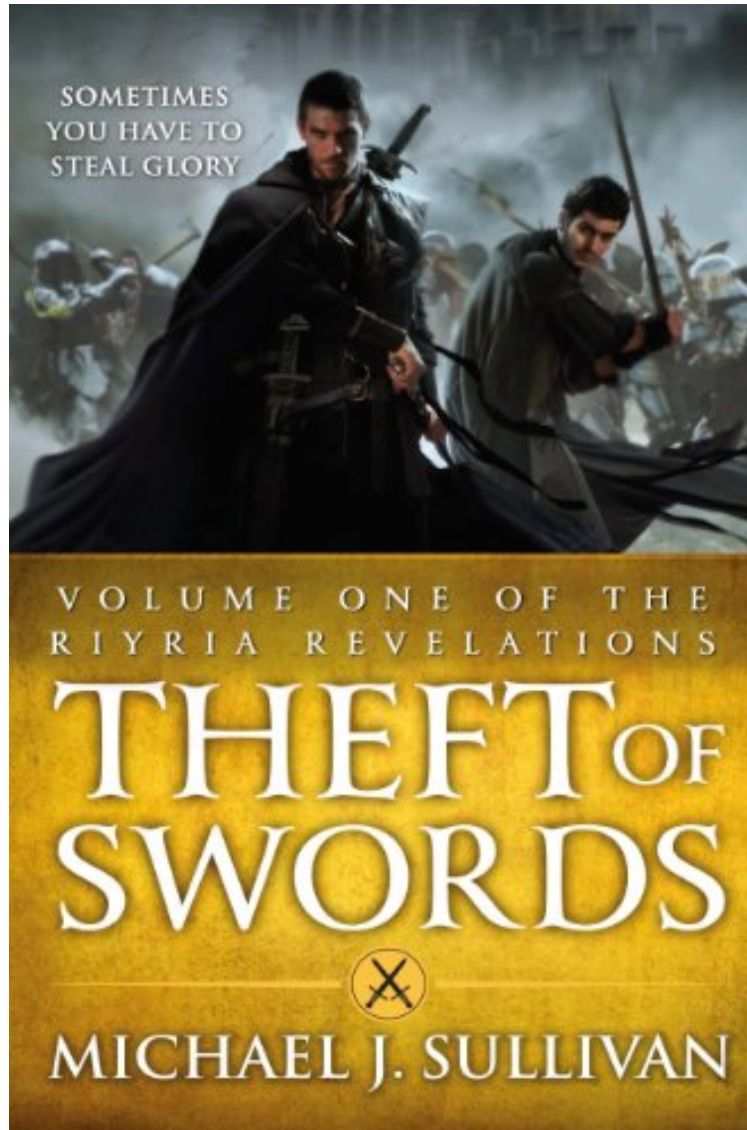


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**Von Michael J. Sullivan : Theft Of Swords: The Riyria Revelations** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Theft Of Swords: The Riyria Revelations:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This omnibus shows that high-fantasy can be well paced and still have a intricate plot and a thorough world-building!Von MinaAs said above, this are actually two books in one, the first two books of the Riyria Revelations high-fantasy series. Has something to do with publishing and I think the books aren't available separately any more. But anyway, if

you like high fantasy with well developed characters that are neither too good or wholly evil, a very interesting world-building and a plot with adventure, unexpected twists and turns and enough hints at some mind-blowing overall story arc, you'll want to read the whole thing. At least I did and relished each page. I first came across Sullivan's world of the fantasy realm of Elan in his recent release *The Age of Myth* that plays in the same world, yet 3000 years earlier to Riryria and this was when I started admiring the author's skill writing details, believable characters and plot development all wrapped up in one story. And *Theft of Swords* didn't disappoint. This is, for a huge part, the story of two mercenaries/thieves/sometimes-assassins for hire, Royce Melborn, and his partner in crime, Hadrian Blackwater. It all starts with the two of them taking an assignment stealing a sword and preventing a duel, but they were deceived and really were to be the scapegoat for regicide. But there is a huge conspiracy at work and when they get an offer of freedom for another job, they of course take it. And let me tell you that this is just the beginning. The plot can't really be told without spoiling stuff big time, especially since Sullivan adds plot-twists that I never saw coming. I changed my opinion about who was culprit for what several times and was wrong a lot! Yet other things, especially secrets about people, were easier to spot, but that didn't impair my fun in the least. To give you at least some rough outlining of the plots: in the first book, the two thieves end up helping the still uncrowned new king, meet an enigmatic sorcerer and unravel a conspiracy that goes way beyond just one kingdom. Various factions strive for power and each of them has a different plan for the political structure the human countries should be run with. And it takes a long time [and I don't know, if I already know it all probably not] to even get a good glimpse at the agendas and intentions. But the thieves pass their first adventure, only to unwittingly take on the task of slaying some mythical beast that torments the denizens of some miserable village at the border to the Elven realm. Their client is Thrace, a young girl from said village and she is a wonderful new character, definitely a young and innocent girl, yet courageous and at times very wise. Let me just say that her life is in a totally different place at the end of the book. The overall story arc, with its various strands, is continued as well and there is a lot of troubling new information, especially about the huge conspiracy: and again, I love that the villains think they're doing the right thing, not just some evil-doers with base motives. In the second book, there is also some more background information on the two thieves with the good heart [even if Royce struggles to admit he has a heart at all] that hints at cool future developments. I know this isn't too informative, but as I said, there are incredible twists and turns and I don't want to blab them. But I can tell you that I'm now a fan of M. Sullivan and his world of Elan. He writes witty and fun dialogues, well-fleshed out characters and adds a strong plot. In short: this has all, high-fantasy needs to have to be great entertainment.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Classic riryria fun! Von Pedro Machado I like how the 2 parts come together. Good world building. Secondary characters are also good and i cared for every arch

1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nein, nicht wirklich. Von Georg Lothar Korch Das Buch hat hervorragende Wertungen, kann dem leider nicht zustimmen. Die Charaktere bleiben flach, die Geschichte wirkt wie ein CutPaste aus anderen Romanen. Personenbeschreibungen bleiben merkwürdig flach, die Dialoge wirken hlzern. Ich hatte den Eindruck all das schon wesentlich besser in anderen Werken gelesen zu haben. Ich möchte kurz auf "Raven's Shadow Book One: Blood Song" verweisen, hier wird die Welt glaubwürdig erzählt, die Charaktere fantastisch beschrieben, es ist einfach zwei Klassen besser. Drei Sterne, leider.

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 \*\*\*They killed the king. They pinned it on two men. They chose poorly. There's no ancient evil to defeat or orphan destined for greatness, just unlikely heroes and classic adventure. Royce Melborn, a skilled thief, and his mercenary partner, Hadrian Blackwater, are running for their lives when they're framed for the murder of the king. Trapped in a conspiracy that goes beyond the overthrow of a tiny kingdom, their only hope is unraveling an ancient mystery before it's too late. This is the first book in the original series, *The Riryria Revelations*, from best-selling author Michael J. Sullivan. It takes place twelve years after the events of *The Riryria Chronicles* and the two series can be read in either chronological order or order of publication, although the author suggests reading in publication order.

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