She Thief by Daniel Finn

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**I read the book She Thief by Daniel Finn. She thief is about Baz and Demi, child pick pockets. They are raised by Fay, but all Fay cares about is getting her money. When bills start piling up one of Fay’s “kids” get taken to the Mountain. Baz doesn’t like that so she and Demi want to save him. The Mountain is a dangerous place unless you are a child inside the wire; a child working for Senor Moro. And even then the conditions are horrible. Things just go down hill from there. But, when a mysterious boy shows up at the den, Fay thinks everything is going to be all right. He (the mysterious boy) has a plan for some of Fay’s “children” to rob his father’s house. Everything goes as planned until the alarm goes off and one of the boys runs off with the money. Demi is shot and Baz is left on her own. Baz will do anything to get Demi back. She even goes back to Fay’s place to her secret stash a takes the ring that she and Demi stole a while back. She arranges to meet with the women that the ring belongs to in hopes that if she returns the ring the woman will help her. The mysterious boy turns out to be nothing but trouble and eventually he takes control of the town and bulldozes the Barrio (where Baz lived). In the end Baz goes North with money from Fay and the woman they stole the ring from with plans to meet someone there…and grow out her hair.**

Recommendation

**She Thief By Daniel Finn was an O.K. book. I wouldn’t read this book again. I also wouldn’t recommend this book as a book to read just because. I only found one theme and I think that there could have been a better theme to the book. I did like the author’s style and he made me want to keep reading. If the book didn’t flow as well as it did, I probably wouldn’t have finished it. I would recommend this book to someone that has to read a book that has a relation to South America. This book had some action, like when Demi and Baz were running from the cops and when the Barrio was being bulldozed. If you like action and adventure then She Thief would be a pretty good book to read. If you like fairy tales or books that are always happy then I would not recommend this book to you. If you want a book that you might be able to relate to then this wouldn’t be the greatest book to read but you might enjoy it. She Thief is about how Baz and Demi get through everyday life as child pickpockets and what happens when Baz has to save Demi. I would recommend this book to someone that wants to learn about struggles in other places. If you like reading about children in other countries this would be the perfect book for you to read.**

**So, if you like book that end with a happily ever after, I would not recommend this book for you. If you like books about other places and other peoples’ lives, I would recommend this book to you. I didn’t like this book but I would recommend it to others that are interested in things that I’m not interested in.**