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Description

Connwaer is a thief of the Twilight, a desolate part of the city of Wellmet, teeming with pickpockets and thugs. On the run from the city's Underlord, Conn steals a banished wizard's power stone, his *locus magicalicus*.

Nevery, the gruff wizard, becomes curious when the stone that should have killed Conn, has little effect on him at all. Becoming Nevery's servant and then his apprentice, Conn becomes embroiled in his master's plan to save Wellmet, a city whose magic is slowly dying.

Intrepid Conn's search for his own *locus magicalicus* and his plight to save the magic takes him from the bowels of the city to the regal heights of the duchesses palace. He finds in Nevery a reluctant but well-meaning mentor and, in the burly manservant Benet, a friend like none he had on the streets (and a great deal of hot buttered biscuits). But can Conn keep the magic alive without falling into the clutches of the sinister Underlord, Crowe?

Sales Points

- *The Magic Thief* is the first in a trilogy full of wonderful characters and scintillating plot twists
- Rights have been sold in more than nine territories ahead of publication
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Sarah Prineas is from Iowa City, where she works at the University. She has written several critically acclaimed science fiction and fantasy short stories. *The Magic Thief* is her first novel.



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