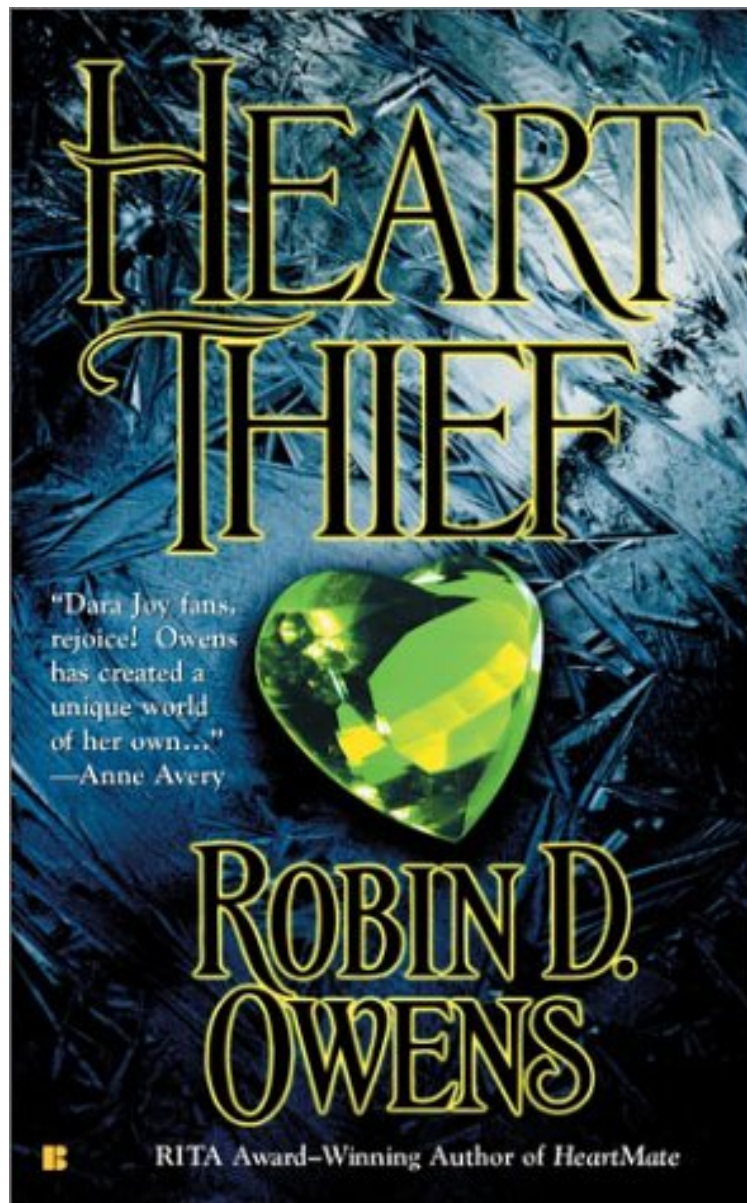


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Von Robin D. Owens : Heart Thief (Celta Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Heart Thief (Celta Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Robin's pulls the HatTrick again!!Von Deborah MacgillivrayHeart Thief is a follow up to the brilliant HeartMate. (Heart Duel

will come next so we are delighted to see a long line of Heart books ahead!!) It stands alone, but one has the purest thrill reading them in order. Owens took Ancient Celt-pagan lore projected it on her imaginary planet of Celta. Centuries ago, Earth-travellers left on 3 ships and stumbled onto a world they called Celta. People of the original families arrived with "Flair", witchcraft or magick, and over the centuries these powers have been refined, amplified. Each person is born with power, which 'specialises' their talents that set them on their course in careers, and if lucky, reveals their HeartMate. Born of 13 royal houses, people of with Flair rule Celta. In HeartMate, Ruis Elder was the thief who first stole, and then returned, the HeartGift T'Ash had made for his HeartMate. Ruis Elder is arrested for this and other thefts, but he was only using the gems he stole to repair machines the original settlers brought with them from Earth. Ruis finds solace and sanity in repairing these long neglected devices. He tries to pretend he does not care; he is a Null and knows his arrest could end with his death. Ruis has been hunted by his Uncle Baucus T'Elder. Ruis was the Heir to the House of Elder, but after the death of his father and mother, it is discovered he is a Null. Baucus uses this to rob Ruis of his birthright. Baucus is a villain of the first class. He tortured Ruis as a child, and has murdered to secure his rise to Captain of the FirstFamilies. And he wants Ruis dead, for only then will he rest secure in his hold on the House of Elder. Ailim D' SilverFir is a Judge of Celta. She assumed the head of her house upon her mother's death. She is a Telepath, who uses her ability to read others thoughts to judge those brought before her. But she has to go before the FirstFamily Council, to beg for a loan because her house is in peril. She is so tired for it's hard to always hear the thoughts of others, to know their inner most feelings. Especially when her family is so selfish, greedy and fights her in everything. While she waits to be called concerning the status on her loan request to save her House, she is surprised by the man waiting sentencing. Ruis Elder brings her peace. She recognises he is a Null, but instead of being fearful or repulsed, she finds his Nullness gives her tranquillity. With him, she does not have to expend the vast Flair energy just to protect herself from the constant intrusion of everyone's thoughts. Since his Null void stops the powers of everyone around him, she finds a haven of peace when she is with Ruis. With FamKitty flying around on a mini saucer, a spaceship to make HAL jealous, characters from the first novel, and a potent, sexy forbidden romance between Ruis and Ailim, Owen scores BIG with another Winner! HeartMate was just so original, so special it was hard to envision a writer pulling off a second tour de force and make it as marvellous. Most movies and books with sequels, witness the sequels rarely matching the freshness, the spark of brilliance of the original. That is NOT the case with Heart Thief. If anything, it's even better! Eagerly waiting Heart Duel (Faster Robin! Cannot wait!!) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A hero without flair... but what a hero! Von starbooks IH "Heart mate" gave us a "taste" of celta and its fascinating flair gifted people, introduced the heartmate concept and its troubles and delights, and of course the fabulous fam - animals. Truly genius of Robin not to go on to a similar other flaired hero and endanger herself in repeating. No! She goes out and focuses on Ruin Elder, a Null (i.d. a person not only without flair, but nullifying it in others, too). Ruin faces a longtime enemy out to kill him, and in his hiding discovers the secrets of the ageold starship Nuada's sword. Because what everybody considers an almost useless museum is still living and full of amazing knowledge. Our heroine, strong empath that she is, discovers that Ruin is the only one who's presence can ease her torment of feeling the turmoil of others in her head.. and is soon convinced that Ruin cannot have done the deeds he is hunted for by law. Unfortunately she is part of that law.. It's soo interesting to see the story unfold: he is hunted for death sentence but drawn to Ailin who is a judge.. you soon discover that he is an essential key for the survival of Celta, and it is truly nerve-wrecking to see that the people who want him dead are working on their own destruction.. add some life-saving in the last minute, add some excentric fam, add a truly vicious enemy and interesting insights of a prophethess - which as in a greek tragedy is not listend to High five for Ruin. Who would have thought?

Kurzbeschreibung A wonderful, gripping mix of passion, exotic, futuristic settings, and edgy suspense. Jayne Castle In HeartMate, Robin D. Owens swept us away to the planet Celta, where psychic talents are the key to life and love! Midwest Book predicted that readers will want Ms. Owens to return to Celta for more tales. And the prophesy has come true with Heart Thief Ruis Elder never asked for his unusual trait the ability to neutralize others psychic talent. Because of it, he has always been hated in his own homeland, destined to roam the harsh planet alone. But trouble finds him in front of the ruling Council and face-to-face with the most beautiful woman he has ever seen. There's only one problem: Ailim is on the opposite side of the bench. Ailim has never before felt such passion coursing through her as she feels in Ruis's presence. And she never thought she would at least not with a man so far beneath her station, a man who does not even have psychic powers. But even on the planet Celta, love is blind to such details. Separately, Ailim and Ruis must forgo their old lives. But together, they can take on the world. From Booklist On the planet Celta, founded by adherents of a Wiccan-like religion whose followers have psionic, or psychic, talents, Ruis Elder is an outcast on trial for his life. Not only doesn't he possess psionic talent but his mere presence nullifies the powers of others. Ailim Silver Fir, a judge and a strong empath, finds peace for the first time in her life when Ruis' null field gives her respite from the chaos of all the feelings that incessantly swirl around her. Sentenced to exile, Ruis sneaks

back into Druida to hide in the spaceship that first brought humans to the planet, and he endears himself to the ship's artificial intelligence. As Ailim and Ruis fall more in love, they uncover the dirty deeds that stripped him of his inheritance and rightful place. Owens has crafted a fine romance that is also a successful science fantasy yarn with terrific world building. The second in a series, following *Heart Mate* (2001), Owens' latest stands on its own. Diana Tixier Herald Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Dara Joy fans, rejoice! Robin Owens has created a unique world of her own fun and sexy. Anne Avery