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# The Thief And The Sword (Cleopatra In Space #2)



## Synopsis

Cleopatra's space adventure in the REALLY far future continues! A mysterious thief has stolen the ancient sword Cleo recovered in Book One: Target Practice, and she's determined to get it back. But her teachers at Yasiro Academy forbid her from risking her life, so she's stuck at school, trying to adjust to her newfound popularity and responsibility. And when she learns more about the prophecy that names her the savior of the galaxy, she must go on a dangerous journey to find the time tablets that could decide her fate... before they fall into the wrong hands!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • Cleopatra is back for more galactic adventures. In the opening scene, a foreign spaceship is infiltrated by a young thief using a series of daring and skillful maneuvers to defeat scores of troopers. The action then shifts to the futuristic Planet Mayet, where young Cleo and her talking cat now reside. Cleo, outfitted in a cheerleader-style space outfit with a cobra headband over multicolor bobbed hair, possesses a fearless and impulsive attitude. These attributes, along with her ray-gun skills and predetermined status as heroine of the universe, make her a popular teen classmate. Maihack's characters, both human and nonhuman, are diverse, expressive, and visually distinct. With action varying from tumultuous chase scenes to quiet secret

meetings, the book skillfully uses color to impart mood. This title is suitable for fans of Ben Hatke's "Zita the Spacegirl" series (First Second) and Jeffrey Brown's "Jedi Academy" (Scholastic) who are ready to move on to older characters and more complex images. Younger devotees of Jeff Smith's "Bone" (Scholastic) may also like it. VERDICT This full-color adventure series is recommended for public and school libraries. —Gaye Hinchliff, King County Library System, WA

Praise for *The Thief and the Sword* (Cleopatra in Space #2) : \* "Maihack's characters, both human and nonhuman, are diverse, expressive, and visually distinct." -- School Library Journal, starred review  
Praise for *Target Practice* (Cleopatra in Space #1) : "Cleo is a fun, fearless heroine -- I'd love to explore the galaxy with her!" -- Raina Telgemeier, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Smile* and *Drama* "Cleo's easygoing confidence makes her a likable . . . heroine, but the real star of the graphic novel is Maihack's art. The cinematic paneling during action sequences skillfully conveys Cleo's vivacity and flair." -- Kirkus Reviews  
"A delight, with its exciting layout of a futuristic Egypt complete with cool pyramid skyscrapers." -- Booklist  
"Cleopatra smoothly slips into the role of confident, wisecracking, baddie-dispatching hero, and the supporting cast falls neatly into place as well." -- Publishers Weekly

Excellent book for children aged 7-12  
Review from a 10 YEAR OLD avid reader of graphic novels:  
I like this book because it was really good and interesting and i think it was an amazing book to read. There was lots of action and fighting and time travel. I didn't pick 5 stars because there were some parts in the book where i couldn't understand parts and some parts were weird which could be kinda interesting. So i really really LIKE the book. You should read it one day and find out how amazing this book really is. CLEOPATRA in space is one of my favorite books in the world. I want to be helpful to whoever is thinking about buying this book. And here is one option YES. If you read this book already please be sure to share your thoughts and ideas with other people so you can share how wonderful of a book this is. So take your time and think right now if you are interested in getting this book. Hope you like it or even love it. Bye

Fun and very entertaining. Love the art

I am a teacher and my students love these books!

Good read.

I liked it because it had action and adventure I would recommend it to my brother I chose this rating because of how the style of the book is and how cool it is

Kids love this author and series. The author came to their elementary school.

Great action packed book. I love that my daughter loves to read a book with a strong female hero. The cliffhangers leave you impatient for the next one!

An incredible story with some of the amazing characters within. Again I enjoy rereading this story and look forward to the direction the author plans to send us.

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