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Thief River Falls Book

Harrowing loss, psychological trauma, and a deadly mystery test the human will to survive in this electrifying novel from award-winning author Brian Freeman.

Thief River Falls Mn

Lisa Power is a tortured ghost of her former self. The author of a bestselling thriller called Thief River Falls, named after her rural Minnesota hometown, Lisa is secluded in her remote house as she struggles with the loss of her entire family: a series of tragedies she calls the "Dark Star."

Thief River Falls Minnesota

Then a nameless runaway boy shows up at her door with a terrifying story: heâ€™s just escaped death after witnessing a brutal murderâ€”a crime the police want to cover up. Obsessed with the boyâ€™s safety, Lisa resolves to expose this crime, but powerful men in Thief River Falls are desperate to get the boy back, and now they want her too.

Thief River Falls Weather

Lisa and her young visitor have nowhere to go as the trap closes around them. Still under the strange, unforgiving threat of the Dark Star, Lisa must find a way to save them both, or theyâ€™ll become the victims of another shocking tragedy she canâ€™t foresee

Just okay

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Thief River Falls Casino

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Thanks to Amazon for this Prime First Read for January. ...more

Thief River Falls Airport

Fairly well written with a twist. 6 of 10 stars

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Lisa becomes obsessed with the boy's safety ... she can't turn to the cops because they are involved. While trying to keep the boy under cover, her best friend betrays her. They want the boy and will stop at nothing to get him ... he is a witness that needs silencing.

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WOW! This is a powerful story that reaches all emotions. It had me gripped from the very first page ... it's a real page-turner. This is one of my favorite authors and I love his Stride series ... but he has upped his skill in story-telling. There are twists and turns leading to an unpredictable ending.

Many thanks to the author / Amazon First Reads for the advanced digital copy of this psychological thriller. Read and reviewed voluntarily, opinions expressed here are unbiased and entirely my own.

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Thief River Falls Times

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I'm glad this book was free. Very contrived and predictable. Characters were so stereotypical that I thought I was reading a Hallmark Christmas movie script. All the 'twists' were telegraphed chapters in advance. Way too much descriptive text. I love a good psychological thriller but it can't just be that the main character is crazy and none of the story happened. Ugh. I found myself skimming pages because I knew what was going to happen (and I was right).

Thief River Falls Book Review

Thief River Falls is a standalone psychological thriller by Brian Freeman. Since I am a long-time fan of his Jonathan Stride series and also his newer books, I was excited to read this new venture. I was also curious about the title, since the Stride series is mainly set in Duluth, Minnesota, and this is set across the state in the northwest corner a mere 70 miles from the Canadian border and about 50 miles from Grand Forks, North Dakota. The closest I have ever been to TRF is Crookston, which

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Freeman's protagonist, Lisa Power is a thriller writer from Thief River Falls. The story opens with a video book group in which she is asked if she is ever concerned that one of her thrillers might inspire someone to commit a similar crime and whether that would make her feel guilty. Cue Twilight Zone music.

Later that night, Lisa spies a young boy alone in the dark in her yard. When she catches up to him, he tells her that he doesn't know his name and does not remember what happened to him. He recalls riding in a truck. He does not want to go to the hospital because, "people die there." Since he needs a name, Lisa calls him Purdue, after the character in her book, which was titled "Thief River Falls." Eventually, the boy remembers enough to tell her that he is in grave danger and that he fears law enforcement. Lisa is determined to learn who he is and to keep him safe. The result is a high-risk game of cat-and-mouse. People she thought were her friends turn out to be threats. Whom can she trust? She is estranged from her only remaining family member, her twin brother. The phrase that ran through my was, "just because you're paranoid that doesn't mean they're not out to get you."

The writing wasn't Freeman's usual 5-star performance. Something was missing, and I couldn't quite put my finger on it. Perhaps the plot felt a bit contrived. Nevertheless, I was hooked. And even as the action picked up and the end drew near, I was caught by surprise by the twist at the end. Brian Freeman, you got me good.

4 stars

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Errr.... Hello... Why wouldn't a normal perfectly innocent person with nothing to hide (like Lisa) open the door to police? That's the first thing that stuck me as odd.

Later that night she finds a small boy hiding in her barn. The boy can't remember anything about how he got there or even his name.

What would you do first. Ring the police/ hospital/ child services? Yep any of those three is acceptable in this situation. What did Lisa do you ask.... Well she decided to wash the boys clothes and clean him up!!! *Face-palm* oh my for goodness sake woman what is wrong with you? She makes up some story in her head that this kid is in danger (he may very well be but its not your job to save him, THAT'S WHAT PROFESSIONALS ARE FOR !

Anyway fast forward to morning ish time and Lisa gets her friend to come round for advice. Forgot friends name - it's not important anyway. Let's call her "Thingy"

Thingy visits and after discussing whether to go to the police or hospital with Lisa She leaves having not convinced her. Thingys role is pointless, thingy is an idiot too. What sort of friend allows their friend to essentially kidnap a child--because that's what this is Kidnap!!!

Anyway I left the story with Lisa stumbling with her bank card at the ATM. I gave up. I don't care what happens to Lisa or the boy. They could live on a yacht in the Mediterranean Sea happily ever after for all I care.

1 very disappointing star from me ðŸ˜€ÿ ...more

Thief River Falls Hockey

Rating: 3.5/5.0

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Thriller

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This thriller was enjoyable but unfortunately somehow around 25% of reading it I figured the twist. For no specific reason, I was 100% sure about the identity of the boy. I think some people will be able to unfold the mystery here especially those who read lots of thrillers and mystery books. I liked the relationship between Lisa and the boy, it kept growing and getting stronger as you progress in the book. Of course, that was very intentional by the author until the big reveal was done.

I enjoyed the beginning of the book and the end of it more than all the slow down that happened in the middle. I felt there were lots of unneeded fillers in the middle that did not help the story but only made it drag longer. Despite predicting the story/twist I still enjoyed this one. Yes, it is not among my favorite thrillers but it is among the decent ones that I have read so far this year. The idea of the book you write becoming a reality is still cool for a story!

Available on Kindle Unlimited ...more

I give it 3.5 to 4 stars... The beginning was really good.. then it fizzled out in the middle....but the ending was ðŸ™ˆ. Wow. But overall a good thriller.