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Dante Galand has cured the sickness that trapped him on the Plagued Islands. Now, it's time to leave.

And kill a priest.

The target is Gladdic of Bressel. Gladdic, who executed Dante's friend, the pirate Captain Twill. Who all but enslaved the Plagued Islands. And whose visions of empire are far from over. But Gladdic is trained in both ether and nether—and a darker magic than Dante has ever known.

He's the most dangerous foe Dante has faced. And if Dante falls, so will an entire kingdom.

Set in a USA TODAY bestselling world, THE SILVER THIEF is the second book in the Cycle of Galand.

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MMF says

Honestly, and I almost wrote this as my review of the first Cycle of Galand book, I am perfectly content just to read about Dante & friend doing hijinks and having battles. There's a particular charm to this series I can't quite put my finger on. Maybe it's that it doesn't try to offer simple answers to complex world problems. Maybe it's just smart enough to give me the thing I want, which is the hijinks and adventure and the banter between characters I want to see interact.

I will say that, as of the end of this book, I don't know what Raxa has to do with anything yet, so it's hard to say if I like her and her POV. I didn't dislike her, I was just left going "and... SO?" I'm sure the payoff will make it worthwhile – another thing this series does, is have payoffs good enough that I forgive whatever foibles were necessary to set them up. I dunno, I'm not smart or anything, I just had a good time.

Peter says

Pretty dadgum good. And i dont use that term lightly.

Benjamin says

Another excellent book from Robertson. Pacing and plot are on point, and (as always) the banter between Blaze and Dante has plenty of laugh out loud moments. I'm taking notes on writing dialogue from this author.

Nicholas says

I'm still getting my head around the author's writing style. It's essentially a comedy, with magic, and mass genocide. I've been listening to the Audio Book, and the narrator is pretty good. The "science" of the magic/story isn't tight and adhered to - which I find a bit annoying. BUT.... it is a fun and smile-worthy book, enjoyable to read (listen to), and you want the heroes to win! Dante (the main hero) is almost an anti-hero, which adds to the grittiness of the story. FYI - there's no sex in the stories (at least, so far).

Bottom line - it's not a Wheel of Time/Painted Man/Pattern of Shadow and Light, but it's fun, easy, and a good read.

David Blaylock says

For some reason this felt like a book 3 in a series, not book 2.

Mary says

A good second book of a trilogy. Enough was covered that I don't feel the need to dive straight away into the last book, but enough was left unanswered so I know what to look forward to in the last book.

Personally I feel bad for Min, she's been without her wayward husband for months and months. Does she know what trouble he is in? I also feel bad for Dante who doesn't know what muck has been transpiring in his absence. His precious bone sword has been stolen, and is being used by some ruffian. I want him to come back and teach her a wicked lesson.

Natverse says

The ethnic cleansing part chipped away at my soul a little. :| It's rare to find a book that tackles something so serious and heavy fantasy, while still remaining witty and humorous in the dialogue. I am really impressed by this author.

Becky says

I love these books with the fanaticism of a true convert. Two years ago, I read the first three and went from really disliking the first one to reluctantly enjoying the last two. I said then that I'd never read any other books by the author and gave the books grudging praise.

Then I sat on them for two years, surprised that the books wouldn't let me go. I couldn't remember many of the details but I remembered the feeling of them. When I decided to go back to read the first three, I was shocked to see that I had given them such bad reviews. I remembered them with more fondness than I had felt while reading them.

So, I started them up again and this time around, I was delighted. Yes, the first one is still the weakest, but coming to it with prior knowledge of and affection for the characters let me enjoy their early adventures so much more than I had the first time.

I finished the first series and started the second and for a brief minute I wasn't sure I was going to like it, but then I realized I needed to relax and quit worrying, I could trust the author to get our characters through hell, if necessary. This time around, the story was both bigger and more intimate, the villain more scary, and the characters a little older and wiser. However, I was happy to spend more time in their company and I'm going to be sad when the last book is done.

Scott Stewart says

Could have done without the Raxa story line.

Arnór Hauksson says

Kept losing focus...

Viridiana Kylar Blint says

Sadly not as good as the first one.

Not as gripping. I tended to loose focus every time we went back to the thief's story line.

Still it wasn't bad, I like Dante and Blays enough to continue onto the third book.

We'll see how it goes.

Salvatore says

A really very entertaining book. The interplay between Dante and Blays is about the best I have ever come across. You certainly get the sense that they are very comfortable with each other and that there is a lot of history there.

Well done to Edward for this, its really well done.

Chris Evans says

Edward W. Robertson writes a decent story. Like previously, the lore is interesting and the characters are likable. Nothing about it makes it really stand out of the crowd though. What I don't get is what the point of the thief side story was, it doesn't connect to anything that happened in this book or the previous one. I'm guessing it plays a part in the next one, but it seems a bit sloppy not to set it up with the main story in some way.

Of course, as previously stated, this is not actually book 2 of The Cycle of Galand, it's book 5 of The Cycle of Arawn, and I didn't know I should have read that series first when starting this one, and I've had far too many spoilers for that to bother reading it now. So it's entirely possible the thief girl was set up there and I just don't know.

3.5/5 stars rounded up.

Christian says

Another great book in the series. It's always fun to travel with Dante and Blaze on their journeys. But now a new character has been added and I like her a lot. Will be diving into book 3 soon to see where it takes them all.

Paige Bookdragon says

I WANT THIS!! I'LL SELL MY CAT TO HAVE THIS BOOK!
