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The latest psychological thriller from national best selling author Darian North examines the frightening world of a religious cult. A loving husband becomes devastated when his beautiful but troubled wife abandons him and their young daughter for a mysterious and seductive cult. Coping with the loss, the husband immerses himself in raising his daughter, discovering the joys of fatherhood. But the reprieve is only temporary as the cult kidnaps his daughter. To save his child, the husband must enter the cult's compound -- alone and unarmed -- and resist the temptations of their mesmerizing leader before he descends into a nightmare world of spiritual corruption, sexual seduction, and paralyzing fear!

## Thief of Souls Details

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## **From Reader Review Thief of Souls for online ebook**

### **Diane says**

This was an excellent look into cults and the life of the "drones" who belong to them. I say "drones" because they are brainwashed into following an individual no matter how crazy that person's beliefs are. This the story of how one woman was abducted and what her husband, Daniel, went through including his daughter being stolen from him and his entry into the cult to try and get his daughter back. It also tells of how charismatic Noah, the leader of The Ark was and how he lulled Daniel into almost a sense of wellbeing himself.

Very realistic and scary in that this type of thing does happen.

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### **Staci says**

Amazing book. I've read it three times in the past 5 yrs.

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### **Debra says**

This would have been 4 stars for the story, but honestly, if I want to read about people having sex chapter after chapter I will buy porn. So disappointed because it had nothing to do with the story. It was about a wife leaving her family to join a cult and her husband tracking her down after she has their daughter kidnapped. Lots of action and thrills but ruined by having to keep skipping thru sexual scenes to get to the actual story.

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### **Tomi says**

Too predictable.

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### **E says**

Disturbing, interesting, and slightly obvious look into cults, focusing on a man who loses his wife to a charismatic cult leader.

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### **Iris says**

This book is so suspenseful. I couldn't put it down. Loved it. This is one of my favorites.

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### **Susan says**

This is my second Darian North novel and I'm off to find my third. She has the magic for sucking the reader in from the first word to the last. Daniel Behr has a great life. He has a good job as a draftsman at an architectural firm, a wife he cherishes and a five year old daughter who means the world to him. The story follows his life as it falls apart and has to be rebuilt again. It starts when he goes to pick up his wife at a weekend retreat and not only is she not there, he can't find her anywhere. It's a fabulous story.

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### **Maureen says**

The first 3/4 of this read for me was awsome, could not put it down but then immediately the story lost its momentum and took a turn for me of anti climax and downward interest. If there was an alternate ending i might have given it four stars, but then again, i didnt write the book lol if i did i would have changed many things in the last 1/4 of the read.

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### **Evelyn says**

Dan Behr thinks he has a perfect life until his wife joins a cult, abandoning him and their young daughter.

Terrifyingly true portrayal of cults. Fast-paced. High tension suspense. Recommend highly. Compelling. Captures the evil and terrifying power of cult mentality.

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### **Beckey says**

Psychological thriller that will have you intrigued & annoyed @ the same not one I would normally pick & read

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### **Jacques Vincent says**

My first Darian North and will definitely not be the last. Once I started reading it, it had me troubled as to what on earth has happened to the Goddess of a woman that is Alex. Dan Behr surely got himself into a lot of mess. This novel will teach a lot of us a lot of lessons in life, especially the true meaning of love.

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### **Josh says**

Eh, I'm a little over halfway through the book. Some parts of it, are really keeping me intrigued, but they are almost always followed by a whole lot of unneccesary things. One, maybe two sex scenes in this book would've proved adequate, considering the story is not being told in first person, there's really no reason for them at all. Aside from that, it's a pretty good story.

Ok. Just finished the book. I feel a little robbed of the ending. I forced myself to get through the book, and the end did absolutely nothing to satisfy me at all. It got a little exciting for a short while, and than it was over.

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### **Soumya Prasad says**

Disturbing. Yet thrilling.

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### **John Hamelink says**

Well written, good story, interesting characters.

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### **Theresa Leone Davidson says**

A highly suspenseful novel, well written, about a happily married man with a daughter who upon returning home from work one day finds his wife is missing. When it becomes clear that she has joined a cult, the husband is thrust head long into a nightmare. Lots of interesting facts about real cults, their origins, and how many (!) are in existence today in the U.S. thrown in. I really enjoyed this novel!

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