

# [Mark of the thief book talk](https://assignbuster.com/mark-of-the-thief-book-talk/)

GENRE

• Action Adventure   
• Fiction   
• set in time of Ancient Romans

NIC

• Protagonist   
• Slave who has lived in the mines his whole life   
• goes into cave and finds amulet known as a bulla   
• traits: rebellious, brave, sarcastic   
• I am dressed as Nic

AURELIA

• Plebian girl   
• Plebian = lower class Roman citizen   
•skilled with weapons   
•assists Nic on his journey   
•Traits: Brave, Loyal

CAELA

•Griffin   
•Hybrid Animal- Part Lion Part Eagle   
• Griffins are known in mythology to be king of creatures   
•Griffins are known for guarding treasures

GENERAL RADULF

• Antagonist   
• General of the Roman Army   
• He wants to destroy Rome and rebuild it in his own image   
• Character traits: ruthless, powerful

SUMMARY (1)

• Nick- Roman slave who has lived in mines whole life   
• his owner Sal finds the cave which contains Julius Caesar's treasures   
• forced Nic to go into slave to get all of the gold   
• no one has ever returned except one who went crazy   
•In cave, Nick runs into Griffin who is guarding a bulla

SUMMARY (2)

• Caela scratches Nic, and the mark on his body contains powers   
• Nic grabs the Bulla which also contains powers   
• Out of cave, Nic is determined to use power to free himself and sister from slavery   
• But finds self in middle of the beginning of hte Praetor War meant to destroy Rome   
• He then knew he had to harvest the power of the bulla to stop Gen Radulf from destroying Rome   
• Will he be able to stop rebellion?

MAIN THEME

• One of the Main Themes is Unexpected Heroism   
• As a slave miner. He is the lowest level of society but ends up being the hero trying to save Rome

• Another main theme is selflessness   
• When Nic find the magical bulla, he first intends to use it to set himself and his sister free.   
• But when war starts, he decides to help prevent Rome from being destroyed instead.

EXCITING PASSAGES

•Pages 26-27   
• This passage comes right after Caela scratches Nick and Nic is now trying to escape the cave

• Pages 123-124   
•This passage takes place in the Roman arena   
•Nic is involved in a gladiator fight and is facing a vicious bestiarius

RECOMMENDATION

• Action packed   
• Lots of suspense   
• on edge of my seat, could not put it down   
• If you like Acendance trilogy or Percy Jackson books, will like this   
• Nic has similar personality and heroism as Jaren and Percy   
• This book first of a trilogy   
• This one ended on a very suspenseful note   
• 2nd book, Rise of the Wolf, is expected Feb 2016

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