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Thieves like Us

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Reviewer: Angel Pearce  
Reading Level: Young adult  
Rating: Excellent  
Genre: Adventure stories;  
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In this fast-paced novel, Jonah Wish, a brilliant hacker, is extracted from a juvenile prison where he is serving time. His new benefactor, Nathaniel Colehardt (his last name clearly a play on words), is everything one would expect and at the same time nothing one is quite sure of. Is he really a nice guy or an evil genius? Jonah joins a crew of brilliant but odd teens as they race to find a priceless artifact that could bring eternal life. For the rest of the crew, it’s another day on the job – they have accepted their way of life and its risks.

The first few pages of this book will grip the reader. The heart-pounding adventure deals with Jonah's conscience and developing sense of who he is. Definitely a great read for thriller fans, though some readers may find the language offensive. Fans of the *Alex Rider* books (fifth and sixth grade) will enjoy this novel.