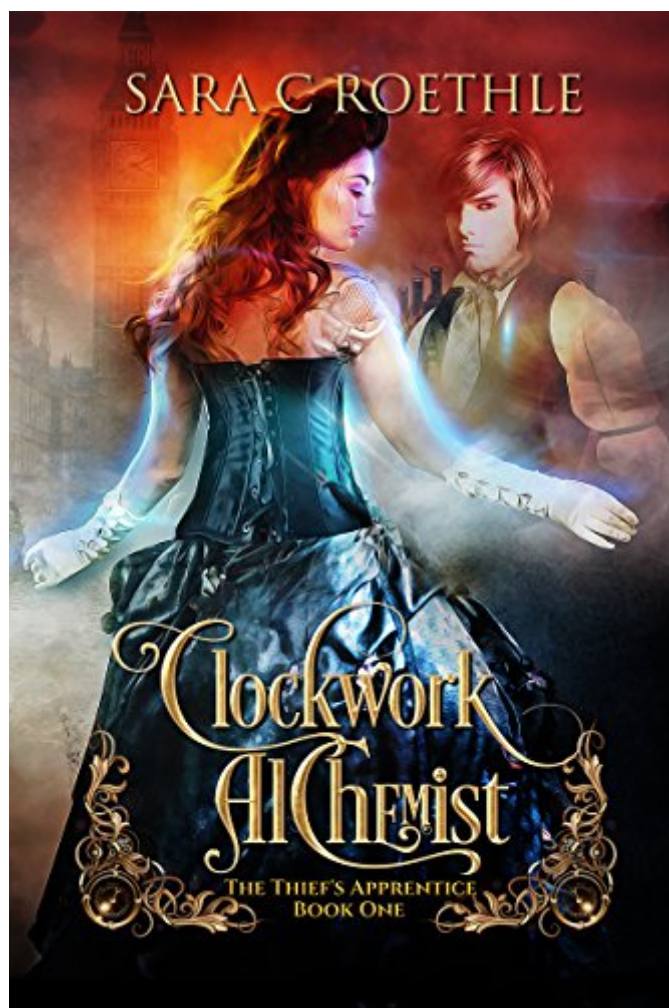


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# Clockwork Alchemist (The Thief's Apprentice Book 1)



## Synopsis

A thief, a wayward detective, and an automaton with a soul. What could possibly go wrong? Arhyen is the self-declared finest thief in London. The mission was simple. Steal a journal from Fairfax Breckinridge, one of the greatest alchemists of the time. Arhyen hadn't expected to find Fairfax himself, with a dagger in his back. Nor had he expected his automaton daughter, Liliana. Suddenly entrenched in a mystery too great for him to fully comprehend, he must rely on the help of a wayward detective, and an automaton who claims she has a soul, to piece together the clues laid before them. Will Arhyen uncover the true source of Liliana's soul in time, or will London plunge into a dark age of nefarious technology, where only the scientific will survive? This novel is classified as Gaslamp Fantasy, with elements of magic within alchemy and science, based in Victorian England.

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You really have to suspend your imagination for this one. Not just for the Victorian Steampunk world but also for the abilities of the characters. Just change the setting from Steampunk to Sci-Fi and our heroine could be an android. I read a lot of Steampunk novels and this one is fresh and different. I found the characters a bit bland or I would have given it more stars. Not sure I would continue with the series but don't let me put you off as this book will appeal to a lot of people familiar with the Steampunk setting. Thankfully, the author assumes you have some knowledge of the genre and does not waste a lot of time on world building so for the experienced reader this will only add to the freshness of the book. The days are long gone when authors need to detail this genre over and over in their work. Give it a go and it's quirkiness may just be your cup of tea.

I had thought I already reviewed these books, apparently I was, to my chagrin, mistaken. So...buy these! It's an interesting twist on an old idea and well worth your time. If you enjoy streamline you will like these books. I have the first two and am waiting impatiently for a third.

A very interesting beginning, middle and more to come... A thief sent to steal from a man, finds him dead. He takes his daughter with him when he leaves. She is an automaton.. and very real, with feelings and abilities.. Their relationship grows from them being pursued..

Fabulous series! Read all three books in less than a week even though I work 60 hours a week, am back in college in, and coach my 13 yr old twins cross country team.

I enjoy steam punk fantasy. This story was fun and enjoyable to read. Good plot and entertaining characters. Will continue to read this series.

At last! This is the first in a series and it is so much fun. Is she? Did he? Will she ? Who did it?

This book pulled me in and carried me through with good story telling and fun adventure. There were a couple small continuity errors, but it attests to the good writing overall that I let them go and kept reading. The characters were interesting and lively and the adventure never lulled. I just bought book 2.

Great start to a new series! I loved Liliana's character. She was complex and I liked seeing her grow during her and Arhyen's journey to find out why multiple people were after the formula that her

father created. I can't wait to see their journey in the next book. I voluntarily reviewed an advance reader copy.

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