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It is 1791 and orphan Cat, dresser at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, loses her home and family when the theatre closes. But she soon finds a new role as Sheridan's eyes and ears in Revolutionary Paris. A cast of aristocrats, rebels, thieves and theatricals accompanies her in a series of plots, kidnaps, rescues and discoveries. Cat narrates her story with humour and verve; the characters are vivid and varied and the plot is very eventful. Though lengthy, this is engaging, not demanding: the focus is on *what* happens rather than *why* it happens, how the characters react, or historical realism. **Den of Thieves** will suit fans of historical fiction and may even persuade some readers to try the genre for the first time. This is the third title about Cat's adventures and a fourth is promised.

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