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Patrick Weekes : The Palace Job (Rogues of the Republic) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Palace Job (Rogues of the Republic):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Best book I've read in a long time!!By Kindle CustomerThis book had everything; good characters, different kinds of characters, unicorns, elves, and really BAD bad guys. What it did NOT have is foul language and sex. The talking war hammer bothered me at first, especially since you could not understand him; this became clear later in the book. I have already ordered the next one!7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fave scene? Team sitting around discussing the heist with cocktails. "Make his a virgin."

"Mmm...virgin." Action packed FUNNY!By JerilynI've never read a fantasy book before. I've also stayed away from books with a lot of characters feeling that I'd lose track of who's who because the author wouldn't develop them well enough for me to keep track. With all that said I still gave this book a try because, let's face it, it was 2 bucks.Long story short, I'M SO GLAD I READ THIS BOOK! WOW. I mean, WOW! I was literally laughing out loud. I couldn't put it down! You know how you find a really good book and you want to read it as fast as you can but you know that once it's over, it's over so you're torn between continuing to enjoy it or begin to pace yourself to try to have the book last as long as possible? Oh, you don't? Well...anyway, that's how I felt. I was completely involved in this story and literally ALL its characters that during some of the scenes my heart began to pick up tempo because it read so clearly I felt I was right there in the action.Okay, that may seem a little exaggerated but, hand on my heart, I'm telling you the truth. I read sometimes late at night when I can't sleep but not with this book. I read it in about 3 days because it was so exciting that I would read in the late hours and before I knew it, my alarm was going on for me to go to work!Why is this awesome with fantasy AND multiple character development? Uuuhhhh, because he's a character developer for Mass Effect. Welp *brushing off hands* done and done. You don't know me but I know good books. Take my word for it and read it. Enough said.5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Action packedBy addicted2booksSo you have a band of companions, a quest, a group of villains and a world-building shouting for more.Sounds like an Eddings Book. Right.I admit the thought crossed my mind. And you and I would be right. The story has more than enough twists. Every time you think you've got something figured, you realize that you are (only) at 52%, 73% or 81% of the book. Which means there will still be some surprises coming.The humour is so special and you will grin every time you'll come across Mr. Weekes variation of a bard. Think newscaster in Middle-Age.If you liked Eddings, you'll just plain love Weekes.I know I did. So far to purchase the second book and even pre-order the third one.As a last bit of advice: I purchased the kindle-version with the optional audio book. And to give due credit: Justine Eyre's narration is so greatly done. Every character having it's own voice.I do hope she gets to narrate the second and third books. Because there is no other voice I can imagine for Ululenia. Tern, Icy or the others

Loch is seeking revenge. It would help if she wasn't in jail. The plan: to steal a priceless elven manuscript that once belonged to her family, but now is in the hands of the most powerful man in the Republic. To do so Loch—former soldier, former prisoner, current fugitive—must assemble a crack team of magical misfits that includes a cynical illusionist, a shapeshifting unicorn, a repentant death priestess, a talking magical warhammer, and a lad with seemingly no skills to help her break into the floating fortress of Heaven's Spire and the vault that holds her family's treasure—all while eluding the unrelenting pursuit of Justicar Pyvic, whose only mission is to see the law upheld. What could possibly go wrong? The Palace Job is a funny, action-packed, high-fantasy heist caper in the tradition of Scott Lynch's Gentleman Bastards series, from debut author Patrick Weekes.

"This is, simply, a terrific novel. Fun and funny, witty without condescension, laugh out loud dialogue and deft, delicate characterization, driven by dangerous twists and an inexorable pace, Patrick Weekes' writing evokes the best of the best. If Donald Westlake had given Dortmund a sword, if Douglas Adams had hitchhiked with a unicorn, Weekes has crafted that rare fantasy novel that both embraces and challenges the genre. I'll say it again in case you missed it the first time: this is, simply, a terrific damn novel." —Greg Rucka, New York Times bestselling author of Alpha, The Punisher, and Batman "Patrick Weekes has written a fun, entertaining story that will have you smiling ear to ear while you read it. ... Go grab a copy and sit down for an action packed read. This is one treasure worth the effort." —Fantasy-Faction.comAbout the AuthorPatrick Weekes was born in the San Francisco Bay Area and attended Stanford University, where he received a B.A. and an M.A. in English Literature.In 2005, Patrick joined BioWare's writing team in Alberta, Canada. Since then, he's worked on all three games in the Mass Effect trilogy, where he helped write characters like Mordin, Tali, and Samantha Traynor. He is now working with the Dragon Age team on the third game in the critically acclaimed series, and he has written tie-in fiction for both series, including Tali's issue in the Dark Horse "Mass Effect: Homeworlds" series and Dragon Age: Masked Empire, an upcoming novel to be released in July 2014. Patrick lives in Edmonton with his wife Karin, his two Lego-and-video-game-obsessed sons, and (currently) nine rescued animals. In his spare time, he takes on unrealistic Lego-building projects, practices Kenpo Karate, and embarrasses himself in video games.