

Title: Sting

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Genre: Realistic Fiction

Reviewed by: Ari Ruggiero

Summary: March and Jules McQuin, and their friends, Darius and Izzy are on a roof in the middle of the night stealing a diamond called the Morning Star, apart of a set of three alike. Another thief has already arrived, they just barely escaped with their lives. They hopped in a getaway car and sideswiped into a river. Now they are off into a life of crime. They are after the set of diamonds, they devise a plan to steal a diamond at a golf course, the target, Terrence Abbo. They successfully steal the diamond while rushing out of the building, the the getaway. They had already bought kayaks to evacuate, so they hop in the kayaks, and paddle away as fast as possible. They see a boat zooming towards them, going oddly fast, a man at the wheel, a man with a gun, wait, A GUN?! They are in a rush to get out and the man yells, "give us the the diamond, we know you have it!" They realize that there is an enormous wave heading towards them! They scream as they ride and go into a roller coaster of water, tugging on them from the beach. The diamond is still in March's pocket, phew. March and Darius get into a small fight, and Darius ends up walking away. March goes to Mikki's (Darius's mom) house to apologize, but she says that he went fishing with Dimmy, wait Dimmy, Dmitri(Dmitri is a top cat, a well-known group of cat burglars), *Dimmy, Dmitri, Dimmy is Dmitri!* He has Darius, they get a text saying if you want him back, then give us the diamond. They devise a plan to get him back. Darius tells them, in secret, where they will be and when. They rent the same car that the top cats have, and will switch the cars when they are not looking. They give them the diamond and the cats drive away in the wrong car, so March and everybody are left with the money. They won.

Opinion: I really enjoyed this book, I think I'm going to read more books by this author, and more mysteries. I think that this book was a page-turner, amusing and realistic.

Recommendation: I recommend this book to anyone who likes mysteries, action and long periods of time reading, because you will definitely with this book!

