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[The Thieves](#)- *The Thieves* (CD, [Liquor and Poker Music](#), Rock)

Three long-haired guys playing good, loud rock and roll. Pure and simple. Originally from Oxford, England, **The Thieves** now reside in Los Angeles, California. The band previously issued an EP (*White Line*) which was very well received. This, the follow-up album, is bound to raise even more eyebrows. Rather than ape other bands and follow trends, these guys take the direct approach. Basically, they just wanna rock out...and rock they *most certainly do* on all of these twelve cuts. Loud guitars and driving rhythms support surprisingly hummable, catchy melodies...making the band's sound both powerful and accessible. If you don't want the frills and excesses, these guys' simple gutsy approach to music will almost surely make you smile. Killer cuts include "Gimme Some Lip," "Oh No," "Vacant Thoughts," and "Silverliner." (Rating: 5)

