



Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

Book Review Mini-Critique

Below you will find ratings (scale of 1-5) with general descriptions for the major parts of your book followed by your Readers' Favorite review. Although this is just a Mini-Critique, we hope it will give you an insight into how readers may view the different components of your book.

These are the opinions of your reviewer, and although they are not a literary professional, they are an avid reader of books just like yours.

Title: The Glorious Beast!

Author: Scott L Chally

Genre: Fiction - Adventure



Appearance: The appearance of a book can make a significant impact on the experience of a reader, whose enjoyment is often enhanced by an enticing cover, an intriguing table of contents, interesting chapter headings, and when possible, eye-catching illustrations.

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Plot: The characters of a book should be well defined with strengths and flaws, and while they do not have to be likable, the reader does have to be able to form a connection with them. The tone should be consistent, the theme should be clear, and the plot should be original or told from a unique perspective. For informative books -- those without plot and characters--this rating refers primarily to your concept and how well you presented it.

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Development: Development refers to how effectively you told your story or discussed your topic. The dialogue should be realistic, the descriptions should be vivid, and the material should be concise and coherent. Organization is also a key factor, especially for informative books -- those without plot and characters. The order in which you tell your story or explain your topic and how smoothly it flows can have a huge impact on the reader's understanding and enjoyment of the material.

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Formatting: Formatting is the single most overlooked area by authors. The way in which you describe scenes, display dialogue, and shift point of view can make or break your story. In addition, excessive grammatical errors and typos can give your book an amateurish feel and even put off readers completely.

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Marketability: Marketability refers to how effectively you wrote your book for your target audience. Authors may include content that is above or below the understanding of their target reader, or include concepts, opinions or language that can accidentally confuse or alienate some readers. Although by its nature this rating is very subjective, a very low rating here and poor reviews may indicate an issue with your book in this area.

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Overall Opinion: The overall starred rating takes into account all these elements and describes the overall reading experience of your reviewer. This is the official Readers' Favorite review rating for your book.

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Review:

Reviewed by K.C. Finn for Readers' Favorite

The Glorious Beast! is a work that blurs the lines between fiction and non-fiction whilst discussing faith, theology, and adventure. It is best suited to mature adult readers owing to some adult references, content, and language, and was penned by author Scott L. Chally. The author takes readers on a whirlwind journey through a narrative filled with unexpected twists on the cusp of reality. The story kicks off with two friends starting a delivery business, which soon expands into a complex operation involving drug runs for a cartel. However, the tale takes a fascinating turn when one of the boys' fathers enters the picture and begins sharing stories of his belief that he's the Messiah of the world. As the story progresses, the father's life story is adapted into a movie, adding a layer of meta-narrative to the plot. The narrative then delves into the establishment of a New World Order, ushering in peace and prosperity, all orchestrated by divine intervention.

Author Scott L. Chally has crafted a novel where the reading experience is akin to embarking on an unpredictable rollercoaster ride through the minds of its characters. It explores themes of faith, belief, and the influence of charismatic leaders on society from a hyper-realistic psychological perspective but also from a creative and imaginative theological viewpoint. What makes this book particularly intriguing is the intersection of ordinary life, criminal elements, and an oddly compelling and charismatic father figure whose sharp plot twists form the central theological message of the work. The unpredictable narrative keeps you on the edge of your seat, never entirely sure where it will take you next, but Chally's creative use of lexis to build atmosphere and adventure makes for an entertaining read from cover to cover. Overall, I'd recommend The Glorious Beast! as a unique blend of crime, drama, and spiritual exploration that prompts deep contemplation about human nature and the power of conviction.