



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 Divine Zape for Readers' Favorite

Ricky LongJohn, a boy with blond hair, is less than five feet for his age, fairly slender, and the victim of bullying at Monticello Middle School in seventh grade. When Molly Brenneman, the sassy girl in school, gives Ricky a letter asking him to take her to the seventh and eighth-grade dance, Wayne Johnson discovers it and bullies Ricky, telling him he can't ask Molly to the dance. Then Ricky's friend, Jimmy, intervenes and saves Ricky. The relationship between the two boys grows very strong. As adults, they start a delivery business hauling for a lumber store. Soon, they pick up more stores after doing drug runs for a cartel. Meanwhile, Scott, the father of one of the boys, tells them stories. When he writes his autobiography and turns it into a movie, it introduces him as the new messiah. Scott Chally Believes is the title of the film. But will Scott bring about the New World Order of peace?

The Glorious Beast! by Scott L. Chally is a captivating story with lovable characters. The drama is intense and the story is delivered in a unique style, blending short descriptions with engaging dialogues. The dialogues are sparkling, and readers will enjoy the complex characters. Chally has this uncanny ability to juxtapose the mundane with the spiritual, immersing readers into the ordinary lives of the characters while inviting them to elevate their thoughts to loftier things. Themes of friendship, parenting, bullying, the quest for peace and harmony in the world, and spirituality are intelligently explored in this engaging tale. The Glorious Beast! is balanced and deft, featuring characters that are complex and a setting that is finely drawn. The author explores the ways that Scott captivates and draws the attention of people around him. This book is a fun read with an appeal to a wide audience.