



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 Romuald Dzemo for Readers' Favorite

The Glorious Beast! by Scott L. Chally goes from the realm of schoolyard bullies to the complexities of adulthood, creating a whirlwind of events that entwine the lives of the characters. Ricky Longjohn is a character with a distinct presence despite his small stature. The engaging storyline explores life in the high school in Monticello, navigating the seventh grade at Monticello Middle School. The characters, particularly Ricky, Molly Brenneman, and Ricky's friend, Jimmy, are painted with depth and dimension. Themes of friendship, resilience, and the innocence of youth resonate strongly. The dynamic relationships between the characters are compelling, especially with the evolution of Ricky and Jimmy's bond from childhood friendship to becoming business partners as adults.

The plot takes unexpected turns, showcasing the various phases of life, from schoolyard encounters to adult endeavors in a delivery business that ventures into the unexpected territory of drug runs for a cartel. The intriguing blend of humor and drama is complemented by wonderful dialogues that add layers of excitement and tension to the unfolding events. Scott L. Chally weaves strong themes into the story, from school conflicts to more complex adult realities. The introduction of Scott, a pivotal character whose autobiography introduces him as the potential catalyst for a new world order, adds a thought-provoking dimension. This elevation of tension and drama through Scott's role as the prospective messiah intensifies the story's intrigue. The enthralling narrative, rich with dialogues that evoke anticipation, ultimately leads to a thought-provoking climax about the potential for a New World order. The Glorious Beast! serves as an engaging and multi-faceted exploration of friendship, growth, and the complexities of life, a tale with a spiritually solid atmosphere.