



Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

Book Review Mini-Critique

Below you will find ratings (scale of 1-5) with descriptions for the major parts of your book followed by your Readers' Favorite review. Although these are general ratings we hope they will give you an insight into how others may view the different components of your book.

These are the opinions of your reviewer, and although your reviewer is not an expert literary critic or professional editor, they are at the very least, an avid reader of books just like yours.

Title: Passports in His Underpants
Subtitle: A Planet Friendly Photo Safari
Author: Clinton Richardson
Genre: Non-Fiction - Travel



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 Mamta Madhavan for Readers' Favorite

Passports in His Underpants: A Planet Friendly Photo Safari by Clinton Richardson takes readers on an exhilarating 12-day safari where they experience four tented camps, Maasai guides, intimate encounters with Africa's wild animals, the Great Wildebeest Migration, and Kenya's wildlife parks. The book is a visual delight where readers can see the animals wandering freely, feel the sounds of the animals, see baboons crossing the road, an African crocodile, and many other wild animals. The blue skies, the cool night air, and the changing terrain will fascinate readers and draw them into the book.

Passports in His Underpants highlights the abundance of wild animals that can be seen in Kenya's wildlife parks, and the bonding between the elephants, live experience of a lioness hunting a wildebeest, the eco-friendly camps that rely purely on solar power, the traditional lifestyle of the Maasai Mara tribe, an abandoned termite mound, and other interesting information about Kenyan safaris will encourage many readers to travel to Kenya and experience it in real life. The images of high grass, the bushes, and gnarled trees leave readers with a unique experience of the landscape. The vitality, diversity, and exhilaration that is experienced while reading the book and looking at the pictures are indescribable. The book transports readers to another realm where they find themselves having a connection with strange and unique creatures and being at one with the rawness of nature and the Universe.