



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: An Unexpected Evil
Author: Pernell Rogers
Genre: Fiction - Supernatural



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 Maria Beltran for Readers' Favorite

An Unexpected Evil by Pernell Rogers is an exciting novel of supernatural fiction about a man that messes with the wrong guys. Billy Capello is a down and out young man whose gambling and smoking habits bring trouble with the thug Charlie and his gang. Unable to pay his debt to Charlie, Billy fears for his life and he has a number of good reasons why. Eventually ending up badly beaten and waking up in a bed in a Brooklyn hospital, he finds out that he has undergone a bone graft in his legs and that the donor is a cadaver. His girlfriend Constance Belluci sticks with him and she's the reason why he slowly mends his ways, but as he is suffering from blackouts and nightmares, things turn out in a most unexpected way.

Pernell Rogers' An Unexpected Evil is truly and frightfully unexpected. The story unravels in a Brooklyn alley and there is a foreshadowing of the evil that is to come. And just when Billy Capello's life seems to go in the right direction, strange occurrences start happening around him. Pernell Rogers writes in such a way that the line between reality and dream will intrigue readers. The story is fast-paced with a series of twists and turns that are masterfully woven together to create a world that is both believable and fantastic. And this is perhaps the reason why An Unexpected Evil succeeds in engaging us in the unbelievable events happening in Billy Capello's life.