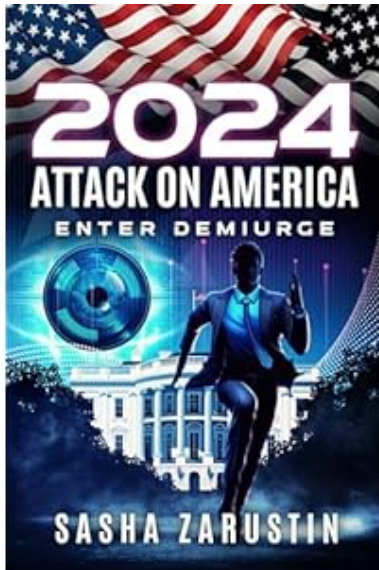




# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## 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:** 2024: Attack on America  
**Subtitle:** Enter Demiurge  
**Author:** Sasha Zarustin  
**Genre:** Fiction - Science Fiction



**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**Review:**

Reviewed by K.C. Finn for Readers' Favorite

2024: Attack on America, Enter Demiurge is a work of fiction penned by author Sasha Zarustin in the science fiction, thriller, and action genres. It is best suited to mature adult readers. In this gripping novel, we meet Gabriel Brinkerhoff, a seasoned cybersecurity expert at CISA, who is thrust into a crisis that jeopardizes national security. As cyber-attacks intensify and advanced drones are commandeered, Gabriel must decode intricate threats involving the NSA, FBI, CIA, and the enigmatic Deep State. His mission is complicated by personal challenges that test his moral compass and resolve. Amidst the technological warfare and political intrigue, Gabriel strives to balance his tumultuous professional life with efforts to reconcile with his estranged wife, all while navigating a world of high-stakes espionage and complex ethical dilemmas.

Author Sasha Zarustin utilizes every drop of tension to craft an exhilarating sci-fi novel, immersing us in a world where cutting-edge technology and geopolitical tension intersect with cataclysmic effects. The fast pace and intricate plot kept me on edge, reflecting the high stakes of modern cyber warfare with a palpable tension that permeates from the characters into readers' minds. Gabriel Brinkerhoff's character will be deeply relatable to those who identify with a strong, gritty male lead, and his personal struggles added a compelling human element to the technological drama that made it all feel so much more real and relevant. The vivid descriptions of cyber-attacks and drone hijackings were both thrilling and terrifying, etched in cinematic detail that highlighted the vulnerabilities of our digital age. The interplay between different intelligence agencies added layers of intrigue and realism, making the story feel grounded in contemporary global politics, and this was delivered with engaging dialogue so that it never slowed the pace of the action. Overall, 2024: Attack on America, Enter Demiurge is a superb novel for fans of cyber thrillers.