

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:

5

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.

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.

Development:

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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.

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.

Marketability:

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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.

Overall Opinion:

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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.

Review:

Reviewed by Rabia Tanveer for Readers' Favorite

Sasha Zarustin's 2024: Attack on America - Enter Demiurge is a thrilling science fiction novel that will keep you entertained for hours. The story follows CISA cybersecurity expert Gabriel Brinkerhoff as he tries to make sense of his latest case. A crisis is on the horizon and national security is hanging in the balance. When a series of cyber-attacks continue to threaten the nation, Gabriel must decode the threats that seem to involve the CIA, FBI, NSA, and even the Deep State. To make matters worse, Gabriel's personal life was in shambles. Before he knew it, Gabriel had to make some difficult decisions, find a balance between his personal and professional life, and make sure national security stayed intact as he figured out where the threats were coming from and who was behind them. Would Gabriel be able to do it all? Or was he supposed to sacrifice his personal life for his duty?

Author Sasha Zarustin did a fantastic job of keeping readers focused on the story. I loved the plot, and the intensity of the action, and I definitely enjoyed Gabriel. The narrative skillfully blends political intrigue, technological suspense, and military action. I loved how Gabriel is portrayed as a skilled and driven professional, but also as a flawed individual struggling with personal demons. I enjoyed his character development and how he was able to find a way to protect his relationship with his wife while also figuring out who was behind the cyber-attacks. The pace was fast, the descriptions were vivid, the narrative was packed with action, and the overall plot was entertaining. This is definitely for adult readers and fans of politics, action, and thrillers will love this novel.