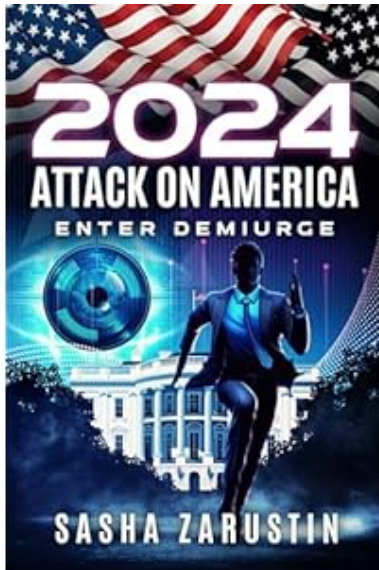




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Book Review Mini-Critique



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.

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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 Essien Asian for Readers' Favorite

A series of disturbing cybersecurity breaches has government officials spooked. Fearing a possible attack by a foreign nation, the CISA gets the green light to counter this threat. Gabriel Brinkerhoff, a security analyst, has the onerous task of hunting down the source of these attacks and bringing the perpetrators to justice. He sets about his assignment while utilizing the advice of long-time friend and fellow agent Dexter Banfield. Gabriel rapidly realizes that the only way to find this mysterious hacker and beat them at their game is to set aside interagency bickering, but can he achieve this while grappling with a major crisis on the home front? Only time will tell in Sasha Zarustin's 2024: Attack On America.

Sasha Zarustin crafts an intriguing cast of characters with distinctive qualities and a theme that centers on the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence in the battle against international terrorism. Gabriel Brinkerhoff perfectly embodies the stressed-out family man who struggles to live up to social expectations. Simultaneously, Zarustin skillfully imbues Dexter Banfield with the characteristics of the ideal playboy—one who shies away from relationships but takes his business seriously—creating characters that readers will find instantly relatable. Zarustin's unique delivery style is evident in Dexter and Gabriel's banter as they recount their escapades. His use of dark humor to counterbalance the characters' conversations about the developments in digital warfare, the Deep State, and the Skynet scenario will captivate readers as they search for the subtly placed clues in this fast-paced adventure. Zarustin deserves praise for remarkable attention to detail, notably when Gabriel displays his vulnerability when investigating his wife's past. Action and espionage fans will enjoy Zarustin's blend of drama, comedy, and end-to-end action in 2024: Attack On America, a riveting read packed with thought-provoking questions.