



Readers' FavoriteSM

Book Reviews and Award Contest

Award Contest Mini-Critique



Congratulations on being chosen as a Readers' Favorite Award Winner!

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

Title: Eaten By The Tiger
Subtitle: Surrendering to an Empowered Life
Author: Emile Allen, M.D.
Genre: Non Fiction - Grief

Appearance: *Cover, Construction, Chapter Headings, Illustrations, Table of Contents*

5 The appearance of a book makes a dramatic difference in the experience of the reader. Appearance includes everything from an enticing cover and intriguing table of contents, to interesting chapter headings and eye-catching illustrations. This book excelled in all of these areas.

Plot: *Concept, Characters, Originality*

5 The characters of a book should be well defined, and while they do not have to be likable, the reader does have to be able to form a connection with them. The theme should be consistent and the plot should be original or told from a unique perspective. All of these elements are exceptionally well done in this book.

Development: *Description, Dialogue, Creativity, Organization, Length, Fluidity, Coherence*

5 Besides the plot, the development of a book is the most critical. The dialogue should be realistic, the descriptions should be vivid, and the material should be concise and flow smoothly. The development of this book is very well done.

Formatting: *Editing, Proofreading, Layout*

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Editing and proofreading is where most authors fail. An author should have more than one person proofread their book. The best plot will fail if the reader has to stumble through misspelled words, misused words, bad punctuation, and poor grammar. This book is well edited.

Marketability: *Theme, Subject Matter, Size of Target Audience*

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Marketability refers to how well your book can be marketed and sold. The larger the target audience a book has, the greater the value it will have to publishers and retailers. Although this element is not indicative of the quality of a book, it is important to the success of a book. This book has general appeal and can be marketed to a large group of readers.

Overall Opinion: *Overall Starred Rating*

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This rating takes into account all previous elements and the reader's overall opinion of the book. This is an excellent, very well written book.

Review:

Based on a true story, *Eaten by the Tiger* by Emile Allen, M.D. is about a doctor who survives a near-death experience while saving a patient's life. Through his transformative journey of self-discovery, Allen had to face the fear of the unknown, which he calls "the tiger".

Eaten by the Tiger is an inspirational book that can help anyone rebuild their life. For example, in the hospital, a patient is provided with the medical treatment needed in order to survive; however, helping the patient regain their emotional life balance is often ignored. This book provides the missing piece in the healing process. Emile Allen shares his moving story without exaggeration, yet all the while illuminating us in so many ways. He divides the book into four parts: Part I: Awareness, Part II: Clear the Path, Part III: Gratitude, and Part IV: Moments of Reflection.

Written with honesty and insight, the author's life story unabashedly shows us his shattered pieces and how he manages to put them together. Even though this process apparently is not easy, the path Allen took allowed him to reach higher levels of awareness, which was a very rewarding experience. There is so much to learn in this life, and this book shows us some of life's most valuable lessons. Readers will absolutely find gold in this book that they will treasure forever. *Eaten by the Tiger* opens another door for us to look at life from a different perspective.