



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: Vampires at Easter, Diary of a Snoopy Cat
Subtitle: Inca Book Series 6
Author: R.F. Kristi
Genre: Children - Animals



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 Jack Magnus for Readers' Favorite

Vampires at Easter, Diary of a Snoopy Cat: Inca Book Series, #6 is an animal adventure book for children and preteens written by R.F. Kristi and illustrated by Jorge Valle. There were only 14 days until Easter, and Inca, Fromage and Cara wondered why their mom was so excited about a place called Transylvania. They soon learned that it was a region in Europe, and that their mom would be hosting a special party for a client in Bran Castle there, which was also reputed to be Dracula's castle. It would be a grand party with lots of guests, and everyone in the Inca & Company Detecting Agency would be coming along. No one particularly enjoyed the trip to the airport, and they liked the plane trip even less, but soon they were travelling on to their destination. The castle was huge and a bit scary, but Inca got really spooked when she noticed that there was a cemetery outside their bedroom window. The detectives had a minor mystery to solve as soon as they got there -- someone had been pilfering the most delicious French cheeses that their mom had ordered for the party. This news especially concerned Fromage. If anyone was to pilfer cheese, it would be him. They soon discovered the identity of the real culprit, however, and the agency got involved in helping two new friends with a very important mission.

R.F. Kristi's animal adventure book for children and preteens, Vampires at Easter, Diary of a Snoopy Cat: Inca Book Series, #6, is guaranteed to delight anyone who is fortunate enough to have animal companions in their families or as friends. Inca and her detecting agency cohorts are marvelous fun to follow as they learn about their new surroundings and find opportunities to get involved. In this book, they end up in Dracula's castle, and their adventures in the gloomy old structure are everything Inca Book Series followers have come to expect from this remarkable series -- and more. I particularly like the way Kristi has endowed each of these animals with distinct personalities and modes of interacting with others, and Jorge Valle's disarming and humorous illustrations capture them perfectly. Fans of the old Hammer Dracula films will also have a ball following Inca and her companions as they navigate Dracula's castle. From the moment that spooky housekeeper dressed in black opens the door, you just know you're in for a lot of spooky fun. Vampires at Easter, Diary of a Snoopy Cat: Inca Book Series, #6 is most highly recommended.