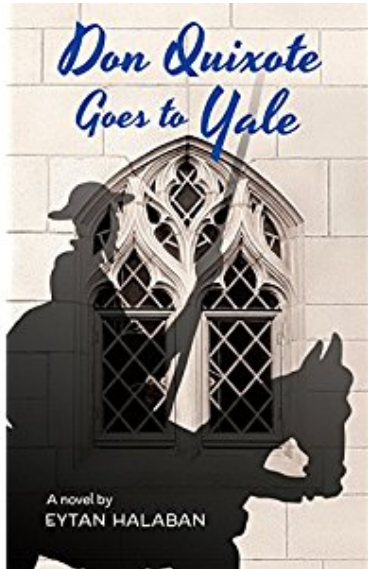


Book Review Mini-Critique



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: Don Quixote Goes to Yale
Author: Eytan Halaban
Genre: Fiction - Literary



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 Divine Zape for Readers' Favorite

Don Quixote Goes to Yale by Eytan Halaban is an interesting mix of romance and adventure, the story of a man in a serious dilemma. Barely a few months away from earning his degree at Yale and with the prospects of a great future, thanks to a girlfriend with influential connections, Michael is irresistibly pulled away by a roguish angel with whom he has made friends, who sits on his shoulders, visible only to Michael. When Michael hears about the existence of Don Quixote's treasure map, he drops everything to pursue Cervantes through La Mancha. What he doesn't know is that there are powerful people watching his every move and they are not doing so for some benevolent reason. Can his angel friend, Don Quixote, and Cervantes lead him on a safe path? Michael must find a way to uncover the truth, complete his education, and keep his lovely girlfriend.

Here is a story that explores the power of choices and the beauty of adventure. In a tale laced with humor, the reader is in for a rollicking ride with these memorable characters. The international setting of this story features relevant historical references and this reader felt thrust into an exciting, exotic world of possibilities that are surrounded by danger. The writing is gorgeous, crisp and highly descriptive. I enjoyed the author's masterful treatment of character and the gripping plot. Don Quixote Goes to Yale is a hilarious journey, and Eytan Halaban's usage of style is impeccable, keeping the reader engaged to the final page of this riveting story.