



# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## 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:** Little Renee of Sunshine and the Everkind Tales  
**Author:** Gael J B Orr  
**Genre:** Children - Social Issues



**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

**Review:**

Reviewed by Pikasho Deka for Readers' Favorite

Little Renee of Sunshine and the Everkind Tales is a children's short story collection by Gael J.B. Orr. In "A Recipe for Trouble," fairy sisters Peyton and Penelope are trying to make a whisperberry pie. When their mother starts humming her favorite cleaning day tune, it causes the entire kitchen to burst into song. In "The Naming Tree," Peyton and Penelope rise above the teasing they receive and embark on a quest to find a wise tree that helps them identify their true selves. When a new fairy moves into their neck of the woods, a young fairy teaches his little sister about the value of sharing, and she ends up making friends with her in "A Glade of Gentle Hearts."

Little Renee of Sunshine and the Everkind Tales is full of magic and wonder. But more importantly, these stories offer a few valuable life lessons for young readers, highlighting themes related to patience, self-belief, identity, empathy, and kindness. This is definitely one of the best children's books of the year. I loved every one of these tales alongside the beautifully drawn illustrations that breathe life into the narratives. The characters are so sweet and likable. I think children will find it very easy to resonate with the two sets of young fairy siblings featured in this collection. Gael J.B. Orr has done a fantastic job of making these stories not only entertaining but also emotionally fulfilling. Young readers are going to love this book.