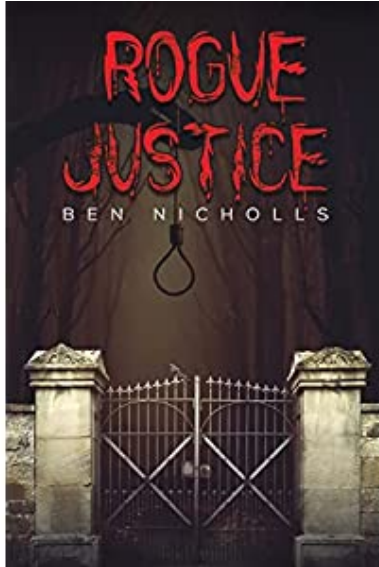




Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

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: Rogue Justice
Author: Ben Nicholls
Genre: Fiction - Thriller - General



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 K.C. Finn for Readers' Favorite

Rogue Justice is a work of fiction in the thriller genre. It is aimed at older readers and was penned by Ben Nicholls. The book follows the investigation of a vigilante serial killer who has taken justice into their own hands within a small community. On the trail are Englund and Hicks, two detectives who are forced to consider their own feelings about the killer's modus operandi when a young girl is kidnapped. With the town a powder keg ready to explode if order is not restored soon, Englund and Hicks are forced to put their lives on the line to catch one killer and rescue the missing girl before it's too late.

This is definitely a book for readers of mysteries and thrillers who prefer darker and more dangerous tales. The author is not afraid to depict the grotesque horror that victims of abduction and murder are faced with. I found Englund to be a fascinating lead character with his own values and ideals being placed under scrutiny by the dangerous reality of the challenges he must overcome in order to do the job. Stories focusing on vigilante killers always have a moral tightrope to walk in exploring the concept of justice, but Ben Nicholls' considered prose and explosive story do enormous justice to the high concept.

The tension throughout the story is palpable, and the ambiguous nature of the danger the town faces, both from the killer in their midst to the possibility of mob justice for the missing girl, ensures that even the moments of respite that characters have between moments of high tension and drama never allow the story to become static. Rogue Justice is an excellent addition to the mystery and thriller genres with a lot to say and an explosive storyline in which to say it. I would recommend this book to any mature reader.