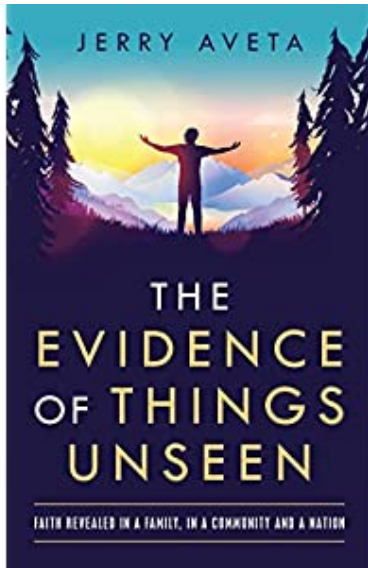




# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## 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:** The Evidence of Things Unseen  
**Subtitle:** Faith Revealed in a Family, in a Community and a Nation  
**Author:** Jerry Aveta  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction - Inspirational



**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 Essien Asian for Readers' Favorite

Jerry Aveta did not become a man of the cloth overnight. A series of events that happened to him over the years made him realize his calling was inspired. What stood out for him was the influence of the faith of some key members of his family. This is not to say he did not endure some false starts in this journey such as his first attempt at aligning with the faith in the early days of his youth as well as the tragedy of losing his child's mother. Despite these setbacks, he stuck to his belief in himself and the Lord's direction in his life. *The Evidence Of Things Unseen* is the chronicle of his journey in the faith.

*The Evidence Of Things Unseen* is an intriguing account of personal events presented from the viewpoint of an extremely analytical thinker. Jerry Aveta uses various examples from his past but presents them in a somewhat chronological fashion, starting from some selected experiences in his childhood and graduating to his adult years in a manner that makes following his line of thought comfortable for a reader. What stands out for me is the scientific approach to his postulations on the effects of faith on the individual. He presents some thought-provoking theories that are worth more than just a cursory glance. I may not completely agree with his assertions on the relationship between sacrifice and faith but I must admit it is insightful. *The Evidence Of Things Unseen* is a one-of-a-kind book I would encourage everyone to read. The knowledge this book holds is priceless.