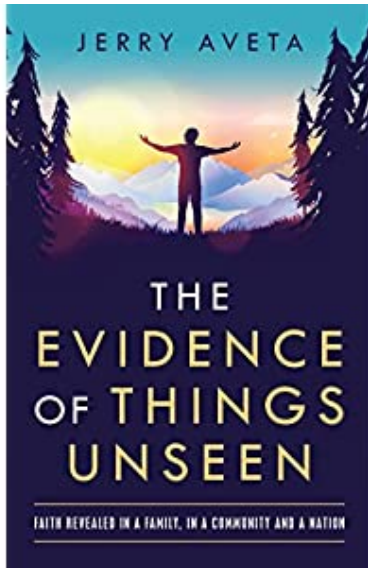




# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## 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.

**4**

**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.

**4**

**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 Adanna Ora for Readers' Favorite

Faith is described in the book of Hebrews as "the substance of things hoped for" and "the evidence of things not seen." In *The Evidence of Things Unseen: Faith Revealed in a Family, in a Community and a Nation*, Jerry Aveta describes it as the intersection of the natural with the supernatural. He discusses how faith is revealed in the family, community, and nation. Jerry provides answers to issues that trouble our faith and our community as a whole by drawing on his experience in his marriage, ministry, and career. There is a reader's guide section that facilitates group conversations. A synopsis of each chapter is provided in this part, along with discussion initiating questions. A searchable index allows readers to retrieve words from the book quickly.

Despite being a faith-based book, *The Evidence of Things Unseen* is one of the most practical books I have ever read. I adored the author's realism and approach to real-life challenges. He offers an objective and non-judgmental point of view. People may learn how to handle problems through this. His abortion argument was one of the book's most intriguing and eye-opening sections. The author's anecdotes were another thing that I loved. Almost every lesson Jerry Aveta presented had a corresponding anecdote, which was often instructive. I enjoyed his viewpoints regarding matters of religion, ministry, and politics. He will help so many people by being candid about the difficulties of his marriage and ministry and by giving them strategies for overcoming those barriers. I found this book to be such a blessing, and I do not doubt that you will too.