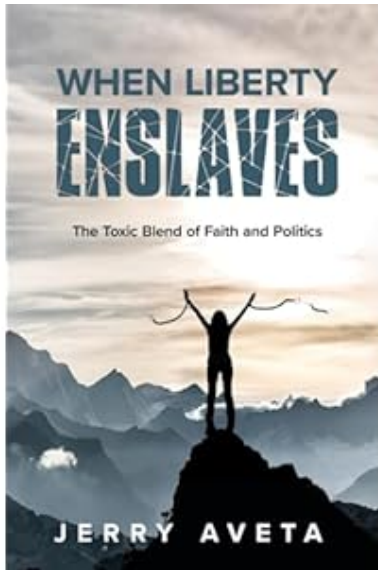




# Readers' Favorite®

## 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:** When Liberty Enslaves  
**Subtitle:** The Toxic Blend of Faith and Politics  
**Author:** Jerry Aveta  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction - Gov/Politics



**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 Foluso Falaye for Readers' Favorite

Jerry Aveta's *When Liberty Enslaves* is an exploration of the chaotic relationship between religion and politics in the USA, as well as a call for focusing on the importance of true freedom and making wise political decisions. Since Jerry grew up in a predominately white New Jersey community in a second-generation Italian family, his reality was distant from the plight of blacks in the USA. Fortunately, he became more aware of this issue after witnessing George Floyd's death in 2020. From his personal views on slavery and the struggles of black Americans today to messages about Christian values, Jerry shares thought-provoking essays that address various political, social, and religious problems. By looking into the history of the USA and events from Lincoln's time, the book exposes how views of faith can alter over time, especially concerning the changing of a nation's political landscape.

The logical essays are presented with convincing arguments and enlightening ideas. For example, the book highlights the irony of encouraging slavery in a nation that prides itself on the freedom of its people. Several other contradictions are explored, with Jerry Aveta examining the worlds of religion and politics. Also, readers will benefit from the diverse religious verses and interpretations. These elements are complemented by the author's personal stories, which highlight his growth from being a regular churchgoer to questioning what he's being taught in church and arriving at his own conclusions about religion. Ultimately, *When Liberty Enslaves* gives us a chance to unlearn dogmatic ideologies and embrace rational perspectives. It's a must-read for history fans and those who care about preserving democracy and freedom in the USA.