

reader Views

Literary Awards Program Scoresheet

2024-2025 Awards Season

Book: The Reversible Mask

SCORING (1=Totally Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Totally Agree)

VOICE/POINT OF VIEW (POV)	SCORE
CONSISTENCY: Does the narrative voice stay consistent throughout the story?	5
APPROPRIATENESS: Is the chosen POV appropriate and effective for the story being told?	5
FLOW OF THE BOOK/PLOT	SCORE
ENGAGEMENT: Does the sequence of events engage the reader from the beginning?	4
PACING: Is the story's pacing appropriate, maintaining reader interest throughout?	5
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	SCORE
DEPTH: Do the main characters exhibit depth and complexity?	5
RELATABILITY: Are the characters relatable or understandable to the reader?	5
EDITING AND PROOFING	SCORE
QUALITY: How professional and polished is the editing, free from errors and inconsistencies?	5
CLARITY: Does the editing enhance the clarity and readability of the text?	5
GRAMMAR	SCORE
CHARACTER CONSISTENCY: Is the use of grammar consistent with the characters' backgrounds?	4
NARRATIVE FLOW: Does the grammar support the narrative flow?	4
PRESENTATION	SCORE
READABILITY: The chosen font and text size make the text easy to read.	5
AESTHETIC APPEAL: Does the overall presentation enhance the reading experience?	5
RELEVANCE	SCORE
GENRE EXPECTATIONS: How well does the book adhere to its genre's expectations?	5
CULTURAL/SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE: Does the book offer relevant cultural or social commentary?	5
BOOK COVER	SCORE
GENRE APPROPRIATENESS: Is the cover design appropriate for the book's	5

genre?	
VISUAL APPEAL: Does the cover have a strong visual appeal that attracts readers?	5
THEME	SCORE
CLARITY: Are the themes of the story clearly presented?	5
RELEVANCE: How relevant are the themes to the intended audience?	5
CONFLICT	SCORE
RESOLUTION: Was the primary conflict resolved by the end of the book (this could be either a satisfactory resolution or a cliffhanger enticing the reader to continue a series).	5
CONTRIBUTION: How well does the conflict contribute to the plot and character development?	5
AVERAGE RATING:	5

COMMENTS FOR THE AUTHOR (from the reviewer, if noted):

Your novel is a masterfully crafted historical espionage tale that brings the intrigue and tensions of Elizabethan England to life. The depth of historical detail, compelling character development, and richly woven political intrigue make this a standout work in historical fiction.

Your portrayal of Sir Edward Latham’s internal struggle between faith and loyalty adds a fascinating complexity to the narrative, and your ability to blend real historical events with gripping storytelling is truly commendable. The balance of authenticity and suspense keeps readers engaged while offering a thought-provoking exploration of identity and allegiance.

Your work is an excellent example of well-researched and immersive historical fiction, making it a deserving recipient of high praise. Congratulations again on this achievement!

NOTE: *Receiving a review and scoresheet from us does not constitute an award. Finalists and winners will be revealed in the Spring of 2025 (typically the first part of March).*

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