



2025-2026 Awards Season -Program Evaluation

Book: **Beyond the Bukubuk Tree: A World War II Novel of Love and Loss**

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

VOICE/POINT OF VIEW	RATING
CONSISTENCY: The narrative voice is consistent and enhances the tone and emotional atmosphere of the story.	5
PERSPECTIVE: The chosen point of view is clear, purposeful, and draws the reader into the world of the story.	5
/STRUCTURE	RATING
HOOK: The story begins with a compelling hook that captures interest right away.	4
DEVELOPMENT: The plot develops logically and keeps the reader engaged through well-paced events.	5
TENSION: Tension, stakes, and surprises are effectively used to sustain narrative momentum.	5
FLOW: The story structure flows smoothly, with clear transitions and a satisfying arc.	5
{ CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	RATING
DEPTH: The main characters display emotional depth, believable growth, and/or internal conflict.	5
MOTIVATION: Character motivations and decisions are well-developed and make sense within the story's context.	5
RELATIONSHIPS: Relationships and interactions between characters reveal complexity or transformation.	5
CONNECTION: Characters are written with enough emotional depth or motivation for readers to understand their actions and responses.	5
WRITING/STYLE	RATING
STYLE: The prose is polished and immersive, supporting the tone and genre of the story.	5
CLARITY: Sentence structure and narrative rhythm enhance the reading experience.	5
DIALOGUE: Dialogue is natural, character-specific, and serves both plot and character development.	5
EDITING: The book is professionally edited and relatively free from distracting grammar or consistency issues.	5
THEME/CONFLICT	RATING
THEME CLARITY: The story's central themes are clearly presented and woven into the narrative with intention	5

RELEVANCE: The themes resonate on an emotional or intellectual level, adding meaning to the story.	5
RESOLUTION: The central conflict is resolved in a way that feels satisfying or narratively purposeful—whether through closure, an open ending, or a cliffhanger.	5
CONTRIBUTION: The conflict is integral to the plot and drives character growth and decision-making.	5
PRESENTATION & DESIGN	RATING
READABILITY: The book's interior formatting and layout support ease of reading in print or digital form.	5
COVER: The cover clearly conveys the book's genre, tone, and intended audience, based on professional and genre-appropriate standards.	5

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

A gripping plot woven into a pivotal time in history. Thank you for sharing your story with me.

NOTE: *Receiving a review and scoresheet from us does not constitute an award. Finalists and winners will be revealed in the Spring of 2026 (typically the first part of March).*

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