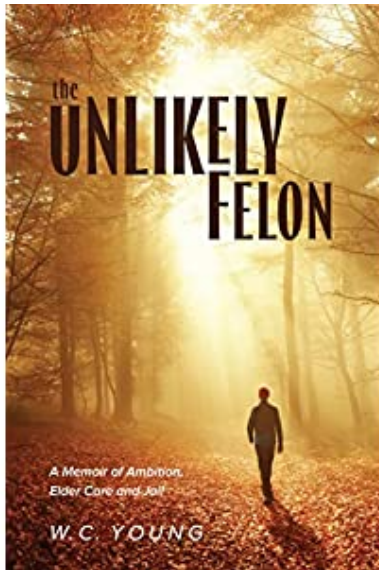




Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

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 Unlikely Felon
Subtitle: A Memoir of Ambition, Elder Care and Jail
Author: W.C. Young
Genre: Non-Fiction - Memoir



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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Review:

Reviewed by Jennifer Ibiam for Readers' Favorite

With the odds stacked against him, William, who grew up in the lower-middle-income area of Denver, would do anything to become a billionaire. He got an education courtesy of wonderful grandparents, married an angelic woman, and built thriving businesses. However, it took twenty years for everything William assembled to come crashing down. How did he go from grace to grass? It all began with the decline of his grandparents' health. William and mostly his wife, Kay, were the sole caregivers and executors of the estate, as agreed upon by everyone. Things fell apart when greed set in for family members, and the Youngs fell prey to unaccountability. Will Kay and William spend the rest of their lives in jail? Will the couple ever get back up? Find out in *The Unlikely Felon* by W. C. Young.

The Unlikely Felon by W. C. Young represented the quest for wealth, its effect as one loses sight of themselves, the selflessness of caregiving, and more. By the end of this book, my respect for Will spiked because it took a lot of guts to admit failings, especially from a once successful man. William looked inward and acknowledged that he could have done better, even though his anger was justified. I recommend this book for entrepreneurs and even young adults just starting in business. Document everything regardless of the relationship you share. However, when you win, be careful about ego, grandiose ideas, and glory-seeking because that is when we ignore the tiny details that could sink us. Will is an excellent salesman with a talent for storytelling. His smooth word flow captivated me. Thank you for sharing your story, Will, and my love to Kay and all caregivers. Keep rising!