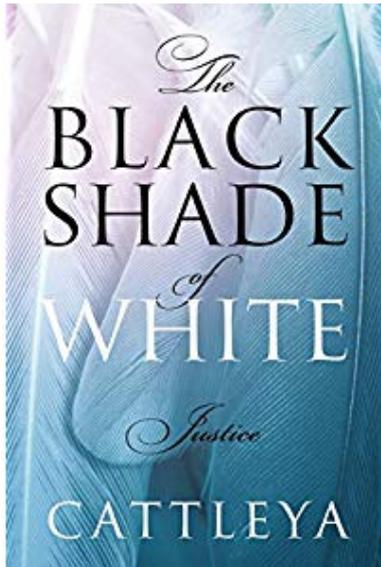




Book Review Mini-Critique



Below you will find ratings (scale of 1-5) with descriptions for the major parts of your book followed by your Readers' Favorite review. Although these are general ratings we hope they will give you an insight into how others may view the different components of your book.

These are the opinions of your reviewer, and although your reviewer is not an expert literary critic or professional editor, they are at the very least, an avid reader of books just like yours.

Title: The Black Shade of White
Subtitle: Justice
Author: Cattleya
Genre: Fiction - Fantasy - General



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:** 5 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.
- Formatting:** 5 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.
- Marketability:** 4 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.
- Overall Opinion:** 5 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.

Review:

Reviewed by Rabia Tanveer for Readers' Favorite

The Black Shade of White: Justice by Cattleya is the first novel in a series that focuses on the battle between good and evil inside us. The Kingdom of Heaven has immense weapons in the form of angels who are powerful beyond all imagination, but the Kingdom of Samael is powerful as well. The battle of good and evil is centuries old, but it is a never-ending battle. When the Father told His angels that there will come a time when they would have to protect the One who will bring justice to the world, they knew things were going to be rough. Once she appears, they will have to do whatever it takes to keep her safe. But how will the angels know who she is and where she is going to appear? Can they even keep her protected from the Evil that is bound to take root in the world sooner than they expect?

The flow of the story is fantastic; it is fast enough to keep you entertained but mellow enough to make sure you are able to easily digest everything that is happening. The plot is very complex, it is very intricate and allows the reader to delve deeper into the story and get lost in it. What I loved the most about The Black Shade of White: Justice by Cattleya was the suspense and thrill thoroughly ingrained in the story. I had no idea who the savior was going to be. There are plenty of characters and they are very complex, which adds to the depth and richness of the story. There are multiple sub-plots as well which makes me excited because I cannot wait to see how the author handles them in future novels. This is a great start to a series; it lays the foundations well and allows the reader to get enough background on everything so that as the story continues, they are able to get even more entertainment from it.