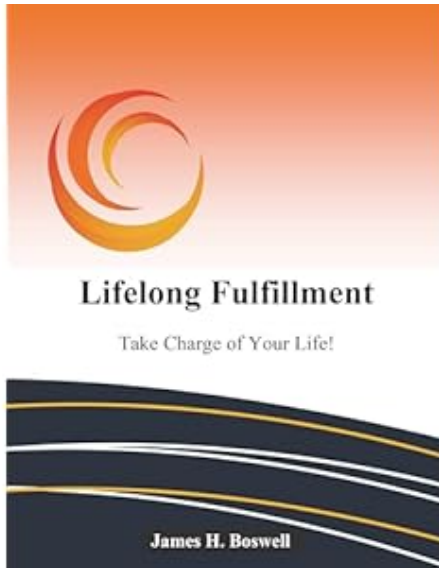




Readers' Favorite[®]

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: Lifelong Fulfillment
Subtitle: Take Control of Your Life!
Author: Jim Boswell
Genre: Non-Fiction - Self Help



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 Courtnee Turner Hoyle for Readers' Favorite

Lifelong Fulfillment: Take Control of Your Life! is a motivational book by Jim Boswell. The author shares his experience and draws from it to present readers with options and resources to live a more fulfilling life. Various strategies are outlined, but the author advocates a holistic approach and does not encourage the reader to focus on one aspect independently. Statistics and diagrams are incorporated into the text and illustrate a focused approach to lifestyle planning. Worksheets are included to help readers catalog and reflect on their results. The book outlines paths readers can take through testing and self-evaluation that will help them discover the skills, values, and goals that are most important to them.

Lifelong Fulfillment uses examples from economics and psychological tests to impart wisdom to the reader. Jim Boswell encourages his readers to research areas of interest to them and to learn more about themselves. The possibility of failure while trying something new may not seem alluring, but the book focuses on long-term benefits and growth over short-term success. In a world where financial stability may not seem attainable, Boswell provides his readers with techniques to help them achieve a more secure future. Boswell encourages his readers to educate themselves, take tests, and reflect on the results to develop a better strategy. This book would make a great gift for young adults as they begin to plan their lives, but more mature readers could also benefit from the resources and options presented.