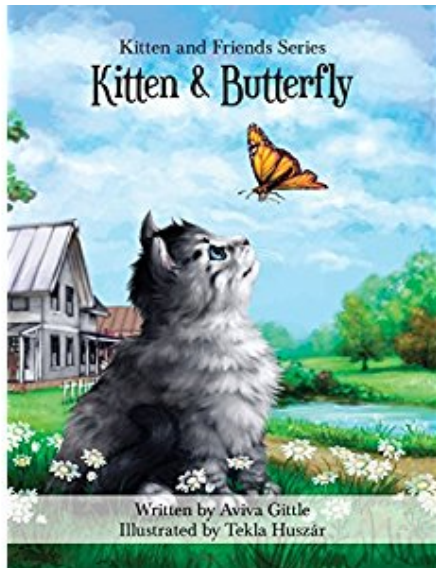


Book Review Mini-Critique



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: Kitten & Butterfly
Subtitle: Kitten and Friends Series - Book 1
Author: Aviva Gittle
Genre: Children - Animals



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 Samantha Gregory for Readers' Favorite

Kitten and Butterfly by Aviva Gittle tells the tale of a Kitten and a Butterfly who become friends, despite not being able to do the same things. Butterfly wants Kitten to fly with him, but Kitten explains that he doesn't have any wings. Kitten wants the Butterfly to chase his tail, but Butterfly does not have a tail. The two friends do not give up though and soon devise a game they can both play; Kitten chases a ball of yarn while Butterfly tries to land on it. Will they become firm friends because they managed to find a common interest that they both enjoyed?

Aviva Gittle tells a charming tale that kids will love. The two characters are easily recognisable and both are creatures that kids love. The story is simple and fun to read. The illustrations by Tekla Huszár are beautiful, colourful and eye catching. Kids will love looking at them. The tale comes with a moral; you do not have to have loads in common with others in order to make friends. I think this is important for young kids, because it encourages them to recognise that being different doesn't mean you can't be friends and that you can find new interests to share together. The addition of colouring pages at the back will make it very popular and gives kids the chance to enjoy the book more by colouring in their favourite pages in their own way. I imagine this would be a bedtime favourite.