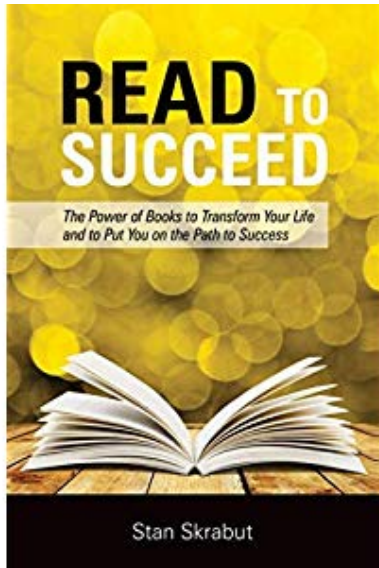




# Readers' Favorite®

## Book Reviews and Award Contest

### 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:** Read to Succeed  
**Subtitle:** The Power of Books to Transform Your Life and Put You on the Path to Success  
**Author:** Stan Skrabut  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction - Education



**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.

**5**

**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.

**5**

<b>Development:</b>	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.
<b>5</b>	
<b>Formatting:</b>	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.
<b>5</b>	
<b>Marketability:</b>	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.
<b>5</b>	
<b>Overall Opinion:</b>	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.
<b>5</b>	

**Review:**

Reviewed by Mamta Madhavan for Readers' Favorite

Read to Succeed: The Power of Books to Transform Your Life and Put You on the Path to Success by Stan Skrabut is an excellent book that stresses the importance of developing reading habits that will help to improve your chances for success. The author tells readers why reading is important, why everyone must read, the benefits of reading, reading skills, developing a reading habit, and many other reasons in the book. The strategies shared in the book are good to increase your annual reading goals, and the author recommends reading habits to succeed at work and to generate ideas at a faster and consistent rate.

The author's personal experiences when it comes to reading are encouraging and motivating to readers and will help them start reading, develop it, and make it a habit. The author's approach to the topic is personal and refreshing, and will help readers look at reading with a new perspective and make it a priority in their lives. The book will make readers realize that the most successful people in history always developed a good reading habit. The author shows readers what they need to read, how to improve their reading habits, where to find good reading material, and how to incorporate reading into their daily lives with this book. Read to Succeed is definitely a must-have in a personal collection at home and libraries as it will not only make readers realize how important it is to develop their reading habits, but also how to schedule this into their daily lives.