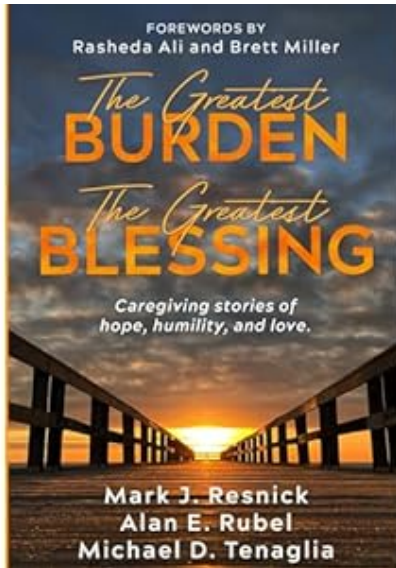




Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

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 Greatest Burden The Greatest Blessing
Subtitle: Caregiving stories of hope, humility, and love
Author: Mark J Resnick, Alan E Rubel, Michael D Tenaglia
Genre: Non-Fiction - Grief/Hardship



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.
- 4**
- 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.
- 5**
- 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.
- 5**
- 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.
- 5**

Review:

Reviewed by Frank Mutuma for Readers' Favorite

Caregiving comes from different angles, and although the care starts at the hospital with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers, it eventually transitions to family members who must adapt to the new realities of helping take care of their loved ones. The patients might not give an accurate report of their progress; therefore, it is the role of caregivers to note signs of trouble, such as memory loss or strange behavior, and report them to the doctor. The community members participate in fundraising drives aimed at helping important issues, such as research. They also have a role in supporting individual families, as we see in the case of Cole when family members and friends come together to help financially and in other ways. To find out about caregiving, get a copy of *The Greatest Burden The Greatest Blessing* by Mark J. Resnick, Alan E. Rubel, and Michael D. Tenaglia.

I am a medic, and having spent a considerable amount of time in the hospital environment, I can say *The Greatest Burden The Greatest Blessing* by Mark J. Resnick, Alan E. Rubel, and Michael D. Tenaglia is a must-read not only for those involved directly in caregiving but for all members of society. I loved how the book offered a unique perspective and provided hope on a rather depressing subject. The book is highly effective in passing on the intended message, and the real-life examples help connect with the reader on a greater level. The resources provided will go a long way in helping a lot of people, and the easy-to-understand language used makes the book accessible to all kinds of readers. I cannot wait to read something else by these talented authors.