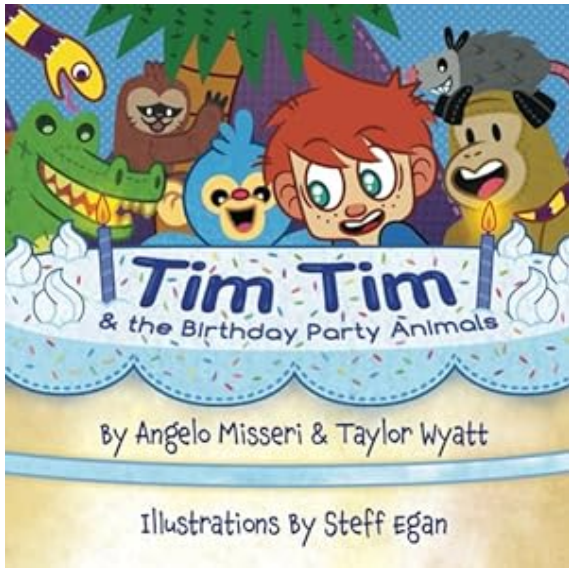




Readers' Favorite[®] Book Reviews and Award Contest

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: Tim Tim and The Birthday Party Animals
Author: Taylor Robert Wyatt, Angelo Misseri
Genre: Children - Social Issues



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 Doreen Chombu for Readers' Favorite

Tim Tim and The Birthday Party Animals is a children's picture book written by Taylor Robert Wyatt and Angelo Misseri, with illustrations by Steff Egan. The story is about a young boy named Billy, who is turning six years old soon. Billy is struggling with anxiety and a stutter and, as his birthday approaches, he starts feeling overwhelmed and thinks that he is too different to have any friends. His two dads try to cheer him up by giving him a fluffy blue monkey named Tim Tim, which brings him joy but does not alleviate his anxiety. Tim Tim intervenes by introducing Billy to his group of animal friends. Together, they help Billy learn how to manage his anxiety and cope with the fear of nobody showing up at his birthday party. Follow Billy's journey as he learns to overcome his anxiety with the help of his new friend, Tim Tim.

Tim Tim and The Birthday Party Animals is a heartwarming story with interesting characters and a profound message about being true to oneself and having the courage to make friends. Billy is a relatable character who struggles with a familiar condition that many introverts can resonate with. The fear of going out and being judged by people who know nothing about you can be scary. Fortunately, Tim Tim helps him gain confidence and belief in himself. Taylor Robert Wyatt and Angelo Misseri did an excellent job with this story, adding little details like Billy's stutter and rhyming words, made it engaging and fun to read. The book's illustrations perfectly complement the story and bring the characters to life. I love that a dark background is used whenever Billy is fearful and a bright one when he is happy. This book is a must-read for anyone with anxiety and who has a hard time making friends. Great work!