



Elite Choice Awards

FICTION

Book Title: Jaspa's Journey 4

Author Name: Rich Meyrick

CRITERIA	EVALUATION METRICS										SCORE
OVERALL STORY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7
	The book has a strong unifying story and theme. The content, word choice, sentence fluency, and voice have been well established. The book is free from grammatical, spelling, and/or punctuation errors.										
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
	The characters are multidimensional and have been fully developed in regards to their physical appearance, behaviors, attitudes, values, beliefs and way of life.										
ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8
	The book exhibits originality and creativity by presenting fresh, new ideas or topics. The book stretches the reader's imagination by encouraging a different way of thinking or by evoking a strong emotional response.										
COMMERCIAL APPEAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8
	The book has been professionally designed in regards to its front and back cover, interior layout, typeface, and/or illustrations. The contents of the book appeals to its target audience and is in line with other highly regarded books in its genre.										
TOTAL (Books with a score of 30 and over receive an Elite Choice Award).											33 40

This Book Has Been Selected For An Award in the Following Category: Children's Book (8-12)

JUDGE'S FEEDBACK & REVIEW:

Jaspa's Journey 4: The Hermit of Kennecott features adventure, friendship and an epic race against time to locate a cure for the deadly 'Ses Flu'. Jaspa and his friends have just embarked on an exciting adventure to Alaska. However, when a dangerous illness infects Jaspa's friend Gravee, the group must do whatever it takes to save him. Their desperate search leads them to the one and only person who may be able to help their friend known as 'The Hermit', but the only problem is how to find him? This children's novel demonstrates just how important it is to stick by your friends and help them in good times and bad as the characters often face many challenges on their journey. Apart from that, author Rich Meyrick's engaging writing style, skillful word choice and lively plot make this book highly appealing for children. The characters are unique and well-written, entertaining readers with a wide display of emotions and plenty of humor. Readers will revel in Jaspa and his friends' adventures as the excitement continually builds up while they explore abandoned towns and travel through the difficult circumstances. As a whole, Jaspa's Journey 4: The Hermit of Kennecott is a wonderful book filled with important moral values that will leave readers hungry for more stories about Jaspa and his friends.