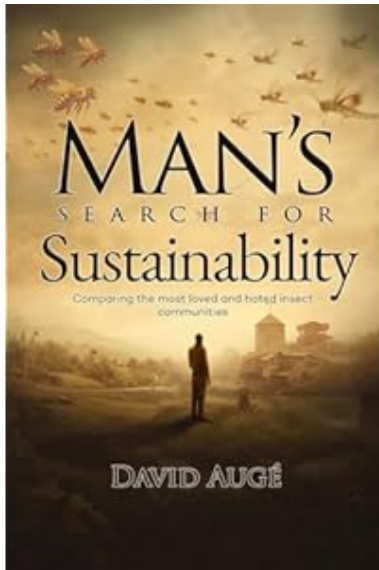




# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## 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:** Man's Search for Sustainability  
**Subtitle:** Comparing the most loved and hated insect communities  
**Author:** David Augé  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction - 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.

**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**

- 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.
- 5**
- 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.
- 4**
- 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 Ibrahim Aslan for Readers' Favorite

Man's Search for Sustainability by David Auge offers new and astonishing insights into different approaches to human sustainability by exploring the lives of honeybees and desert locusts. Auge steers readers through a scientific and organized investigation of the lifespan/roles and prolonged effects of these two extraordinary insects on the vast world around them. Each lesson demonstrates how these insects facilitate communication, work allocation, decision-making, and tension balancing. Auge also uses personal anecdotes to further emphasize the importance of sustainability in a more human context. His personal experiences will teach readers how to analyze sustainability in their distinct environments. After reading this informative book, readers will learn unique and innovative ways to make sustainable future decisions throughout life.

Man's Search for Sustainability succeeds in making intricate concepts accessible to readers. David Auge writes in an uncomplicated and engaging style while examining the ideology behind sustainability. He is skilled at offering readers priceless lessons from the natural world that will apply to their everyday lives. He does a fantastic job comparing the structured honeybee society with the growth-focused locust society. I found Auge's comparisons compelling because they provide balanced outlooks on how multiple approaches to sustainability can be beneficial. This innovative book will increase readers' awareness and encourage effective and sustainable decision-making. Overall, Man's Search for Sustainability is a must-read for persons who would like to understand the limitless goals of sustainability. It will equip persons with the knowledge to balance future decisions through unique and creative approaches. I recommended it to readers interested in learning more about the natural world around them and sustainability.