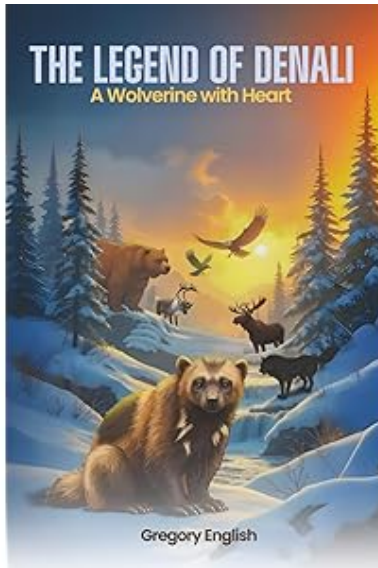




Readers' Favorite[®]

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 Legend of Denali
Subtitle: A Wolverine with Heart
Author: Gregory English
Genre: Children - Coming of Age



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:** 5 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.
- Formatting:** 4 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.
- Marketability:** 5 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.
- Overall Opinion:** 5 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.

Review:

Reviewed by Doreen Chombu for Readers' Favorite

The Legend of Denali (A Wolverine with Heart) by Gregory English is a heartwarming story about Denali, a young wolverine who lives in the cold wilderness of the Alaska Range. Wolverines have a reputation for being tough and picking on other animals. So when Denali and his brother Kusko are born, everyone just assumes they'll be the same—loud, pushy, always looking for trouble. However, Denali proves everyone wrong; he chooses kindness and friendship over solitude. He befriends Bruno the bear, Gus the moose, Rangle the caribou, and Koyukon the eagle, teaching them where to find food and learning from them about the dangerous pack of wolves and the humans that inhabit the region. Denali continues to be kind to others and curious about humans, in spite of his family's disapproval. His kind deeds result in a miraculous rescue that not only saves one of his friends but also secures his legendary status.

The Legend of Denali isn't just a sweet story about kindness and friendship—it actually pulls you right into the wilds of Alaska. You're not just tagging along with the characters; you're learning real stuff about the land, the animals, and the history that makes the place unique. Gregory English doesn't just describe the scenery; he really brings it to life, showing you how wolverines live, hunt, and raise their young. It covers seasonal changes and animal migration. Denali's journey is vital because it reminds us not to follow what others expect us to be but to be more compassionate individuals and not judge others before we get to know them. The people in the story, the native Athabaskan Indians, show a deep respect for nature and wildlife. Their way of living encourages readers to think about preserving the world around us. Their tribe passes on teachings across generations about protecting nature through stories like that of Denali. I loved the narrative because it is engaging, with simple language that children can easily understand. This is a great choice for anyone interested in reading about wildlife in Alaska and who would enjoy an inspirational animal story about kindness.