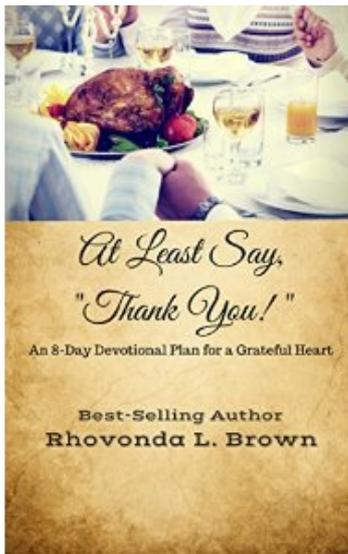




Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

Book Review Mini-Critique



Below you will find ratings (scale of 1-5) with descriptions for the major parts of your book followed by your Readers' Favorite review. Although these are general ratings we hope they will give you an insight into how others may view the different components of your book.

These are the opinions of your reviewer, and although your reviewer is not an expert literary critic or professional editor, they are at the very least, an avid reader of books just like yours.

Title: At Least Say, "Thank You!"
Subtitle: An 8-Day Devotional Plan for a Grateful Heart
Author: Rhovonda L. Brown
Genre: Christian - Devotion/Study



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

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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:

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Formatting is the single most overlooked area by independent 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:

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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:**

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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 Lori A. Moore for Readers' Favorite

I am so guilty of not taking time throughout my day to give thanks to God. That's what attracted me to pick up a copy of *At Least Say, "Thank You!": An 8-Day Devotional Plan for a Grateful Heart* by author Rhovonda L. Brown. In just eight days, Brown guides us through rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks; thanking Him; determining what really matters; having a Thankful Thursday; not being rude by not telling Him thanks; the 23rd Psalm; abundant thanks; and thanks through praise. Each chapter provides a reason to be thankful, a challenge for that day, and a prayer. A compact book, it's an easy read with just the right amount to reflect on daily for eight days.

Reading *At Least Say, "Thank You!": An 8-Day Devotional Plan for a Grateful Heart* by author Rhovonda L. Brown made me take a look at how many gifts God gives me each day that I either forget to thank Him for, or even worse, the gifts from Him that I don't even open. I also appreciated the list of scripture references at the end of the book that I could use to look at thanksgiving and appreciation in more depth in the Bible. I wish my words of prayer to the Lord were as beautiful as the ones in the prayers that Brown has included at the end of each chapter. I plan to use the challenges presented on each of the 8 days of devotion to strengthen my relationship with God.