

## **RUBERIC**

### **Scoring**

**All reviews will be scored on a five star system.**

**1/2 stars shall be awarded.**

**Reviews posted on sites/publications which do not allow for 1/2 star scoring shall have their score rounded up to the next whole star for only that individual circumstance.**

**Works shall be evaluated and graded in comparison with works of a similar nature (travel guides will be compared with travel guides, mysteries will be compared with mysteries, romances will be compared to romances, etc.).**

**Works shall be reviewed by composite with all actual reviews being written by the same person. (The same system used by newspaper opinions).**

**The names of the individual readers and review writer shall never be made public. All reviews shall be credited to Xavier House Reviews.**

**5 stars shall be awarded for works which would rank up to the level of an American classic.**

**4 stars shall be awarded for works which are of an elite level of quality in their genre ("a very good book").**

**3 stars shall be awarded for works of high quality in their genre ("a good book").**

**2 1/2 stars shall be awarded for works which are determined to be works of competent writing ("an OK book").**

**2 stars and below are awarded to works who are of a marginal level and are in need of further editing, and/or direction.**