

Mr. Mervin L. Stauffer


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Dear Merv:

The book "The Bull and The Peacock" is a good book.

It is good because it is written in a simple language, short sentences, accompanied by beautiful adverbs and adjectives.

It is good because the story is not being told, it is being played, it is live and present with dialogues and quotes.

It is good because it is a true reflection of a team effort, constantly fighting against obstacles and barriers of any nature and ... succeeding.

Succeeding because they believe in success and not failure.

Succeeding because of intelligent utilization of resources.

Succeeding because of the innovative planning and meticulous execution.

Succeeding because they do not know otherwise.

With respect below please find a list of comments and suggestions.

Notes: 1) The pages with comments and corrections are circled in red and highlighted in yellow.

2) A reference guide to the pages with comments is attached.

Comments and suggestions

1- Typographical errors

I have made some typographical corrections as I have encountered errors.

2- If I am not mistaking there is no need to use "the" with "shah".

3- Even though I understand that this book will be read by people with different tastes, whom to some, curse words are the spice of the language and adds to the excitement of story, I strongly deprecate to the use of profanity and suggest that it be minimized if not eliminated.

4- a) Fact: At the dinner table, the woman sitting between Ross and Simons, feels uncomfortable with the conversation.

Fact: Despite Simons' order, Jay Coburn decides not to kill the dog unless it is necessary.

Fact: By the nature, people do not feel comfortable with the concept of killing.

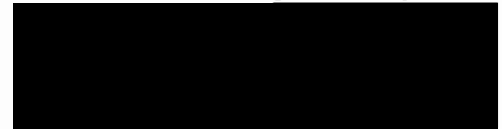
b) Let it be understood that Simons is a patriot soldier and a concerned friend.
As a soldier, on a battle field, for the honor of his country and also in self defense, it might be necessary to kill 80 people and as a concerned friend, for the safety purposes, he might decide to kill the dog.

c) "The Bull and The Peacock" is not a science fiction.
It is an analysis of the approach taken by a group of businessmen to solve a non-business-oriented problem.
"The Bull and The Peacock" will create an image for the public.
An image of E.D.S and more specifically Ross Perot, a man who feels not only responsible but obligated to support his people and in this case, freedom of Bill and Paul.

- d) To public, the fact that Simons has killed 80 people in a raid or the fact that he wants the dog to be killed, not only is not an attribute of toughness but it damages his character. It also creates a negative public image for Ross Perot , who is behind this operation.
He asked a friend to help other friends.
He did not hire a mercenary.

- e) Details are sometimes too detailed to be elaborated on. Consequently, I would suggest that those sentences related to killing, be kindly removed.

Yours Respectfully



Rashid