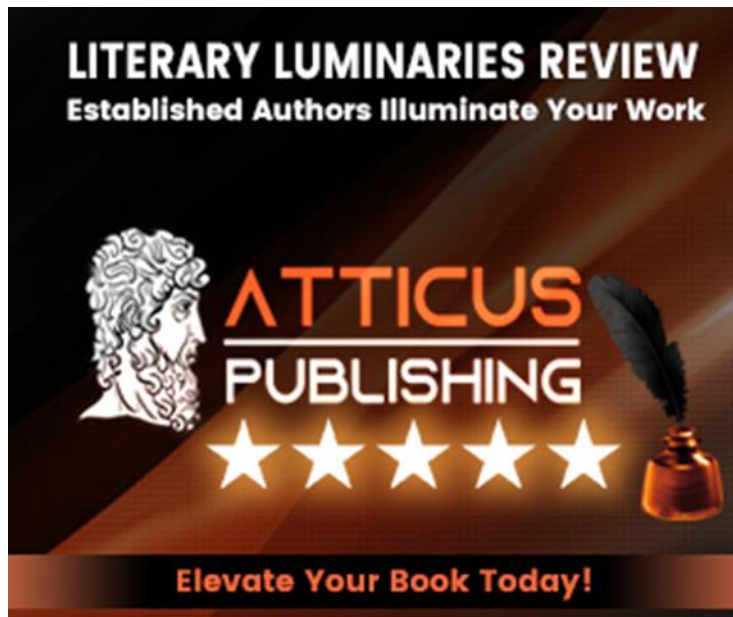


## LITERARY LUMINARIES REVIEW



Below are ratings (on a scale of 1 to 5) and general descriptions of the main sections of your book, followed by a review. Even though this is only a Mini-Critique, we hope it will help you understand how readers could perceive the various elements of your book.

**Title:** Roses Amidst The Thorn  
**Subtitle:** The Parched Garden  
**Author:** Simone C. Wilson  
**Genre:** Poetry - Inspirational

**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.

**4**

**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.

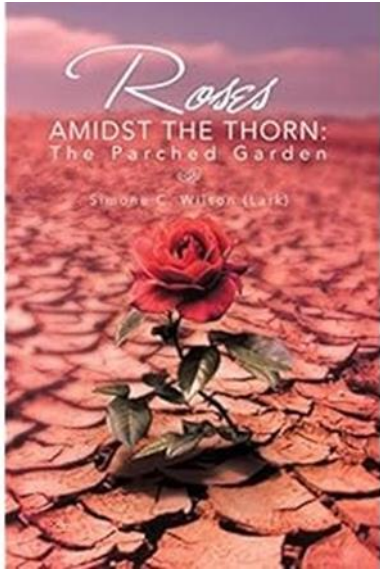
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**Overall Opinion:** The overall starred rating takes into account all these elements and describes the overall reading experience of your reviewer. This is the official Readers' Favorite review rating for your book

**5**

## Review:

Reviewed by Diana Lopez



Roses Amidst The Thorn: The Parched Garden is a poetry anthology about a couple's separation and their search for answers. Simone C. Wilson discusses the beginning and happiest moments of a marriage. She uses the metaphor of a garden where a hidden problem grows, generating conflict. What once represented love, respect, and mutual care now turns into misunderstanding and loneliness. The couple finds themselves lost in an emotional desert without understanding how they got to this point. This situation leads them to reflect on themselves in search of answers. During this conflict, doubts arise about the mistakes made and the reasons that caused the distance. Faith in God, even in the most difficult moments, becomes hope and strength that drives them to move forward on a path full of uncertainty.

I loved Simone C. Wilson's poems for their clear progression and harmonious words. These melodious verses maintain a realistic tone, avoiding instant solutions and developing a narrative that extends over the years. Both family and friends are affected by the separation. The poems capture the reader's attention while delving into the complexities of the human condition. We observe how the couple's way of thinking changes, exploring the struggle against fear, pride, and mistrust. In addition, it is inspiring by addressing emotional management during conflict, turning pain into love, faith, and forgiveness. *Roses Amidst The Thorn: The Parched Garden* is an inspiration to go bravely through an emotional healing process. It encourages us to embrace freedom, let go of the past, and seek a promising future.