

# Writer's Digest

15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Self-Published Book Awards  
Commentary Sheet

**Author:** Annette M Musta  
**Title:** *The Caledon Crystal*  
**Category:** Genre Fiction  
**Judge:** 31

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 meaning "poor" and 5 meaning "excellent," please evaluate the following:

Plot: 5

Grammar: 5

Character development: 5

Cover design: 5

Judge's commentary:

What did you like best about this book? This is a terrific fantasy. The plot is unique with the combination of the heroine being in modern times and in the fantasy world containing familiar characters from mythology. As all fantasies should do, the heroine goes on a difficult quest, has a side-kick—a new girlfriend from her own world—and many difficulties are thrown in her path. Em is a wonderful heroine— young, strong and resourceful. The story is imaginative and different. Any fantasy fan will love this book. The writing is wonderful. All the ingredients are there to keep the reader turning page: intriguing characters, plenty of action and adventure, intelligent dialogue that moves the plot along, and settings that seem real.

How can the author improve this book?

I have no suggestions. I was greatly impressed by this writer's ability and imagination. I do hope she has a great marketing plan both for in-person appearances in libraries, bookstores, book clubs, social and service groups. She should use the Internet to the fullest too, with a website, and all the fantasy sites she can find to announce her book.