

Judge #: _____

NJRW Golden Leaf Contest

PLEASE RETURN BY **SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

Judge Scores

Book #, Title and Author	Overall Score							Additional Questions (for tie-breaker)														
								This book held my interest					I'd recommend to a friend/customer					I'd read another book by this author				
	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
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	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1

Explanations for scores of 2 or below (e.g. heat level was misstated; lacks a central love story; contains an abusive relationship; persistent editing/proofing errors:

Directions:

- After reading each book, please circle or underline 1 (one) score in the above chart. The list in the following column gives the score meanings. If you give a book a score of 2 or below, please explain why in the space provided.
- Books are NOT rated against one another. You may give more than one book the same score.
- The score should be a reflection of your opinion of the book's quality.
- Answer the three tie-breaker questions honestly.
- Remember that the following are NOT reasons to give a book a low score:
 - LGBTQIA+ protagonists or protagonists from traditionally marginalized groups
 - More than 2 lovers (ménage)
 - A story that does not end in marriage.

Score Meanings:

- 5** – Keeper: This book should be on everyone's keeper shelf!
- 4.5** – Excellent! I couldn't put this book down.
- 4** – Great: I'll be buying this author again.
- 3.5** – Good: I enjoyed this book.
- 3** – Above Average: This book is well written, but I wouldn't buy this author again.
- 2** – Average: This book was just 'okay' with me.
- 1** – Below Average: I did not enjoy this book.