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Author's new book receives a warm literary welcome.

Readers' Favorite announces the review of the Children - Social Issues book "The Ace Compeers" by Rita Bhandari, currently available at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1039136788>.

Readers' Favorite is one of the largest book review and award contest sites on the Internet. They have earned the respect of renowned publishers like Random House, Simon & Schuster, and Harper Collins, and have received the "Best Websites for Authors" and "Honoring Excellence" awards from the Association of Independent Authors. They are also fully accredited by the BBB (A+ rating), which is a rarity among Book Review and Book Award Contest companies.

"Reviewed By Emily-Jane Hills Orford for Readers' Favorite

Do you know what the word 'race' means? No, I'm not talking about a physical race to see who's the fastest; I'm talking about race as it's applied to define people around

the world. No, it's not about skin color, what foods you eat, or what religion you follow. Race defines and categorizes people who are different than you. But that's just it, isn't it? We're all different from each other and "no one is 'less' or 'more' than anyone else. Differences aren't bad - they make us unique. We also have a lot in common." So, differences are what makes a race: "We're different, but the same."

The compeers is a group of uniquely diversified young people who take pride in working together to discover who they are, and what it means to be different, but the same. Do you know what a compeer is? Simply put, it's "an equal, peer, or companion." Rita Bhandari's picture book, *The Ace Compeers: The Mystery of Race*, is out to solve one of the biggest mysteries of all time: the mystery of what race really is. The group consists of young people from all kinds of backgrounds, with visible differences, but unique similarities that bond them together. They're all very smart and adventurous and they want to understand what it means to be themselves, to be different but the same.

The plot evolves through a series of problem-solving challenges as the young people work together to find some answers and understand what the word 'race' means. Each challenge is accompanied by spectacular illustrations to help young readers associate with the visual images of the young characters in the story and the angst they're going through as they try to unravel this conceptual mystery. With discussion activities for the reader to share with their peers, this is a powerful story, a distinct tool to address the complicated (but not so complicated) concept of equity and inclusion. It will have young readers challenging some pretty serious issues that face us all today. Adults can learn from Rita Bhandari's picture book, *The Ace Compeers: The Mystery of Race*, too; I know I did."

You can learn more about Rita Bhandari and "The Ace Compeers" at <https://readersfavorite.com/book-review/the-ace-compeers/1> where you can read reviews and the author's biography, as well as connect with the author directly or through their website and social media pages.

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