

Reader Book Review Form for Fiction

Follow these steps to **write your review** before sharing it online. (You can type in this form in Adobe Acrobat or print it and handwrite your review.)

BOOK TITLE _____
AUTHOR _____

1. **How many stars do you give the book?** 1 is the lowest score, 5 is the highest. A 5-star rating doesn't have to mean the book is perfect – a "5" simply means that you really liked it.

☆☆☆☆☆ _____

2. **Answer a few (or all) of these questions about the novel to help you prepare for writing your review.**

Did you like the book? Why or why not?

What did you like the most about it?

What did you like the least?

Did it remind you of another book? If so, which one and why?

Would readers of a certain book, author, or type of book like this? Which one?

How did you feel about the characters – were they believable? Likable? Relatable?

Was it too short, too long, or just the right length?

Did it leave you wanting more? Did it leave you satisfied?

Do you recommend it? What do you want to say about your recommendation?

3. **Use your answers to the questions above as the basis for your review.** This isn't a book report, so avoid writing a synopsis – that's already in the book description. Instead, share your opinions. Write it as if you're sending an email or text to a friend who likes the kinds of books you like. Give your friend – and other book lovers – advice about whether they should read the book. Don't worry about grammar, etc. Focus on sharing information that will help someone decide if they should read it. Also, if you received a free copy in exchange for an honest review, Amazon requires you to state that. (*"I received a complimentary copy for review."*)

To get you started, here are three actual reviews as examples:

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