Write a Book Review

Many readers decide what books to buy and read based on book reviews. A book review analyzes the content, style and merit of a book. A good book review gives an objective and balanced perspective on the book. It focuses on the characters, storyline, information presented, and conclusions of the book, not on the author. A book review also takes the author’s craft into consideration: does the author hook the reader? How does the author use language and structure within the story to create excitement? Humor? Empathy for the character(s)? A book review tells the reader what the reviewer thought of the book without giving away the ending, secret, mystery or twist, and the reviewer is very specific about what her or she liked and didn’t like, and why.

**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:** Write a book review for the assigned text. Your book review should be at least 3 full paragraphs long. Remember to:

- Give information about the plot (but don't give away the ending).
- Tell which parts of the book you liked and why;
- Tell what drew you in or turned you off;
- Tell what moved, challenged or inspired you or, conversely infuriated or disappointed you.
- Rate the book on a scale of one to five stars.

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