

Writing a Book Review

The Structure

Part 1: Synopsis

Write your own brief description of the book or grab the synopsis we've offered on the resources page. If you choose the latter, be sure to place it in block quotes so people know you didn't write it.

- Identify the book by author and title.
- Describe the general problem the book addresses and how it provides solutions.
- Include graphics: book cover, shareable image, or even better, a photo you've taken yourself.
- Add links to your post so that others can check out the info you're giving them. For example, when you mention Lee, be sure to include a link to her website. When you mention the book, link to Amazon or other sales page. Affiliate links are encouraged!

Introduce the author. A simple, "Lee Nienhuis is a mom like who's just trying to do the best she can to raise Christ-like kids." Or, you can grab our bio from the resources page. A photo of Lee is also included in case you'd like to use that.

Part 2: Review

There is no wrong way to write a book review unless of course, you don't write anything. Even if you choose to copy and paste a post we've provided, you have to inject your personality into it.

Anyone with access to the internet can find a brief synopsis of the book. What sparks interest is when we make the review personal. Share with our readers what your family or friends said when you read it to them,. Did you find yourself laughing or crying while reading it? Did you take notes? What struck a chord with you? What memories do you have associated with reading it?

- Get even more personal (puts people in that experience) by sharing where you were when you read it (either geographically or emotionally/spiritually). What snacks were you enjoying?
- Tell your readers how the book affected you. What made it interesting, memorable, entertaining, or instructive?
- What issues did it raise? What solutions does the book suggest? Explain.
- How did the book affect you? How have your opinions about the topic changed?
- Be honest.

Part 3: Conclusion

Sum up your review with one or two thoughts that highlight your overall opinion or experience with the book. Be sure to add a

link for them to check out more about the book or even purchase it.

For additional traffic:

Share the post on social media and on the Facebook group so we can share it as well.

For additional traffic to your blog, post a small portion of your review on sites like Amazon and Good Reads. At the end of the snippet let them know they can find a more detailed review on your blog.

Creative Ways to Write a Book Review

- 1) Likes and dislikes list
- 2) Chapter by chapter review
- 3) Bullet point list
- 4) Multiple paragraph review
- 5) 5 Reasons why they should read it
- 6) Tell a story related to the book
- 7) Share a nugget of wisdom from the book