

Writing Your Own Professional Review

Now that you have practiced writing a review in class, your assignment is to select a book that you would like to read and review on your own. In your review, you will need to provide a brief summary of the plot. Be sure that you do not reveal the ending or any surprise information that would ruin a reader's experience. You also need to determine who would want to read this and why, who would not want to read this and why, and whether you would recommend that someone read it. You may also choose to write a review recommending that an audience should not read the book.

Writing a Professional Review Guidelines:

Be sure to review the guidelines for writing professional reviews as found on the *Writing with Writers* website and the publication guidelines for writing a review on Amazon.com.

How Your Review will be Assessed:

You will be assessed on how well you describe the audience for your book, how you summarize it, how well you follow the online review guidelines, and how well you prepare your argument to persuade the reader of your review to read, or not, the book. See the checklist for more details.