



Writing A Book Review

Background

- The author of this book is ... / ... was written by ...
- The genre is ... / It is a ...
- The themes presented in the book are ...
- It's a tale about ...
- Part ... , part ..., this book is ...
- The book addresses ...
- It's written for ... / It is targeted at ...

Setting

- The story is set in / takes place in ...
- The majority of the story is in ...
- The background setting is ...

Characters

- The protagonist / main character / hero / heroine is ...
- I see myself in the character of ...
- In the course of the novel, ...
- Through each character, the author ...
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Plot

- The story is based on ... / tells the tale of ... / centres around ...
- It starts with ...
- The book is divided into ...
- The narrative is gripping/ poignant/ a tear-jerker
- The book is written through the eyes of ... / from the point of view of ...
- I love the unexpected twist at the end
- It's a slow start, but has a gripping climax and nail-biting conclusion

Success

- It was a resounding success in the charts
- It became a global bestseller
- It was No 1 in the book charts for 4 consecutive weeks
- It won prizes, including ...

Opinion

- I highly recommend this page-turner
- My favourite part of the book ... / I really enjoyed ..
- The part I found the most interesting/ upsetting /dramatic was ...
- If I had to choose just one part to discuss, it would be ...
- This book is perfect / ideal for ...
- It's well worth reading
- It's certainly at the top of my list
- It's a must
- I couldn't put it down
- I think the book would benefit from ...