

How to Write a Brilliant Book Review with Pip

Don't just read it—shout about it! Become a literary critic with Pip the Bookworm.

- **Start with a hook!** Mention the title and author, then explain why the book captured your interest immediately.
- **Summarise the plot without spoilers!** Give the reader just enough information to get them excited, but keep the ending a secret.
- **Discuss the characters!** Explain who your favourite character was and why their personality or actions made the story better.
- **Share your honest opinion!** Use descriptive adjectives to explain how the book made you feel—did it make you laugh, cry, or think?
- **Write a clear recommendation!** Tell your audience exactly who would love this book (e.g., 'Perfect for fans of mystery stories').

Did you know? Did you know? The very first book reviews were written in newspapers in the 17th century! Back then, critics would use very long, complicated sentences to explain why a book was worth reading. Luckily, today you can keep your review punchy and fun!

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