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Book review process

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Review format

Begin your review with the reference of the book, following the format used in the list of books received of a previous issue or the online list of available books. Follow with the name of the author of the review, with affiliation or place of residence. An example is provided below.

Example of review title

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Provide a properly formatted list of references for all works cited other than the book under review.

Length

Reviews should be 1000-1500 words in length.

Additional information

Start your review with an introductory paragraph about the content of the book and your general assessment of it. You should use the remainder of your review to justify your assessment in the first paragraph. The main purpose of the book review is to introduce the book to the audience and to communicate your views on the book in an engaging and convincing manner. Make sure to indicate the type of audience that would be interested in the book you are reviewing.

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