

Book Reviews

- Size:** 500 words (short chewable chunks, bigger is not always better)
Audience: Primary—teens 13 to 18 yrs old, Secondary—19 to 25yrs old
Tone: Friendly, casual, authentic
Genre: Fiction and non-fiction (issues of life, God, faith)

5 PARTS

1. Lowdown

Author, title, publisher (link to author, publisher and book title websites as well as image of book cover supplied by reviewer with their review) and idea/concept.

2. Dig

Explore the idea/concept a bit. Comment on what you liked, didn't like, struck a cord and why.

3. Fuel

What you got from the book. How it's shaped/changed you and what you hope to implement in your life/faith going forward.

4. Spark

Share couple questions the book sparks for readers to wrestle through.

5. Final Thoughts

Give a final thought.

*NOTE—include your full name, city and province, one or two sentence bio and favourite book along with your submission.

FURTHER THOUGHTS

The idea is to engage thought and conversation surrounding issues of life, God and faith and the culture we are living within, entertaining ourselves with and absorbing.

Don't slam someone who would read this book. However if there's cause to pause and ask questions regarding tone, message and content then bring it up. Interact with the book instead of just critically analyzing it.

Recognize we are all in different places in our spiritual journey, have been shaped by different life experiences and struggle with different issues. (EG: Addictions, self image, abuse, healing, unanswered prayer, and different understandings of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the bible, faith and the Church).

In all of these differences though there are common themes and threads we can all grasp and relate to being physical & spiritual beings. Try to get outside of your own perspective and process content and ideas as through the eyes of young people different than you.