Reviews

IN A SENTENCE A review helps readers decide whether something is worth their time or money.

LAYOUT TEMPLATE

Reviews

Use this skeleton to plan your review. The numbers follow the order the reader meets each part.

1 **TITLE**

names it + hints at the verdict

2 By [name] | [publication]

3 **Name** | **Genre / type** | **Price / platform**

key information

4 **Image + caption**

optional

5 **Introduction**

hook + first impression

6 **Brief description**

set-up only · no spoilers

7 **Strengths**

specific examples

8 **Weaknesses**

specific examples

9 **Who is it for?**

who will love it · who should skip it

10 **Rating** ★★★★☆ *out of 5*

11 **Verdict**

· one or two memorable sentences

BEFORE YOU WRITE

Who is reading?

Where will it appear?

Why are you writing?

HOW TO USE IT

The numbers show the order your reader meets each part.

Use the template to plan, not to copy. Adapt it to your reader, context and purpose.

Want more?

The full chapter in It's Alwrite! has the conventions, useful language, an annotated model and a checklist.