

# [Sample outline for a book review essay sample](https://assignbuster.com/sample-outline-for-a-book-review-essay-sample/)

Introductory Paragraph

* Identify the title, the author, and the publisher of the book.
* Summarize the main idea/theme of the book you are reviewing in one or two sentences.
* Write your thesis (what you think of the book).
	+ Example: I loved the book but I had some problems with it.
	+ Example: I thought the book has useful information for parents of deaf children.

Body Paragraph(s)

* Summarize the important points of the book (This can be one or several paragraphs.)
	+ Use quotes or paraphrases from the book to prove your points.
	+ Use MLA style formatting.
* Evaluate (This can be one or several paragraphs.)
	+ Explain the writer’s purpose for writing the book. Give your opinion on whether the writer achieved her/his purpose in writing the book.
	+ Criticize/praise the book
* Explain to your audience if you thought the book was entertaining or boring, has good characters or unrealistic characters, has thorough information or inadequate information.
	+ Use quotes or paraphrases from the book to prove your points.
	+ Use MLA style formatting.

Conclusion

* Review the main points of your argument.
* Remind the reader of your thesis (whether or not you thought the book was good).

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