



Book Review Guidelines

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Please submit your review electronically using the [Editorial Manager](#). An editor will provide feedback and/or edit for typos, length, and grammatical errors. Minor edits may not be returned for your approval.

If your review/commentary was invited, please complete your review within 90 days of receiving the book. If you require further time, please contact an editor as soon as possible. You are obligated to disclose any conflicts of interest with respect to reviewing the book.

Book Review Format:

Follow general guidelines on the journal [website](#). Book reviews should not exceed 2,000 words, including references and quotes should be used sparingly.

Commentary & Content:

Book reviews published in the *Journal of Femininities* should offer a thorough analysis and appraisal of the work under consideration, fostering a thoughtful engagement with its content and contributions. Book reviews should include a concise summary of the book's primary contributions, delineate the book's strengths and weaknesses, and evaluate the author's success in achieving their stated goals. Situate the book's contributions or argument within the context of its field, discipline, or wider academic landscape. In exploring the book's accomplishments, you may wish to consider areas for potential future work. Further, reviews should provide an overview of the author's objectives in writing the book, and consider the book's scope, theoretical perspectives, organization, writing style, interdisciplinary appeal, and target audience. For empirical work, consider and the quality of evidence, alignment between methods and research questions, and the substantiation of claims and conclusions through data. Reviewer criticism should be constructive in nature, directing the bulk of the appraisal toward the book's positive contributions.

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