

Pam's Book Reviews – Review Policy

Genres I generally read are:

Non fiction:

History - As a guideline my history preferences generally fall into these categories:

- 1850 - 1970
- Australian or British history
- Social history
- World War I (and WWII if it is Australian or British based)
- Biographies/Autobiographies/Memoirs
- True crime
- Animal books

Other non-fiction - My main criteria for nonfiction books submitted are that they are not too technically specialised. (There are better experts than me who can judge your work) Please see my review of *A Journey of a Railwayman* for some guidance.

Fiction:

Mystery and suspense.

- Historical Fiction (especially if they fit in my nonfiction preferences but not historical romance unless you are able to convince me otherwise)
- Crime
- Adventure
- Action
- Detective

Fiction and nonfiction short stories:

I also love short stories but prefer to receive them as a collection. Having said that if you want an opinion on whether you should keep writing short stories by all means contact me.

Genres I don't normally read but will consider based on your submission:

Fantasy	Poetry	Business	Art/photography
Romance	Westerns	Science Fiction	
Paranormal	Political	Sports books	

Genres I tend NOT to read

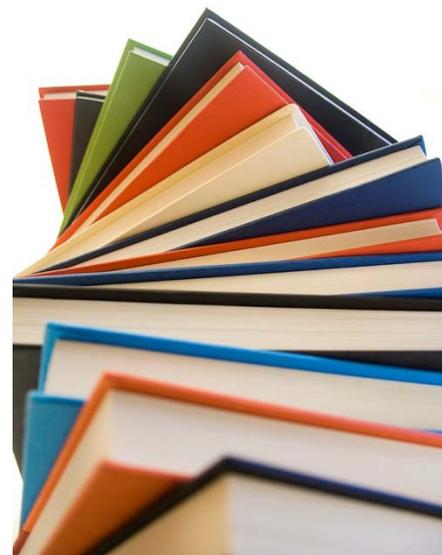
Children and Young Adult (My youngest son is 30 so I am no expert in children's books anymore; maybe when grandchildren come along.

Christian.	Self Help.	Fitness/Nutrition	Chick Lit
Dungeons and dragons	Spiritual	Horror	

If your genre isn't listed here that doesn't mean I won't review it. Send me a synopsis and if it sounds interesting I'll give it a go.

Books I will NOT accept

I will not accept sexually or violent explicit material. If this is sent to me it will be immediately rejected. If I come across material of this nature once I commence reading, again it will be rejected without notifying the author.



Formats I accept

I am old fashioned and prefer paper but I have to move with the times. In addition to hard copy, I can accept eBooks for Kindle. If your preference is to send an Amazon gift voucher please ensure you send a link to your book.

If you wish to submit hard copy, please remember I am in Australia. Once I have agreed to review your manuscript I will provide the mailing address. If you wish your manuscript to be returned please include return paid envelope.

In summary:

- Hard copy
- E-book – must be compatible with a Kindle (epub or mobi)
- PDF
- Kindle
- Gifted Amazon and Smashword books
- ARC copies
- Audiobooks

Where I post my reviews

Amazon	Smashwords (if requested)	page
Goodreads	On my blog of course!	Others you would like - please ask.
Librarything	On my Author Facebook	

My ratings

As I said, I don't just love to read, I love my physical library and rate books according to whether I would put a copy on the shelves.

1* I won't rate a book as 1*. If it is that bad or I couldn't finish it I will let the author know and not write a review.

2* Finished it and possibly some parts I liked but would not bother buying a copy. Depending on why it received a low rating I may not publish my review but will advise the author.

3* It was a good read and I'd probably keep a look out for it in second hand shops to add to the library. (I'm a second hand book and op shop junky anyway)

4* I liked it a lot. Would definitely put on my shopping list to place in the library.

5* Loved it and I want it in my library now! I would seek it out and tell everyone about it who bothers to listen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this policy

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