

# Book Review Rating Worksheet

10-point system – Total 0 to 1 for each category in 10% increments ie: .8

5-star system – Use the same rating as above and then divide by 2

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cover:** Style/Color/Theme – Would it compel you to purchase the book?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Formatting:** Justification/Flourishes/Spacing – Is the design easy to read? Attractive?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Editing:** Typos, punctuation, sentence structure – Consider level of distraction this causes you. Does it take away from the story?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Blurb/Book Description:** Does it sufficiently describe the book? Or misleading? Does it adequately describe tropes/triggers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Point of View (POV):** Is it consistent? Does it switch with sufficient transition? As a reader, do you know who is speaking without issue?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Character Depth:** Is the character realistic? Are they memorable? Do they stick with you?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Character Motivation** – Does character's motivation make sense? Is it explained?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Character Description** – Is character description adequate? Can you visualize their qualities?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Plot** – Does the plot move along, or does it lag in any areas? Any holes or things that make little sense? Are you left with questions?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Overall Impression** – Based on this book, would you purchase more from this author?

