



GUIDELINES | Book Review Submissions to *The Adroit Journal*

We are interested in showcasing on our website previously unpublished reviews of poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction titles. Books should be published in the past six months or imminently forthcoming. We prioritize reviews of titles from independent presses. (We do not consider work that has been self-published.)

The reviews we publish feature lucid writing and address the animating qualities of a book, such as theme, style, voice, and structure. Reviewers should discuss the source of their pleasure or dislike and also include excerpts or passages that illuminate their opinions. Please proofread your work before submitting.

Reviewers are not required to query first; simply follow the guidelines and submit online through Submittable.

Guidelines and formatting:

1. 1,000-1,200 word length.
2. MS Word document file format. Font should be Times New Roman, 12pt.
3. Header should include the reviewer's name and contact information.
4. Include book's title, author, publisher, and publication date. You may also suggest a title for the review.
5. Proofread carefully when excerpting the original text. In most cases we will not have a copy of the book under review.
6. Follow the most recent *Chicago Manual of Style*. Our editors will make minor changes, if necessary.
7. Add a 25-50 word contributor's note at the end of the review.