

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to look over my review policy, I appreciate it! Before you send in a review request, please read all of the below information to ensure that your book fits into all of the guidelines I have set.

DISCLAIMER: Just because a book fits into all the guidelines below does **NOT** mean that it will be accepted. I have the right to accept or decline any request as I see fit. Note that <u>all declined</u> <u>requests are FINAL</u>. I have the right to DNF (did not finish) a book that I accepted a review request for. If I do DNF a review request book, it will automatically be rated either one or two stars and in the review will be the reason(s) why I DNF it.

Genres & Lengths

Genres that I **do** accept include...

- Young Adult Fiction
 - Contemporary, Crime, Fantasy, Mystery/Thriller
- Adult Fiction
 - Crime, Mystery/Thriller
- Children's/Middle Grade
- Autobiographies/Biographies/Memoirs
- Poetry
 - Collections & Novels written in verse

Genres that I do not accept include...

- Erotic/Erotica
- Anything that includes any offensive material/content

Genres that I am **iffy** on include...

- Romance
 - I will accept *some* adult romance, depending on the content, but the romance that I more comfortable with and more likely to accept is young adult
- Comics/Graphic Novels/Manga
- Non-Fiction
 - Children's non-fiction along with all other non-fiction. Whether or not I will accept non-fiction ultimately depends on what subject(s) it is about

As far as lengths go, I will accept books with a <u>Goodreads</u> page length of **equal to or under 600 pages** for time as well as commitment reasons. I review a lot of books and having books over 600 pages makes it difficult for me to get through everyone's books within a timely matter.



Formats

Formats that I **do** accept include...

- Advanced Reader Copies (ARCs) & Galley Copies
- Final Copies (Physical/Hard Copies
- PDF files
- Smashwords Coupons
- Audible Codes

Formats that I **do not** accept include...

- .doc or .mobi files
- ePubs

Sending a Review Request

When sending a review request into me, it **MUST** be sent to me through my email, <u>ellacbianchi@gmail.com</u>. I will **NOT** accept any review requests that are sent to me through Goodreads. **Any requests sent to me through Goodreads WILL BE IGNORED**.

What I look for in an initial review request...

- 1. Book title
- 2. Author's name and pen name, if applicable
- 3. Publisher

If self-published, please indicate this by saying 'Self-Published' in this part of your review request

- 4. Publication date or expected publication date
- 5. A short synopsis

This synopsis can either be the same as the synopsis on Goodreads or different. Regardless of if it is or isn't the same, *keep it short!*

- 6. Link to the book on Goodreads
- 7. Author's website or book's website to where more information about the author and/or their book(s) can be found
- 8. Link(s) to where additional reviews can be found

If reviews have only been posted on Goodreads, indicate this by saying *'reviews posted on Goodreads'* or something along those lines. If there are **NO** reviews posted for it yet, please indicate this by saying *'no reviews posted as of MM/DD/YYYY'*

Additional Information

• ALL reviews that I post are *100% honest*. That being said, you may not get a good review. By sending in a review request, you are aware that the feedback may not be positive, but, regardless of it is positive or not, it will be 100% honest



- Compensation of any kind or form is **NOT** required. The only thing that you would need to pay for is the shipping expensive if you are sending me a physical/hard final copy
 - Sending in any kind or form of compensation does **NOT** mean that the review will be positive
- Any books that require a review post or post-by date, or if you would like my review to be posted on or by a certain date, **MUST** be sent to me within 2-6 weeks in advance. Below are how long in advance they should be sent, depending on the format they are being sent in:
 - Advanced Reader & Galley Copies 6-8 weeks in advance
 - Audiobooks 3-5 weeks in advance
 - Final Copies 5-7 weeks in advance, to allow for shipping time
 - PDF files & Smashwords Coupons 2-4 weeks in advance

DISCLAIMER: Even though I will do my best to get a review posted by said date, if one is given, I **cannot** guarantee that I will have my review up by that date. The earlier that you send in a request, the better.

- Any books that are sent to me **WITHOUT** a proper acceptance email from me will be ignored **UNLESS**, from previous times of me reviewing your works, we have established a mutual relationship together.
 - If you have a book that you are interested in me reviewing, please, send me a formal request email first. *Any books sent to me without a proper acceptance email from me are under zero obligation for me to review.*
- If it has been **more than four days** since you have sent in a review request and I still have not responded to you, it means that your request has violated or does not follow the review guidelines.
 - I under **no** warrant to respond to emails sent to me regarding review requests

If you have any questions regarding any information that was or was not stated in here, feel free to contact me. You may do so at either of my contact links below.

Thank you for taking the time to read my review policy, I appreciate it!



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