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Book Reviews in JRRE: Guidance for Authors

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- Does the book have a clear thesis/methodology?
- Does the book make significant intellectual contributions?
- What is book's main audience? How well will it serve that audience?
- What is the quality of the author's research and sources?
- Is it well written and clearly organized?
- Would the book be suitable for graduate or undergraduate courses?

The entire review including footnotes, indented matter, and references should be double spaced and approximately 800-1400 words. Essays reviewing several related works may be longer. The review should be headed using the following format:

Learning to Leave: The Irony of Schooling in a Coastal Community. M. Corbett. Black Point, NS: Fernwood Publishing, 2007, 297 pp., ISBN 10:1-55266-229-2.

The review should conclude as follows:

Reviewed by [name of reviewer]
[Affiliation of reviewer]

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