Much feminist theory, research and practice in relation to psychology is published in book form rather than as journal articles. Therefore, book reviews have a key role to play in the journal Feminism & Psychology. We appreciate reviewers who are willing to spend time to write reviews for the journal.

A Feminism & Psychology review moves beyond a summary of the contents to provide a critical evaluation of the arguments and approach taken to the subject matter by the author(s). We would like to encourage reviewers to discuss the particular reviewed book(s) in the context of other contemporary feminist thinking within and beyond academia. Further, we are keen to receive reviews which take a constructively critical approach (criticism which is directed at the content of the book and not at the author(s)). A book review that takes up the author's theoretical, conceptual, practical, political and/or methodological arguments and develops a debate around these issues can become a piece that is worth reading in its own right. In this respect a review can do more than simply act as a substitute for reading the original text.

The following guidelines have been prepared to help to develop a book review section which is both informative and stimulates further discussion and debate.

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1. A review of between 1,000 and 2,000 words.

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1. Aim to give readers an overview of the main contents and argument(s)s of the book and also include some guidance on the likely audience for the book.

2. The word limit appears above. Please contact the Book Reviews Editor in advance if you would like to write a review which is longer than 2,000 words.

3. Enclose the following information with the review, in this order:
   a. The full name(s) of the author(s),
   b. full title of the book,
   c. place of publication,
   d. publisher,
   e. date of publication,
   f. number of pages and
   g. ISBN.

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