Goodreads Groups for Getting Reviews

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To get reviews, you can submit your book to the Read to Review (R2R) and Authors Requesting Reviews (ARR) programs that some Goodreads groups run. You can find more groups here:

https://www.goodreads.com/group

<mark>Please be sure to follow the rules for each group on Goodreads. (I cannot stress this enough; most groups will ban you if you don't follow their rules.)</mark> Most of them have rules for how authors should interact and where authors can post about their books. I suggest picking a five to ten groups to start, and then gradually add a few more each month.

At the end of this document, I've put together some suggested text for introducing yourself and offering your books for review. (Be sure to use that text or something similar in groups that don't have an organized R2R or ARR program.)

Here are the ones you may want to start with:

- **Making Connections**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/60696-making-connections (I belong to this group, and I was able to get a number of reviews through it)
- **Good Reviews**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/109784-good-reviews
- **Book Bloggers of Goodreads**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/56962-book-bloggers-of-goodreads
- **Advanced Copies for Reviews & Book Giveaways**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/58575-advanced-copies-for-review-book-giveaways
- **Goodreads Reviewers' Group:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/105786-goodreads-reviewers-group
- **Book Lair**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/144500-book-lair
- **The Circle: for readers/beta readers/critiques/reviews/free reads**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/88854-the-circle-for-readers-beta-readers-critiques-reviews-free-reads
- **Book Reviews & Promotion**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/162511-book-reviews-promotion
- **Readers & Writers**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/168867-readers-writers
- **All About Giveaways**: https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/116418-all-about-giveaways

- **I'm Offering My Book:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/214603-i-m-offering-my-book
- **Strictly Reviews:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/81019-strictly-reviews
- **Authors Needing Reviews!:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/53280-authors-needing-reviews
- **Book Haven:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/20786-book-haven
- **Goodreads Authors/Readers:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/26989-goodreads-authors-readers
- **Indie Authors Monthly Magazine For Authors and Readers:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/99123-indie-authors-monthly-magazine-for-authors-and-readers
- **The Nexus:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/62450-the-nexus
- **Indie Authors & Fans of Indie Books:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/88011-indie-authors-fans-of-indie-books
- **The Indie Bookshelf:** https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/74205-the-indie-bookshelf

There are dozens of groups that focus on all genres. To find them, go to this page and search:

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Suggested text for introducing yourself and offering your book for review:

Hi! I'm <author name>. I've recently written a <genre of book> called "<title>", <brief one-line summary>. As you know, reviews are very important to help readers discover new authors and books, so I'm looking for readers interested in receiving a free copy of these stories in exchange for an honest review to be posted on both Goodreads and Amazon.com (if you want to post your review on other retailers, I'd appreciate that). Here's the book's description:

<insert blurb>

If you're interested in reading and reviewing the book, please reply to this post or message me with your email address and let me know which ebook format you need (.mobi, .epub, or .pdf). If possible, I'd like the reviews to be posted on both Goodreads and Amazon.com by <date>.

Thanks for your help! :)

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