

Review Requests and Rules for Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast & Podcast

Amy's Bookshelf Reviews & Podcast NO LONGER accepts requests from first review requests directly from authors who are not legacy authors or do not have a publishers, agent or publicist referral.

- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast also tags the reviews with the authors' social media platform account, always follows or likes the author's social media platforms, and even signs up for newsletters on the author's websites.
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast reads book titles of MOST genres and accepts requests (see the full genre list of accepted and NOT accepted genres/book topics [below](#)) from any legacy author (indie or traditionally published) or author representative (publisher, agent, assistant, etc.)
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast can only review books written in ENGLISH (or audiobooks, narrated in English).

Where the reviews are posted:

- [Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website's blog](#)
- Amazon.com [Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Public Profile](#)
- Barnes & Noble (if listed)
- Goodreads (if listed) [Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Profile](#)
- X (shared from Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website blog post) https://X.com/ABSR_amyreviews
- Facebook (shared from Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website blog post to Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Facebook page) <https://www.facebook.com/bookshelfreviews>
- Posted on audiobook (audible.com, scribd.com, audiobook.com, or other audiobook sites) (if the book is an audiobook and listed)
- Posted on the author's bookstore or website (or provided to the author to post on their website if the site allows)
- NetGalley (if listed)
- BookBub (Online Library) <https://www.bookbub.com/profile/2216746076>
- Kobo.com (US) (Online bookstore)

EARLY REVIEW REQUESTS!

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If an author wants to have a review for a release date, and ALSO wants an EARLY REVIEW, prior to its release date in order to include (if the author wishes) the review on the book cover, back cover, inside the book's acknowledgement page, the author can request that. The request will need to include the deadline for the review, and it should be at least TWO months prior to the release, sooner if possible. It's not part of a tier, but as a request for those who have an upcoming release.

For each request, you may be asked to fill out an Author Information form, even if you have had a review in the past, to make sure there is the most current information on file.

Review Tiers

Each Review Type Request has the same tier categories (except for the Express Release Date, and the Expedited Review Request)

Review Type:

- Release Date Calendar
- Children's Books Bookshelf
- True Crime Bookshelf
- Podcast Bookshelf (for authors who haven't had their book reviewed but have an interview scheduled). *(Standard Tier)*
- Priority Access Bookshelf
- VIP Legacy Author Bookshelf
- Audiobook Bookshelf

Note: Requests made directly from publishers, publicists, or agents, unless a release date request, will be put on the Priority Access Bookshelf and given the Standard Tier.

Exceptions to the Tier Program:

EXPRESS RELEASE TIER (Standard ONLY Tier)

- Requests that are more than one month but less than two months require a \$40 donation.

Days are in Posting Days***:

15-29 days before release - \$50 (US)

6 to 14 before release- \$75 (US)

1 to 5 before release-\$100 (US)

Less than 24 hours release- \$150.00 (US)

*** Posting days are M-F, no US federal holidays. Release dates are posted on its release date.

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- **EXPEDITED REVIEWS**

Need a book review in a hurry? A donation is required. (posting dates do NOT include weekends or US Federal Holidays). The day count starts the day AFTER I receive the digital version of the book.

- **Expedited Preference:** 30 posting days - \$50 (US)
- **Expedited Preferred:** 14 days posting days - \$65 (US)
- **Expedited Priority:** 7 posting days \$75 (US)
- **Expedited Immediate:** 3 posting dates -\$100 (US)
- **Expedited Instant:** Less than 1 posting date- \$150.00 (US)

Tier types

\$0 STANDARD

\$0 Review

Review posted on:

- (US) Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>
- Goodreads.com <https://www.goodreads.com/>

Reviews Shared on:

- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bookshelfreviews>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast X account https://X.com/ABSR_amyreviews

BASIC \$- Cost of digital book + \$10

\$0 Review

Reviews posted on: (Only if the book is listed on a particular site)

- Barnes and Noble <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/>
- Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/>
- (US) Kobo <https://www.kobo.com/us/en>
- Publisher's Website
- (US) Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>

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- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bookshelfreviews>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast X account https://X.com/ABSR_amyreviews

\$40 PLUS

\$0 Review

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- Barnes and Noble <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/>
- Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/>
- (US) Kobo <https://www.kobo.com/us/en>
- Publisher's Website
- (US) Amazon.com <https://www.amazon.com/>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast website <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>
- BookBub <https://www.bookbub.com/>

Reviews Shared on:

- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bookshelfreviews>
- Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast X account https://X.com/ABSR_amyreviews

Author Promotions

- Home Page Book Spotlight <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>
- Amy's Pick of the Month <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>
- Book Spotlight Blog Post on The Official Blog of Amy Shannon <https://essenceenterpriseus.com/amy-shannons-blog>
- Email Campaign for the Book Title

Blog Post Promotion for the Book Title <https://amysbookshelfreviews.com/>

LIFETIME PRIORITY ACCESS PASS PLUS \$100

Authors can purchase A Lifetime Priority Access Plus. You get a badge with your name on it, . You get a lifetime (Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast lifetime) of book reviews with a Plus Tier for each book's request (Priority Author or Release Date Review). You pay a one-time fee, and then you get an all-inclusive Plus Tier.

This pass also allows authors who have a release date coming up to make a request up to one month prior to the release date without an Express Release donation required.

LIFETIME LEGACY AUTHOR PLUS PASS \$100

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Authors can purchase a Lifetime Legacy Author Plus Pass. You get a badge with your name on it. You get a lifetime (Amy's Bookshelf Reviews Podcast lifetime) of book reviews with a Plus Tier for each book's request (Legacy Author or Release Date Review). You pay a one-time fee, and then you get an all-inclusive Plus Tier.

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PRICING AND FEES

\$0 Reviews are and always will be FREE.

\$0 EARLY REVIEW REQUESTS!

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AUDIOBOOK REQUESTS AND WEBSITE POLICIES (Audiobooks are separate reviews from print reviews.) Reviews are based on content and narration, as well as quality.

- **Only review requests for audiobooks will be accepted from authors who have had their book published by ProAudioVoices.**
- Audiobooks that are made by companies OTHER THAN **ProAudioVoices**, or using virtual voice will only be reviewed if the author is a Legacy Author and there is a corresponding print book, that will also be reviewed.

Specific Audiobook Sites

- To have your book reviewed here, I require a redemption code, or donation for the price of the audiobook. (Audible requires the purchase of the book, and the book must be listened to in its entirety). [plus \$10]
 - [ProAudioVoices](#): Only someone from ProAudioVoices (if you are an author from them) can make the review request. Each request on the author's behalf gets the author a video review and an Email campaign about their book on the date the review is posted. If the author wants a review posted also on Audible, or audiobook.com, I will need a code or a donation for the amount of the book [plus \$10], because I will have to purchase and listen to the book again.
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How to make a request

LEGACY AUTHORS

(Authors who have had at least one book read and reviewed, and are requesting another book, and once that book has been reviewed and the review posted, the author is a legacy author).

Email amysbookshelfreviews@gmail.com

Subject line: Legacy Author Review Request

Body of the email:

Book Title

Publisher Name: (even if it is your own company)

Book Genre (more than just fiction/nonfiction)

Date of Release (past or future)

Tier requested (Standard, Basic, Plus)

Link to the book where it would be purchased (Amazon, publisher website, etc). if there isn't a link yet, let me know.

Attach the digital version of the book. (or you can upload it to the Google Drive)

I'll send a response back within 72 hours to confirm receipt of the request. (If I don't get back to you within that amount of time, jet me an email to make sure I got the first one... I do check my SPAM folder, but sometimes things get lost).

PUBLISHERS/PUBLICISTS/AGENTS

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FIRST-TIME REQUESTS FROM AN AUTHOR

As of January 1, 2026, all first-time requests for an author's book review request, must come from a representative of the author, or the author must have a referral. The exception to this rule is if the author is a guest on the podcast, and their book has yet to be read or reviewed, it will be added to the Podcast Bookshelf in Amy's Library, or if the author has been a victim of the scammer impersonating Amy's Bookshelf Reviews & Podcast.

If this is a first-time request, and the author has a referral code from another author or a publisher, send the request in the following way:

Email amysbookshelfreviews@gmail.com

Subject: Review Referral *** (the *** is for the referral code)

Body of the email:

Book Title

Publisher Name:

Book Genre (more than just fiction/nonfiction)

Date of Release (past or future)

Tier requested (Standard, Basic, Plus)

Link to the book where it would be purchased (Amazon, publisher website, etc). if there isn't a link yet, let me know.

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Before making a request, please look at the Accepted and Not Accepted Genres.

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If you have any questions, you can use the contact me form on the home page before making a request. Do not use this form as a request form.