

## Reviewer Guidelines—Nonfiction

Thank you for agreeing to write a nonfiction review for the *SFRA Review*. Completed manuscripts should be sent to Dominick Grace at sfranonfictionreviews@gmail.com or dgrace2@uwo.ca. Please attach the review to your email as an MS-Word .doc or .docx file. Reviews are due to me eight weeks after receipt of the book. Please contact me if you cannot make this deadline, so we can work out a compromise.

### Format:

- Reviews should run between 900-1,000 words and be formatted according to standard MLA guidelines (1-inch margins, double-spaced text, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, etc.).
- The complete title of the book (in italics) followed by reviewer's name should be centered and appear at the beginning of the review.
- Bibliographic information should immediately follow and include the following: name(s) of author or editor, complete title (in italics), publication information (including city, state and publisher), year of publication, form of publication (cloth or paperback), page count (including differently paginated introduction or preface), price and ISBN. If ebook information is available, you may include that, as well. For example:

*I Think I Am: Philip K. Dick*  
Jason W. Ellis

Laurence A. Rickels. *I Think I Am: Philip K. Dick*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2010. Paperback, 456 pages, \$25.00, ISBN 978-0-8166-6666-9. EBook ISBN 978-1-2345-6789-0.

- Please do not include footnotes or endnotes; all references to outside sources should be made in the review.

### Structure & Content:

- Reviews should critically examine the work in question. We want not only a synopsis of the book and its main points, but also an engagement with the ideas expressed within and a judgment on both their effectiveness and the author's ability to express them.
- The *SFRA Review*'s readers are mainly scholars of science fiction. Reviews should discuss the work in its broader literary context, as well as consider which audience(s) would find the book useful: scholars, teachers, university libraries, etc.

