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- The file should contain a cover page with the details of the book reviewed, the name of the author of the book review, their preferred title, and the contact details for the author to whom correspondence should be sent (address, telephone numbers, and email address).
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- Text should be Times New Roman, 12 points, with 1.5 spacing.
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- Number the pages.
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