BETA READER FEEDBACK FORM

Author’s Name: ________________________________________________

Manuscript Title: ______________________________________________

Intended Audience: _____________________________________________

Purpose of the Book: ___________________________________________

Reviewer’s Name: ______________________________________________

NOTE TO REVIEWER

Thank you for taking the time to beta read my book; your honest opinion is greatly appreciated.

The evaluation process is twofold: The first part focuses on specific areas that need work, and the second part involves an evaluation of the manuscript as a whole. Throughout your evaluation, please be as open and candid as possible—your feedback is vital in helping me strengthen and improve the book.
STEP ONE

While reading the manuscript, work through the following instructions. As you read the manuscript, make note of places that are inconsistent, vague, or need additional work (feel free to mark any typos that you happen to see, but don’t focus on them). Any comments for the author can be made in the margin nearest to the section you’re referencing. Please list the pages for the author to review in the space provided, with each page number separated by a comma.

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STEP TWO

After reading the manuscript, respond to the following questions and prompts.

In your opinion, is the book targeted toward its intended audience? See first page. Y/N
Please explain:

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In your opinion, is the book achieving its intended purpose? See first page. Y/N
Please explain:

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Did your interest in reading the manuscript wane at any point? Y/N
Please explain:
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Were there any parts in the manuscript that confused you? Y/N
Please explain:
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In your opinion, is there anything that wasn’t covered in the manuscript that you felt should be?
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In your opinion, what are the main strengths of the manuscript?
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In your opinion, what are the main weaknesses of the manuscript?
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How might the author better reach the book’s intended audience, clearly fulfil its purpose, and address some of its weaknesses?
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Please write any additional comments, suggestions, or feedback below.
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