

Posting Reviews, IndieNext, LibraryReads

Writing reviews for titles in Edelweiss is easy, and a great way to let publishers know, pre-publication, what you think of their upcoming titles. Here's a bit about how to do it:

To post a review of a Digital Review Copy you've downloaded, you can go straight to your Review Copies tab, and click in to the Downloads area:

The screenshot shows the Edelweiss interface with the 'Review Copies' tab selected. A table lists downloaded titles with columns for Title, Downloaded On, and Your Review. A red arrow points to the 'Write Review' link for 'The Philosopher Kings'.

Title	Downloaded On	Your Review
1 The Dinosaur Lords Tor Books (9780765332967)	3/4/2015	Write Review
2 The Philosopher Kings Tor Books (9780765332677)	3/4/2015	Write Review
3 The Dead Lands Grand Central Publishing (9781455528240)	2/25/2015	Review: - (View) Status: Submitted on 3/14/2015
4 Did You Ever Have A Family Gallery/Scout Press (9781476798172)	2/20/2015	Write Review

Otherwise, you can just click on 'Your Review' while viewing a title listing (you can easily find specific titles using the Search bar at the top of most Edelweiss pages). This will pull up a screen on which you can rate this title, write a review, update your profile wording, and choose between a few Submit options:

The screenshot shows the 'Review' form for the book 'Playbook Pirates'. It includes a 'Your Review' section with a rating scale (heart, smile, neutral, sad, No) and a text area containing a sample review. The 'Your Profile' section shows the reviewer's organization and role. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, and checkboxes for 'Submit to Publisher' and 'Submit to IndieNext'.

If you choose to Submit to Publisher, the publisher of this title will see your review, and can choose to do with it what they wish, including selecting it as a Featured Review for other Edelweiss users to see when viewing this title in Edelweiss. If you do not choose to Submit to Publisher, this review will be visible to your Edelweiss Friends, but not the publisher. (More about the Community feature [here](#).)

You can also Submit to IndieNext. This is a feature that allows Indie Booksellers to submit nominations for the [IndieNext List](#). If you are not an indie bookseller, you can ignore this option. The folks at the ABA will receive your nominations and tally them accordingly.

If you are registered as a public librarian, you will also see an option to Submit to LibraryReads. You can find more information about that [here](#).

Booksellers and librarians: You don't actually have to *write* a review if you just simply want to nominate a title for IndieNext or LibraryReads. You can simply rate it and submit it. In this sense, you're essentially just voting for a title, which still very much counts.

You can see titles you and/or your Friends have reviewed by clicking in to your Reviews tab. Use the filters at the top to select a time frame and choose to view your own reviews, those written by a specific friend, or to view reviews written by all your Edelweiss Friends.