



Writing a book review

The book review below appeared in a monthly magazine. **Read it through to get an overall sense of the reviewer's account.**

Using no more than three sentences, write a summary of "The Silent Villagers" so that a potential reader can make a quick decision about whether they'd want to read it. Make sure you capture the style and essence of the book.

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Book of the Week review

This book should carry a government health warning. Once you pick it up, it's difficult to put it down again! From the moment I turned the first page, I was hooked.

Life in the seemingly normal village of Lower Wells is shattered following the arrival of new residents, a mysterious couple who like to keep themselves to themselves. All attempts by villagers to welcome the new arrivals are shunned. After a short time, people give up trying.

However, things soon begin to change in this quiet little village. Unexplained happenings, like the mysterious disappearance of the vicar's wife and the suspicious blaze at the local museum, begin to raise questions about the identity of the new arrivals.

"The Silent Villagers" is a gripping tale with enough twists and turns to keep you interested until the very last page. Why is this couple so obsessed with their privacy, and what secrets are they hiding? There's only one way to find out, and that's to read the book. You won't be disappointed.