

what do you do when...

what to do when you are only getting 2- and 3-star reviews, instead of 4- and 5-stars

remain open and look for constructive criticism

watch out for other people who don't want you to succeed and give out unjust reviews

become immune to reading reviews and treat them as book "opinions" rather than truly constructive book "reviews"

what to do when a close friend or relative reads your book, then gives it a lousy opinion

ask yourself if the review is constructive... or just an unsolicited opinion

if it's an opinion, don't worry about it!

what do you do when you get rejected by publisher after publisher

remain open and look for constructive criticism

keep the letters for future reminiscing

the rejection may not be because of your submission: it may be because the publisher is not taking submissions of your genre or style at that time

what to do if your friends/family don't treat your writing (and you) seriously

don't let critical friends/family dampen your creativity

remove yourself from the negative attitudes by changing your setting

find another setting/place to write or get together with other authors to write