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**Book Review (Sample)**

**Book Details (n/a)**

Mankin, D. (2009). Human resource development. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 503 pages, \$70, paperback, ISBN: 9780199283286.

**Reviewer (n/a)**

John Doe, PhD (include highest degree earned)

**Synopsis and Evaluation (400 to 600 words)**

- Establish author and author credentials
- Summarize pertinent sections of the book, including cross-references to key chapters
- Demonstrate how the book is important
- Identify appropriate or recommended audiences for this book

**In the Author's Own Words (20 to 100 words)**

“There are some significant differences between U.S. and U.K. perspectives on HRD that can have implications for how you interpret the role of HRD in an organization. When analyzing an organization (e.g., in a case study), make sure that you differentiate between perspectives rather than simply treat HRD as a universally agreed concept” (p. 15).

**Reviewer's Details (100 to 150 words)**

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**References (as appropriate)**

Jones, A. (1990). *The beginning of business* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Printing Press.  
Smith, B. (2010). *The end of business* (10th ed.). San Francisco, CA: Online Resources Group.

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<http://www.strategicmanagementreview.com/doi/abs/10.4128/1930-4560-8.1.91>

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