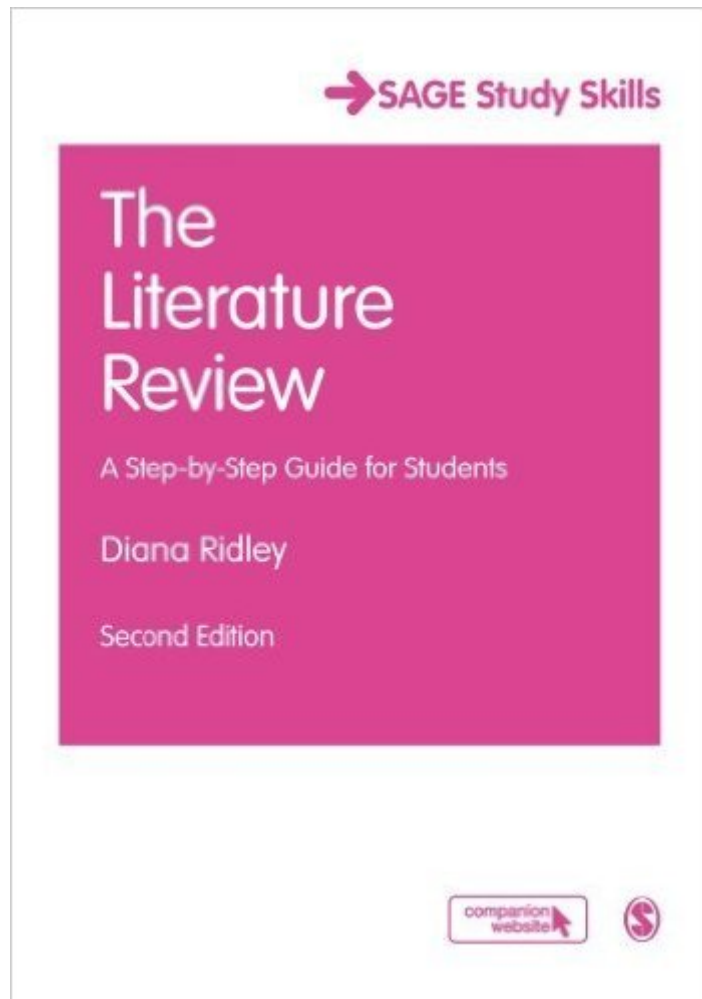


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book for you. There are also some parts in this that are rather vague and could have been expanded on a little more. As an overview, though, they cover a lot and this book is a good beginner book.

I expected it to break every single part of the literature review down. I was a little disappointed. I am now looking for another book. It has a lot of examples of written parts out of a literature review. However, I need something that is easy to read and gives much more clear information.

This is an excellent book for masters and doctoral students. The four stars is because it was written by someone who is in England and some items/terms are different in the USA. Double check your resources to ensure proper formatting. Overall, the book is a great overview and step-by-step guide for new students. Also, a great review for seasoned students.

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I used this book for a Graduate Level Course. The book will help clear up and clarify all the questions you ever had about the literature review. A good book to have for your academic journey.

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