

# Book Review

**Main characters in the book:**

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**Setting of the story:**

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**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction / Non-fiction** (circle)

**Star rating:** ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

I gave it \_\_\_\_\_ out of 5 stars because \_\_\_\_\_

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**Summarise the plot of the story:**

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**Challenge Task**

Think of some alternative titles for the story.

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# Book Review Answers

## Main characters in the book:

*Amulius, Romulus and Remus are the key characters in the story. Other characters include: Rhea Silvia, Mars, Numitor, the shepherd and his wife, Amulius' shepherds, the servant, the woodpecker and the she-wolf.*

## Setting of the story:

*-Alba Longa, Italy  
-River Tiber, Palatine Hill, Aventine Hill, Rome*

## Summarise the plot of the story:

*Numitor, King of Alba Longa in ancient Italy, and his sons were killed by his brother, Amulius. Numitor's daughter, Rhea Silvia, who had been forced to become a Vestal Virgin, fell in love with Mars, the God of War. She had twin boys, who Amulius ordered to be killed. Instead, a servant placed them in a basket in the river. A she-wolf found the basket and pulled the twins to safety and later, a shepherd raised the boys. Much later, one of the boys, Remus, was kidnapped by Amulius' men. When Romulus went to rescue his brother, he killed Amulius. As a reward, the city offered to crown Romulus and Remus as joint kings. The twins turned down the crown as they wanted to found their own city but they couldn't agree on which hill to build it on. They ended up getting into a fight and Romulus killed Remus. Romulus founded the city of Rome, which grew to be very powerful.*

Book Title: *Romulus and Remus*

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