KPL Writer-in-Residence Evaluation Form

1) Rate your overall experience.
   (where 1 is poor and 10 is excellent)
   1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes, very informative, relaxed. Rob was very open and willing to answer even personal questions.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   The critique was helpful, thorough, encouraging.

4) What should we change?
   Don't see a need for any changes to be made.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes. Solid recommendations.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Concrete ways to improve the book.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes. Very motivating, prompting me to continue on with my work. Interesting to see an objective evaluation from an author of another genre.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   #1 - conversation with an author I truly admire
   #2 - insight into the writing process

4) What should we change?
   Nothing. High marks all around.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   EXTRAORDINARILY. HIS EXPERIENCE SHINES THROUGH EVERY
   COMMENT AND THE EDITORIAL MARK. ESPECIALLY
   ABOUT POVs

3) What did you like about the experience?
   MEETING AN AUTHOR WHOSE WORK I'VE ENJOYED
   GETTING A NON-PARTISAN AFFIRMATION OF MY SKILL.

4) What should we change?
   COMFORT LEVEL OF MEETING ROOM.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very helpful! His interest in my ideas, suggestions for improvement and comments about form/structure/voice motivated my thoughts for further writing.

3) What did you like about the experience?

It was open, engaging, supportive and above all encouraging. You included my wife as well! Thanks.

4) What should change?

First of all, my self-doubt about the effectiveness of my writing. With new confidence I shall move on with more writing and even directing my dramas.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes. Good level of feedback (not too much)
   on the decrease. Some good hints & tips

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Nice to have some feedback, to
   understand where the heading to improve
   and what to get some information on
   how to proceed

4) What should we change?
   No comments at this time.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes - it was great to go over my writing with someone who really knew what they were talking about.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   A was a good experience because it helped me figure out how to improve my writing.

4) What should we change?
   I think that it was fine the way it was. 😊
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Very! He learned a lot in the time allotted. Lots of good, sound
   and applicable advice.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   - Reasonable, kind, encouraging while
     still giving honest feedback.
   - He pointed out technical advice that
     I know will be useful in future submissions.
   - Very frank.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing! ☺ I'm so grateful for the
   opportunity. Thanks for
   supporting K-W writers.

   ________________________________
   Kim Feick
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   - extremely - he offered concrete feedback
     + valid suggestions

3) What did you like about the experience?
   - inspirational
   - offered suggestions re: rewriting

4) What should we change?
   - continue offering this service -
     much appreciated
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Yes, lots of constructive criticism.

3) What did you like about the experience?

Unique experience.

4) What should we change?

Nothing
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   Excellent & Beyond!

3) What did you like about the experience?

   His generous spirit
   His vast knowledge & expertise.
   His clarity when expressing himself.

4) What should we change?

   It would be wonderful if students at the high school level could be made aware of Robert Sawyer's talent... possibly workshops at the schools?
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Very much so. In addition to critiquing my story, he helped provide me with a structured approach to furthering my writing career.

3) What did you like about the experience?

I very much enjoyed that Rob is a science fiction author. As he has experience writing in my genre, it was very informative and there were some excellent critiques.

4) What should we change?

Genre specific authors are very helpful to people writing in that genre. As much as I would love to see another sci-fi author next year, however, a different genre would be more appropriate for others.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   A: I think it was very helpful to have someone who knew the industry, how it worked. Also, he had some interesting tips and ideas on how to sell your work yourself. The suggestions weren’t bad, either.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   A: I liked that he was positive, gave constructive criticism, which would help you improve.

4) What should we change?
   A: Seems pretty good as it is.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes. His insights were excellent and his attention to detail was extremely helpful. I will be taking his comments to heart as I continue working on the novel.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Rob's enthusiasm and his focus on both the positive and what needs changing sent me away ready to dig into my manuscript and keep working.

4) What should we change?

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   ______________________________________
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   ______________________________________
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
He's a very nice man.
Absolutely. He offered constructive criticism, ideas and encouragement.
I'll go back to my writing with renewed vigour.

3) What did you like about the experience?

The opportunity to have feedback from a professional writer, free of charge, in Kitchener.

4) What should we change?
Nothing, in my opinion.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes. To hear the comments from someone who knows me was great. He was unbiased and honest.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   The comfort level. Rob was very down to earth.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

   very much

   

   

3) What did you like about the experience?

   very good useful feedback
   
   
   with me and our one time

4) What should we change?

   more lectures!
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Rob's advice, positive approach, attention to detail, the opportunity to receive detailed feedback.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing that I can think of.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes

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3) What did you like about the experience?
   Rob and his wife Carolyne went over quite a few different ways of looking at life of a poet.
   Ideas in my head I will now change concerning exactly what I was going to do with this.

4) What should we change?
   Thanks Rob & Carolyne.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Very!

3) What did you like about the experience?
   He was very positive in his suggestions - a lot of good ones. Made me see my story in a new light. I am very excited about going at it again.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Absolutely

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Extremely detailed critique of my work and Rob's extensive industry knowledge.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing. Get him back again next year!
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Very helpful. Rob was very knowledgeable and had plenty of clear suggestions for improvement.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Rob explained problems in my story and offered ideas about how to change them — way more constructive than just saying "this needs to be changed".

4) What should we change?
   Great program! Thanks!
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   "Very helpful. Rob is an excellent teacher who provided invaluable information and criticism about my submitted work and the industry in general."

3) What did you like about the experience?
   "Honest and direct."

4) What should we change?
   "A longer residency perhaps? Was a great experience as is."

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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Very helpful. The explanations were very clear and
   thought provoking. I like Rob's openness and willingness
   to answer any questions I had.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   I found the experience motivating and enlightening,
   I found new direction for my work, I have a greater understanding
   of ideas that need to be worked on with my work.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing except maybe add 2 more workshops.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   
   extremely

3) What did you like about the experience?
   
   thorough, insightful, balanced, encouraging, realistic

4) What should we change?
   
   "It ain't broke."
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

All I had hoped for. Constructive - helpful and to the point.

3) What did you like about the experience?

The one on one contact - the ability to ask and receive answers from questions.

4) What should we change?

I have no suggestions.

What I experienced was complete.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Extremely. Identified weaknesses I had not contemplated in a tactful way

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Thorough critique, suggestions for publication, tips on research

4) What should we change?
   Nothing
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Yes, he opened my eyes to
   what I need to do.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Gave me some direction.
   It was nice to talk to a
   published writer.

4) What should we change?
   Nothing.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   
   extremely. I felt like I
   got some great feedback.
   It was appreciated that his
   comments were tended with
   kindness and to the point. He
   was very thorough in his experience

3) What did you like about the experience?
   
   timing. I had just finished
   writing my first novel. It was
   great in giving tips, sales tips from
   the seminars. I enjoyed the whole
   experience. Thank you so much

4) What should we change?
   
   I really don't know what would
   be a better choice. I felt the
   program went smoothly.
   Maybe an editing class
   would help? I was happy
   with my experience.
   Again, my thanks!!
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   **It was helpful on every point, very clear, very thorough, nothing left unturned. Rob explained everything I wanted to understand, and more. He spotted everything that needed improvement.**

3) What did you like about the experience?
   **It gave me a focus I never had before. I saw the weaknesses in my manuscript with a lot of clarity because Rob is a very animated speaker, and that made everything he said leave a deeper impression.**

4) What should we change?
   **Maybe a secondary stage of reviewing the revised manuscripts, to point out potential confusion in applying the advice, but this is a matter of time constraints, not anything that needs improving with the evaluation itself.**
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

YES  VERY

3) What did you like about the experience?

ENCOURAGEMENT

CONCISE APPROACH

4) What should we change?

DON'T KNOW

NO BASIS FOR COMPARISON
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Absolutely

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Time to talk with a professional
   to get his views on what was going on
   and writing.

4) What should we change?
   It was great! Thank you
   very much.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?

Most helpful! He generously shared useful insights, answered my questions with information that will take me to a new level with my writing.

3) What did you like about the experience?

- the expertise he shared;
- the encouragement he gave.

4) What should we change?

not a thing - thanks!
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   Absolutely! No holds barred critique.
   Rob saw many issues I would not have seen in revising/editing my own.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Rob was very precise and accurate in his critiques.

4) What should we change?
   No need to change any of it.
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2) Was your consultation with Rob helpful?
   I have never had so much thoughtful, detailed, positive feedback. He has no agenda but to improve your and your work. He has an amazing eye for both the microscopic and the macroscopic aspects of your manuscript. From comes to concept he had looked and thought about everything.

3) What did you like about the experience?
   Straightforward advice delivered by a total professional. He was encouraging in a realistic fashion. Never pandered nor patronized. I left with much to think about, buoyed up and encouraged.

4) What should we change?
   Robert J. Sawyer should be at my side everyday while I'm writing... okay that's a bit unrealistic. But after today, I feel he will be. Change nothing! I also want to thank Rob for scheduling a special appointment for me after a death in the family prevented me from attending my original appointment. What a pro!