Excerpts from unpublished reviews of the book *Toposes and Local Set Theories* —otherwise known as "Tractatus Logico-Toposophicus".

Dr. George Gaussling, *Tegucigalpa Technical Review*:

… The subject treated in this work is known to its practitioners, if to no-one else, as possessing both elegance and substance. No trace of either is to be found in the present volume…

Professeur Jules Pascal-Petit, *Comptes Rendues de l'Academie Inconnue*:

…c'est magnifique, mais est-il la mathematique?…

Professor Euclid Canon, *Proceedings of the New York Academy of Crackpots*:

…yet another instance of a potentially beautiful concept deadened by wanton esotericism…

Dr. Morris Gross, *Annals of Orthodoxy*:

…The sole conceivable use of the volume under review —apart from that of reducing the bank balances of its presumably few purchasers—is to serve as a salutary warning to those who would stray from the true path of mathematics…

Professor Serge Shortsky, *Indiana Bulletin of Retarded Studies*:

…To be sure, the author introduces the sheaf (faisceau) concept – albeit in the least perspicuous way imaginable – but he displays not the merest scintilla of an ability to put it to actual use. One searches the text in vain for the evident application of the concept in simplifying Grothenthal's proof of the cohomological form of Freudendieck's suspension theorem – an

application that any competent expositor would hasten to make. It would seem that the author's familiarity with the subject fails to extend even this far...

Sir Hugh Stuff-Nonsense, *Kirkcaldy Messenger of Higher Lunacy*:

...and, in sum, a work which can be recommended to no class of reader whatsoever.

Professor Thomas Lehrvitch, *Santa Cruz Irregular Publications Series*:

... The author of this book should have heeded the wise words of my old teacher, Nikolai Ivanovitch (may his parallels meet at infinity!): Plagiarize, plagiarize, plagiarize, only be sure, please, to change the notation!