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PsycCRITIQUES Seeks Book Review Volunteers

If you are an avid reader of psychology books, I would like to ask you to consider being a regular book reviewer for *PsycCRITIQUES* (the online incarnation of *Contemporary Psychology*). I am the Editor for *PsycCRITIQUES*, and I'm working with APA staff to identify psychologists to review current copyright year books.

We want to pull together a cohesive team of psychologists who love to read and have one or more areas of expertise because of regularly reading a large number of books published each year in a given specialty area. If you are willing to commit to doing one or more book reviews per year, I would like to include you in the reviewer database of those who get e-mail lists of books to potentially review. When you publish a review, you will receive free access to *PsycCRITIQUES* for 1 year, and those who publish at least four high-quality reviews in one year will be appointed to the *PsycCRITIQUES* editorial board for the next year.

I am looking for more than simple content summaries, and I hope you'll aspire to writing the kind of reviews one might find in psychology's version of the *New York Review of Books*. Each *PsycCRITIQUES* review should strive to embed the work reviewed in the context of broader scholarship in the area addressed by the book, as well as describing and reviewing the book.

Anyone willing to make a commitment to working as part of the *PsycCRITIQUES* team is encouraged to contact me via the following URL, http://www.jbo.com/cprs_reviewer/ (note the underscore between "cprs" and "reviewer"). From this site, you will be able to provide your contact information, your broad and specialized areas of expertise, and attach a copy of your *vita*. Regarding doctoral students, we welcome them to serve as second authors on reviews, so interested students should find a PhD colleague who would be willing to register with us and serve as the first author on reviews with them. In fairness to both our readers and particularly book authors and editors, it is our responsibility to ensure that it is their qualified peers who serve as primary reviewers. General information about the online journal is available at <http://www.apa.org/psycritiques/>.

Thanks for helping me make *PsycCRITIQUES* an indispensable resource for all psychologists.

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