**Review Guidelines for Cultural Politics**

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. Publication information: book author(s)/editor(s), book title, city/cities, publisher, date, page count, ISBN number and price for cloth/hardback, ISBN number and price for paperback

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. Provide a brief biographical narrative of the author(s)/editor(s) of the book

. Offer a brief description or explanation of the main thrust of the book’s project and its relationship to cultural politics

. A statement about the book’s main contents, central themes, and the import or otherwise of its argument(s)

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. Conclude with a critical evaluation of the book’s contents and your own assessment of the likely impact of the book on the field of cultural politics

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