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| **Psy-Complex in Question** Critical Review in Psychology, Psychoanalysis and Social Theory  Ian Parker  Psy-Complex in Question traces a series of key debates in and against the psy-complex through critical reviews of key texts over the last twenty-five years, with an emphasis on recent psychological, psychoanalytic and critical social theory contributions to how we think about human agency and subjectivity. The book also provides an accessible introduction to how psychoanalysis and social theory, with a particular focus on the work of Jacques Lacan and Slavoj Žižek, bears upon work carried out by a new generation of researchers. Ian Parker's book is written from the perspective of a critical insider to the discipline of psychology, psychoanalysis and social theory, and serves as a primer for those new to the ideas, as well as examples of how to write and how not to write a book review.  **Author Bio** Ian Parker is an activist and academic, and practising psychoanalyst. He is part of the Asylum Collective which produces Asylum: Magazine for Democratic Psychiatry. Ian lives in Manchester, UK. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ian.parker.5621149), [Author Website](http://www.parkerian.com), [Blog](https://fiimg.com/)  **Previous Titles** Slavoj Zizek: A Critical Introduction (9780745320717), Pluto, 2004. Revolution in Psychology (9780745325354), Pluto, 2007. Lacanian Psychoanalysis (9780415455435), Routledge, 2011. Handbook of Critical Psychology (Editor) (9781848722187), Routledge, 2015.  **Endorsements** *In each chapter, Parker offers us a model of the kind of critical engagement that turns a review into a dialogical contribution to debate. The book presents Parker’s characteristic take on the psy-complex, developed across time through disciplinary crossings and collegial exchange across a wide international range of contexts. It is a wonderful book to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Discourse Unit and Ian Parker’s unique voice and sustained contribution to rethinking the intellectual psy-terrain.* ***Professor Jill Bradbury, University of the Witwatersrand***  **Promotional Plans** Promotion via Zero Books well established social media platforms and podcast. Promoting as a new title from an expert in the field of the psy-complex, critical psychology and psychoanalysis. Utilise author's media contacts.  **USP** Addresses the nature of a ‘book review’ as a genre for critical interventions in the psy-complex. A must-read for students of psychology, social sciences and anthropology.  **Competing Books** Revolution in Psychology: Alienation to Emancipation 9780745325354, by Ian Parker Pluto Press, 2007  **Categories** LITERARY CRITICISM (General)(LIT007000) -> Books & Reading(LIT007000) PSYCHOLOGY (General)(PSY026000) -> Movements (General)(PSY026000) -> Psychoanalysis(PSY026000) SOCIAL SCIENCE (General)(SOC026040) -> Sociology (General)(SOC026040) -> Social Theory(SOC026040) |  | **Publication Date** January 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-178535-749-7 $29.95  |  £19.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 184PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-653-7 $16.99  |  £10.99  **Library of Congress** 2016963053 |
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