

Psy-Complex in Question by Ian Parker

3 stars

Critical review of papers on this subject

Reviewing this book seemed a strange exercise as the book is a series of reviews of papers relating to the Psy-Complex – a drawing together of the disciplines of Psychology, Psychoanalysis and Social Theory.

Ian Parker is an activist, an academic and practising psychoanalyst, currently living in Manchester. As a member of the Asylum Collective which produces Asylum: Magazine for Democratic Psychiatry he is well placed to carry out this peer review.

Whilst having a background in psychology, I am not qualified to judge Parker's reviews, especially as I haven't read the papers he is reviewing. The best I can do is to give this book 3 stars based on what appear to be intelligent and reasoned reviews which hopefully will become a useful resource for those working in this field.

There is also a short paper on how to write a review, which I found both enlightening and instructive!

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