

QBR The Black Book Review

QBR Book Review Submission Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in having your work considered for review in **QBR The Black Book Review**, a digital literary platform dedicated to elevating Black voices, stories, and perspectives across the African diaspora.

We welcome submissions from authors, publishers, and publicists seeking thoughtful, critical engagement with their work.



1. Eligibility & Editorial Focus

QBR considers books that align with our mission, including:

- Works by Black authors and writers of the African diaspora
- Works by any author that explore the African diaspora experience
- Titles that explore Black life, culture, history, politics, and identity
- Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, memoir, essays, and select children's/YA titles
- Books with strong literary, cultural, or social significance

We prioritize **new releases and forthcoming titles** (typically within 6–9 months of publication) and will consider earlier-published titles.

2. Submission Materials

To request a review, please submit the following:

- **Book Title, Author Name, and Publication Date**
- **Publisher Name**
- **Genre and Category**
- **Brief Book Description (150–300 words)**
- **Author Bio (100–150 words)**
- **Press Kit or Media Sheet (if available)**
- **High-resolution book cover image (JPEG or PNG)**
- **Format Availability** (Hardcopy, Paperback, eBook, Audiobook)
- **Shipping Information** (if physical copy is required)

3. How to Submit

Send all materials via email to: reviews@QBR.com

Subject Line Format: BOOK REVIEW SUBMISSION – [Book Title] – [Author Name]

Digital galleys (PDF/EPUB) are preferred for initial review consideration. Physical copies may be requested.

4. Review Process

- All submissions are reviewed by the QBR editorial team.
- Due to high volume, **not all submissions will receive a response.**
- If selected, a reviewer will be assigned, and you may be contacted for additional materials or an author interview opportunity.
- Reviews are published on a rolling basis in QBR digital editions.
- **QBR Indie reviews receive preference consideration.**

5. Timeline Expectations

- **Initial consideration:** 2–4 weeks
- **Review publication (if accepted):** Typically within 6–12 weeks, depending on editorial scheduling

Please note: submission does not guarantee review or coverage.

6. Additional Opportunities

Selected titles may also be considered for:

- **Author Interviews**
- **Feature Articles**
- **Thematic Roundups**
- **Event Programming (e.g., Harlem Book Fair participation)**

7. Content Standards

QBR values:

- Literary excellence and originality
- Cultural authenticity and depth
- Fresh, compelling perspectives
- Works that contribute meaningfully to public discourse

8. Important Notes

- We do not accept manuscripts or unpublished works for review.
- Self-published titles are welcome but must meet professional editorial and production standards.
- Submission materials will not be returned.

9. Contact

For questions regarding submissions, partnerships, or editorial opportunities, please contact:
QBRbooks@gmail.com