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\* *Critical discourse analysis.* The analytic technique of critical discourse analysis is brought into the area of family literacy. The detailed explanation, interpretation, and demonstration of critical discourse analysis will be extremely helpful for novices learning to use this technique. This is a timely book, for there are few ethnographic studies exploring the usefulness and limits of critical discourse analysis.

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#### **From the Author**

The National Reading Conference awarded A Critical Discourse Analysis of Family Literacy Practices: Power in and out of Print (2003) the Edward Fry Book Award.

#### **About the Author**

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