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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I found your coverage of the Irish 1992 General Election Politics was of a shabby nature.

The only two things that were decently done were (a) when you went around with each party leader (except De Rossa of the Democratic Left, who holds six Dail seats) on campaign stops; and (b) interviewing former Taoiseach Garrett Fitzgerald but you forget former Taoiseach Charles J. Haughey.

You will find that there people here in the United States who do study Irish Politics in-depth via the Irish Times and various other Irish publications.

In your coverage, it would ^{have} been nice to maybe have a brief introduction to Irish Politics via a history, terms, how the government is set up, how the Taoiseach is elected, how members to the Dail are elected this I would believe would only ~~take~~ have taken about 30 minutes and for us, the students of Irish politics who have ^{or} in-depth study ^{intuition} the subject you could have more in-depth character studies of the leaders of Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, Labour, Progressive Democrats, Democratic Left, Greens, ect.; the Haughey Era; the history of the political parties in the Republic of Ireland; and

Northern Ireland politics and parties, and how the two ^{separate} parts
of Ireland function together; ect.

A disappointed viewer,



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P.S. I do like your show "Booknotes" why
could you not use this format for you Irish Politics show?

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