**What is a Partial View?**

A **partial view** is a reusable piece of UI (e.g., a form or layout) rendered within another view. It helps eliminate duplicate code, especially in Create and Edit views which usually share the same form layout.

**🎯 Goal: Extract Book Form to \_BookFormPartial.cshtml**

This will be reused in both:

* Create.cshtml
* Edit.cshtml

**✅ 1. Create the Partial View**

📄 **Views/Books/\_BookFormPartial.cshtml**

@model Book

<div class="form-group">

<label asp-for="Title"></label>

<input asp-for="Title" class="form-control" />

<span asp-validation-for="Title" class="text-danger"></span>

</div>

<div class="form-group">

<label asp-for="Author"></label>

<input asp-for="Author" class="form-control" />

<span asp-validation-for="Author" class="text-danger"></span>

</div>

<div class="form-group">

<label asp-for="Genre"></label>

<input asp-for="Genre" class="form-control" />

</div>

<div class="form-group">

<label asp-for="PublishedYear"></label>

<input asp-for="PublishedYear" class="form-control" />

</div>

**✅ 2. Update Create.cshtml to Use Partial**

@model Book

@{

ViewData["Title"] = "Add Book";

}

<h2>Add New Book</h2>

<form asp-action="Create" method="post">

@Html.Partial("\_BookFormPartial", Model)

<button type="submit" class="btn btn-success">Add</button>

<a asp-action="Index" class="btn btn-secondary">Cancel</a>

</form>

@section Scripts {

<partial name="\_ValidationScriptsPartial" />

}

**✅ 3. Update Edit.cshtml to Use Partial**

@model Book

@{

ViewData["Title"] = "Edit Book";

}

<h2>Edit Book</h2>

<form asp-action="Edit" method="post">

<input type="hidden" asp-for="Id" />

@Html.Partial("\_BookFormPartial", Model)

<button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Save</button>

<a asp-action="Index" class="btn btn-secondary">Cancel</a>

</form>

@section Scripts {

<partial name="\_ValidationScriptsPartial" />

}