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**Good with Words** Patrick Barry 2019-05-31 If your success at work or in school depends on your ability to communicate persuasively in writing, you'll want to get *Good with Words*. Based on a course at the University of Michigan Law School students have called "hands down the best class I have taken in law school," "perhaps the most important course I took," and "always dynamic and interesting," the book brings together a collection of concepts, exercises, and examples that have also helped improve the advocacy skills of people pursuing careers in many other fields--from marketing, to management, to medicine.

**Frank Kane's Taming Big Data with Apache Spark and Python** Frank Kane 2017-06-30 Frank Kane's hands-on Spark training course, based on his bestselling *Taming Big Data with Apache Spark and Python* video, now available in a book. Understand and analyze large data sets using Spark on a single system or on a cluster. About This Book Understand how Spark can be distributed across computing clusters Develop and run Spark jobs efficiently using Python A hands-on tutorial by Frank Kane with over 15 real-world examples teaching you big data processing with Spark Who This Book Is For If you are a data scientist or data analyst who wants to learn big data processing using Apache Spark and Python, this book is for you. If you have some programming experience in Python, and want to learn how to process large amounts of data using Apache Spark, Frank Kane's *Taming Big Data with Apache Spark and Python* will also help you. What You Will Learn Find out how you can identify big data problems as Spark problems Install and run Apache Spark on your computer or on a cluster Analyze large data sets across many CPUs using Spark's resilient distributed datasets Implement machine learning on Spark using the MLlib library Process continuous streams of data in real time using the Spark streaming module Perform complex network analysis using Spark's GraphX library Use Amazon's Elastic MapReduce service to run your Spark jobs on a cluster In Detail Frank Kane's *Taming Big Data with Apache Spark and Python* is your companion to learning Apache Spark in a hands-on manner. Frank will start you off by teaching you how to set up Spark on a single system or on a cluster, and you'll soon move on to analyzing large data sets using Spark RDD, and developing and running effective Spark jobs quickly using Python. Apache Spark has emerged as the next big thing in the big data domain - quickly rising from an ascending technology to an established superstar in just a matter of years. Spark allows you to quickly extract actionable insights from large amounts of data, on a real-time basis, making it an essential tool in many modern businesses. Frank has packed this book with over 15 interactive, fun-filled examples relevant to the real world, and he will empower you to understand the Spark ecosystem and implement production-grade real-time Spark projects with ease. Style and Approach Frank Kane's *Taming Big Data with Apache Spark and Python* is a hands-on tutorial with over 15 real-world examples carefully explained by Frank in a step-by-step manner. The examples vary in complexity, and you can move through them at your own pace. **Igbo Basic Course - Student Text** L. B. Swift 2016-03-18 Igbo Basic Course - Student Text is part of the Igbo Basic Course. FSI courses are language courses developed by the Foreign Service Institute and were primarily intended for US government employees. These courses are very intense to let a learner achieve proficiency as fast and as efficient as possible. Keep in mind that most of the courses were developed during the cold war area between 1960 and 1990 and the type set in this book is therefore not as accurate as you might expect.

**Conscious Capitalism, With a New Preface by the Authors** John Mackey 2014-01-07 The bestselling book, now with a new preface by the authors At once a bold defense and reimagining of capitalism and a blueprint for a new system for doing business, *Conscious Capitalism* is for anyone hoping to build a more cooperative, humane, and positive future. Whole Foods Market cofounder John Mackey and professor and *Conscious Capitalism, Inc.* cofounder Raj Sisodia argue that both business and capitalism are inherently good, and they use some of today's best-known and most successful companies to illustrate their point. From Southwest Airlines, UPS, and Tata to Costco, Panera, Google, the Container Store, and Amazon, today's organizations are creating value for all stakeholders—including customers, employees, suppliers, investors, society, and the environment. Read this book and you'll better understand how four specific tenets—higher purpose, stakeholder integration, conscious leadership, and conscious culture and management—can help build strong businesses, move capitalism closer to its highest potential, and foster a more positive environment for all of us.

**Integrating Engineering Education and Humanities for Global Intercultural Perspectives** Zhanna Anikina 2020-05-06 This book presents papers from the International Conference on Integrating Engineering Education and Humanities for Global Intercultural Perspectives (IEHGIP 2020), held on 25-27 March 2020. The conference brought together researchers and practitioners from various disciplines within engineering and humanities to offer a range of perspectives. Focusing on, but not limited to, content and language integrated learning (CLIL) in Russian education the book will appeal to a wide academic audience seeking ways to initiate positive changes in education.

**Writing and Publishing a Scientific Research Paper** Subhash Chandrar Parjia 2017-07-28 This book covers all essential aspects of writing scientific research articles, presenting eighteen carefully selected titles that offer essential, "must-know" content on how to write high-quality articles. The book also addresses other, rarely discussed areas of scientific writing including dealing with rejected manuscripts, the reviewer's perspective as to what they expect in a scientific article, plagiarism, copyright issues, and ethical standards in publishing scientific papers. Simplicity is the book's hallmark, and it aims to provide an accessible, comprehensive and essential resource for those seeking guidance on how to publish their research work. The importance of publishing research work cannot be overemphasized. However, a major limitation in publishing work in a scientific journal is the lack of information on or experience with scientific writing and publishing. Young faculty and trainees who are starting their research career are in need of a comprehensive guide that provides all essential components of scientific writing and aids them in getting their research work published. **Igbo Basic Course** Foreign Service Institute (U.S.) 1999-04-01

**Russian Social Media Influence** Todd C. Helmus 2018-04-12 Russia employs a sophisticated social media campaign against former Soviet states that includes news tweets, nonattributed comments on web pages, troll and bot social media accounts, and fake hashtag and Twitter campaigns. Nowhere is this threat more tangible than in Ukraine. Researchers analyzed social media data and conducted interviews with regional and security experts to understand the critical ingredients to countering this campaign.

**PLAST: Ukrainian Scouting, a Unique Story** Orest Subtelny 2016-12-01 In this book, the renowned historian Orest Subtelny, who wrote *Ukraine: A History*, describes to us how, in 1911, a small group of teachers, whose people lived under foreign rule, at the crossroads of empires, took Baden Powell's idea, adapted it to their circumstances and formed a scouting organization for the betterment of Ukrainian youth and to provide hope to the Ukrainian nation. The organization was buffeted by history — repression, war, emigration, dispersment throughout the world — and finally found renewal in a free Ukraine. It was an amazing journey, truly a unique story.

*The Influence of the Foreign Service Institute on US Language Education* Theresa Ulrich 2020-12-28 "Through close analysis of primary source textual documents produced by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) between 1947 and 1968, this unique text reveals the undocumented influence of the FSI on K-12 language instruction and assessment in the United States. By investigating the historical development of the FSI and its attitudes and practices around language learning and bilingualism, this text provides in-depth insight into the changing value of bilingualism in the US, and highlights how the FSI's practices around language instruction and assessment continue to influence language instruction in American public schools. By mapping the development and integration of language proficiency assessments which strongly resemble those used by the FSI, historical analysis uncovers key political and economic motivations for increased promotion of language instruction in the US education system. Providing insights into issues of language instruction and assessment in public education that persist today, this book will be particularly useful to researchers and students interested in how policy formation has shaped language instruction and assessment in US public schools"--

**Ukraine** Taras Kuzio 2002-09-11 Ukraine: State and Nation Building explores the transformation of Soviet Ukraine into an independent state and examines the new elites and their role in the state building process, as well as other attributes of the modern nation-state such as borders, symbols, myths and national histories. Extensive primary sources and interviews with leading members of Ukrainian elites, show that state building is an integral part of the transition process and cannot be divorced from democratization and the establishment of a market economy.

**How to Run Seminars & Workshops** Robert L. Jolles 2011-03-25 The Trainer's Guide to Training Most new trainers and presenters know all they need to know about their chosen subject. Unfortunately, few of them actually know how to present what they know. For more than a decade, Robert Jolles's *How to Run Seminars and Workshops* has taught tens of thousands of people how to sell, teach, stand up, and deliver an effective training session on almost any subject in almost any setting. This new Third Edition updates this classic guide for anyone who has to get up and move an audience. Just as he did in the book's previous editions, Jolles-former head of Xerox's world-renowned "train the trainer" program--shares proven, effective techniques for winning over an audience, holding their interest, conveying important information, and moving that audience to take action! For seasoned pros, this is an invaluable tool for becoming a world-class seminar and workshop leader. For novices, it's a step-by-step self-teaching guide that provides the confidence and the techniques speakers need to survive and thrive in front of an audience. Packed with straightforward, trustworthy advice, this reliable resource covers all the bases for today's professional trainers and speakers, including research and preparation, questioning techniques, pacing, visual aids, evaluation and support, feedback, and more: creating your own seminar business recognizing different personalities and types of behavior training groups with diverse needs on-site preparations maintaining the audience's interest The latest technology and visual aids giving feedback and coaching presenting your best self to the audience developing a training staff And, most important, how to sell your message Trusted by thousands of professional trainers for the latest tactics and practices in seminar and workshop leadership, *How to Run Seminars and Workshops, Third Edition* is the ultimate guide for anyone who makes a living sharing what they know with others.

**Teach Your Kids to Code** Bryson Payne 2015-04-01 Teach Your Kids to Code is a parent's and teacher's guide to teaching kids basic programming and problem solving using Python, the powerful language used in college courses and by tech companies like Google and IBM. Step-by-step explanations will have kids learning computational thinking right away, while visual and game-oriented examples hold their attention. Friendly introductions to fundamental programming concepts such as variables, loops, and functions will help even the youngest programmers build the skills they need to make their own cool games and applications. Whether you've been coding for years or have never

programmed anything at all, *Teach Your Kids to Code* will help you show your young programmer how to: -Explore geometry by drawing colorful shapes with Turtle Graphics -Write programs to encode and decode messages, play rock-paper-scissors, and calculate how tall someone is in ping-pong balls -Create fun, playable games like War, Yahtzee, and Pong -Add interactivity, animation, and sound to their apps Teach Your Kids to Code is the perfect companion to any introductory programming class or after-school meet-up, or simply your educational efforts at home. Spend some fun, productive afternoons at the computer with your kids—you can all learn something! **A Scientific Approach to Scientific Writing** John Blackwell 2011-05-05 This guide provides a framework, starting from simple statements, for writing papers for submission to peer-reviewed journals. It also describes how to address referees' comments, approaches for composing other types of scientific communications, and key linguistic aspects of scientific writing.

**Empirical Studies on Economics of Innovation, Public Economics and Management** Mehmet Huseyin Bilgin 2017-03-06 This volume presents selected papers from the 18th Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference, with major emphasis placed on highlighting the latest research developments in the economics of innovation, public economics, and management. The articles in the volume also address more specialized topics such as luxury fashion, weather derivatives, health management, Islamic bonds, and life satisfaction, among others. The majority of the articles focus on phenomena observed in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and South Asia, representing a unique contribution to understanding contemporary research challenges from a different perspective.

*The Path to a Soviet Nation* Alena Markov 2021-11 **The Expansion Game** Gornia Gosia 2017-09-13 This life-changing book introduces a powerful new method called "The Expansion Game," which can transform your life and free you from fear of failure, not being good enough and being judged. It is packed with many real life examples, case studies and helpful tips, which will help you let go of the need to hide, procrastinate and play small. It will give you clarity to live your best life! This book will help you to... Turn your biggest fears into your biggest successes Find clarity quickly Make brilliant decisions Live the life you were meant to live. "The Expansion Game" by Gosia Gorna provides the most powerful and profound tool for quick and sustainable change to overcome your deepest fears and connect to the positive vision of your own change. I have used it myself many times and shared it with thousands of women leaders around the world.' Dr Sam Collins, CEO Aspire Trailblazing Women **Shortcuts to Poland** Laura Klos Sokol 2005

**Complete Bulgarian Beginner to Intermediate Course** Michael Holman 2010-06-25 Are you looking for a complete course in Bulgarian which takes you effortlessly from beginner to confident speaker? Whether you are starting from scratch, or are just out of practice, Complete Bulgarian will guarantee success! Now fully updated to make your language learning experience fun and interactive. You can still rely on the benefits of a top language teacher and our years of teaching experience, but now with added learning features. The course is structured in thematic units and the emphasis is placed on communication, so that you effortlessly progress from introducing yourself and dealing with everyday situations, to using the phone and talking about work. By the end of this course, you will be at Level B2 of the Common European Framework for Languages: Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Learn effortlessly with a new easy-to-read page design and interactive features: Author Insights Lots of instant help with common problems and quick tips for success, based on the author's many years of experience. Grammar Tips Easy-to-follow building blocks to give you a clear understanding. Useful Vocabulary Easy to find and learn, to build a solid foundation for speaking. Dialogues Read and listen to everyday dialogues to help you speak and understand fast. Pronunciation Don't sound like a tourist! Perfect your pronunciation before you go. Test Yourself Tests in the book and online to keep track of your progress. Try this innovative exercises illustrate what you've learnt and how to use it. The course is available as a book (9781444106008), as a pack comprising the book and double CD (9781444106923) and as a double CD (9781444107029). Rely on Teach Yourself, trusted by language learners for over 75 years.

**How to Publish Your Communication Research: An Insider's Guide** Alison Alexander 2001-08-23 Well-known journal editors and communication scholars Alison Alexander and W. James Potter provide an insider's guide to getting published in scholarly communication journals. Alexander and Potter begin with a review of the manuscript submission process followed by coverage of writing traps that should be avoided. Additional chapters, written by eight other distinguished journal editors, tell prospective authors what editors and reviewers look for when deciding which articles should be published and which should not.

*Russian Second-Language Textbooks and Identity in the Universe of Discourse* Olga Mladenova 2004 This book provides an overview of the changes of the second-language learning discursive formation and the identity discursive formation in Russian history. It proposes an explanatory model in which small-scale linguistic detail is joined with larger-scale language units in order to illuminate matters of cultural importance in their linguistic guise.

**How to Learn a Foreign Language** Paul Pimsleur 2013-10-01 Explains how to learn foreign languages, offering practical advice for overcoming the obstacles.

**Between Prometheism and Realpolitik** Jan Jacek Bruski 2016-12-05 The Treaty of Riga of March 1921 did not signify real peace. It was soon followed by the outbreak of a Polish-Soviet cold war, which in the early 1920s threatened to reach a boiling point. One of the salient fronts on which it was fought was Ukraine and the Ukrainian question. The means by which it was waged - first by Poland, and subsequently, more successfully, by the Soviets - was by attempts to stir up centrifugal tendencies on enemy territory, leading eventually to the splitting up of the neighboring state along its national seams. Polish-Soviet rivalry over Ukraine had flared up at the Riga peace conference. In the following years both antagonists struggled to win over the sympathies of Ukrainians living on either side of the frontier River Zbruch (Zbruch) and dispersed in various migr centers, and the weapons employed were propaganda, diplomacy, nationalities policy, economic projects, political subterfuge, and armed irredentism. Jan Jacek Bruski's book addresses the first, very important phase of this Polish-Soviet tussle.

*The Handbook of Scholarly Writing and Publishing* Tonette S. Rocco 2011-02-09 The Handbook of Scholarly Writing and Publishing is a groundbreaking resource that offers emerging and experienced scholars from all disciplines a comprehensive review of the essential elements needed to craft scholarly papers and other writing suitable for submission to academic journals. The authors discuss the components of different types of manuscripts, explain the submission process, and offer readers suggestions for working with editors and coauthors, dealing with rejection, and rewriting and resubmitting their work. They include advice for developing quality writing skills, outline the fundamentals of a good review, and offer guidance for becoming an excellent manuscript reviewer. "One of those rare books that will teach you something new every time you pick it up. It belongs on the desks of emerging scholars and writing professors everywhere."—Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor, The State University of New York "Rocco and Hatcher have done every scholar, doctoral student, and committee chair a huge favor by putting this book together. Now in one place we can find resources to help graduate students and scholars get over their writing blocks and fear of writing, and learn how to write successfully."—Alan L. Carsrud, Loretta Rogers Chair of Entrepreneurship Research, Ryerson University, and associate editor, *Journal of Small Business Management* "This handbook performs a valuable service by collecting the wisdom of scholars from different disciplines and countries and offering publishing guidance that is both rigorous and systematic. Everyone who writes for scholarly publication will benefit from the insights provided by this book."—Tom Radko, editor, *Journal of Scholarly Publishing*

**Life Histories of Ethnos Theory in Russia and Beyond** David G. Anderson 2019-02-25 The idea of ethnos came into being over a hundred years ago as a way of understanding the collective identities of people with a common language and shared traditions. In the twentieth century, the concept came to be associated with Soviet state-building, and it fell sharply out of favour. Yet outside the academy, ethnos-style arguments not only persist, but are a vibrant part of regional anthropological traditions. *Life Histories of Ethnos Theory in Russia and Beyond* makes a powerful argument for reconsidering the importance of ethnos in our understanding of ethnicity and national identity across Eurasia. The collection brings to life a rich archive of previously unpublished letters, fieldnotes, and photographic collections of the theory's early proponents. Using contemporary fieldwork and case studies, the volume shows how the ideas of these ethnographers continue to impact and shape identities in various regional theatres from Ukraine to the Russian North to the Manchurian steppes of what is now China. Through writing a life history of these collectivist concepts, the contributors to this volume unveil a world where the assumptions of liberal individualism do not hold. In doing so, they demonstrate how notions of belonging are not fleeting but persistent, multi-generational, and bio-social. This collection is essential reading for anyone interested in Russian and Chinese area studies. It will also appeal to historians and students of anthropology and ethnography more generally.

**Linguistic and Cultural Studies: Traditions and Innovations** Andrey Filchenko 2017-09-18 This book features contributions to the XVIIth International Conference "Linguistic and Cultural Studies: Traditions and Innovations" (LKI 2017), providing insights into theory, research, scientific achievements, and best practices in the fields of pedagogics, linguistics, and language teaching and learning with a particular focus on Siberian perspectives and collaborations between academics from other Russian regions. Covering topics including curriculum development, designing and delivering courses and vocational training, the book is intended for academics working at all levels of education striving to improve educational environments in their context - school, tertiary education and continuous professional development.

**Essentials of Writing Biomedical Research Papers. Second Edition** Miri Zeiger 1999-10-21 Provides immediate help for anyone preparing a biomedical paper by giving specific advice on organizing the components of the paper, effective writing techniques, writing an effective results sections, documentation issues, sentence structure and much more. The new edition includes new examples from the current literature including many involving molecular biology, expanded exercises at the end of the book, revised explanations on linking key terms, transition clauses, uses of subheads, and emphases. If you plan to do any medical writing, read this book first and get an immediate advantage.

**Rock in the Reservation** Yngvar Bordevich Steinholt 2004 *Prayer Passport to Crush Oppression* Dr. D. K. Ulukoya 2014-01-14 Prayer Passport is a compendium of rare and powerful prayer points. It has been divinely designed to turn tragedy to triumph, sickness to health, failure to success,

POWERLESSNESS TO UNCOMMON STRENGTHS AS WELL AS PROBLEMS TO TESTIMONIES. PRAYER PASSPORT ADDRESSES THE ROOT OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS AND PROVIDES TOTAL SOLUTIONS TO RECURRENT ATTACKS FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS. THIS IS A UNIQUE SPIRITUAL WARFARE MANUAL. THIS BOOK WILL LEAD YOU INTO A GLORIOUS DESTINY. WITH PRAYER PASSPORT IN YOUR HANDS, THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS IS IN TROUBLE. THIS IS INDEED YOUR PASSPORT TO BREAKTHROUGH, PROSPERITY, PEACE, POWER, UNCOMMON TESTIMONIES AND AN ENTRANCE INTO THE REALM WHERE YOU WILL POSSESS YOUR POSSESSIONS.

**WARSAW HOUSING COOPERATIVE** MAGDALENA MATYSEK-IMIELIŃSKA 2019-07-25 THIS BOOK DISCUSSES THE UNKNOWN AND REMOTE URBAN EXPERIMENT OF MODERNIST SOCIAL PRACTICES AND DREAMS OF A BETTER TOMORROW. IT DESCRIBES THE HISTORY OF THE WARSAW HOUSING COOPERATIVE NOT AS A HISTORICAL RELIC OR A SINGLE CASE STUDY, BUT INSTEAD ANALYSES THIS WORKING-CLASS SOCIAL HOUSING ESTATE – IN ITSELF AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING EMANCIPATORY PROJECT – FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CONTEMPORARY URBAN STUDIES. IT FOCUSES ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE POWER OF ARCHITECTURE, ARCHITECTS AND THE ESTATE RESIDENTS THEMSELVES: THE CITY’S PERFORMATIVE ACTIONS, PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE POLYCENTRIC CHARACTER OF THE CITY AUTHORITIES, THE OPPORTUNITIES OF BUILDING URBAN INSTITUTIONS, AND SOCIAL IDENTITIES AND URBAN COMMON GOODS. INSPIRED BY THE HISTORY OF THE WARSAW HOUSING COOPERATIVE, THE BOOK INVESTIGATES HOW THE ESTATE RESIDENTS, ASSISTED BY SOCIAL REFORMERS (TODAY CALLED URBAN ACTIVISTS), ORGANISED THE URBAN SPACE OF PERFORMATIVE DEMOCRACY, AND HOW THEY DEVELOPED ANTI-CAPITALIST, URBAN-SURVIVAL STRATEGIES AND CREATED NEW LIFESTYLES. IT ALSO ANALYSES HOW PASSIVE TENANTS TURNED INTO ACTIVE CITIZENS CLAIMING THEIR RIGHT TO THE CITY. THE INSPIRING BOOK IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD OF PERFORMATIVE STUDIES, URBAN SOCIOLOGISTS, CRITICAL URBAN STUDIES RESEARCHERS, ANIMATORS OF SOCIAL LIFE AND URBAN ACTIVISTS.

**THALABA THE DESTROYER** ROBERT SOUTHEY 2019-02-23 THIS WORK HAS BEEN SELECTED BY SCHOLARS AS BEING CULTURALLY IMPORTANT, AND IS PART OF THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THIS WORK WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT, AND REMAINS AS TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, YOU WILL SEE THE ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT REFERENCES, LIBRARY STAMPS (AS MOST OF THESE WORKS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR MOST IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD), AND OTHER NOTATIONS IN THE WORK. THIS WORK IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND POSSIBLY OTHER NATIONS. WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY FREELY COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS WORK, AS NO ENTITY (INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE) HAS A COPYRIGHT ON THE BODY OF THE WORK. AS A REPRODUCTION OF A HISTORICAL ARTIFACT, THIS WORK MAY CONTAIN MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES, POOR PICTURES, ERRANT MARKS, ETC. SCHOLARS BELIEVE, AND WE CONCUR, THAT THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE PRESERVED, REPRODUCED, AND MADE GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION PROCESS, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF KEEPING THIS KNOWLEDGE ALIVE AND RELEVANT.

**THE GOTTLIEB NATIVE GARDEN** SUSAN GOTTLIEB 2016-11-01

**WRITING AND PUBLISHING SCIENCE RESEARCH PAPERS IN ENGLISH** KAREN ENGLANDER 2013-10-11 THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE ON WRITING AND PUBLISHING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PAPERS AND THE SOCIAL CONTEXTS. IT DEALS WITH BOTH ENGLISH AND NON-ANGLOPHONE SCIENCE WRITERS, AND PRESENTS A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE AND AN INTERNATIONAL FOCUS. THE BOOK COLLECTS AND SYNTHESIZES RESEARCH FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING APPLIED LINGUISTICS, THE SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE, SOCIOLINGUISTICS, BIBLIOMETRICS, COMPOSITION STUDIES, AND SCIENCE EDUCATION. THIS MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH HELPS THE READER GAIN A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT. DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS, THE BOOK CONSIDERS THE CONTEXT OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS, THE TEXT ITSELF, AND THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. IT EXPLAINS HOW THE TYPICAL SECTIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS ARE STRUCTURED. STANDARD ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC WRITING STYLE IS ALSO COMPARED WITH SCIENCE PAPERS WRITTEN IN OTHER LANGUAGES. THE BOOK DISCUSSES THE STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES FACED BY PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT DEGREES OF SCIENCE WRITING EXPERTISE AND THE ROLE OF JOURNAL EDITORS AND REVIEWERS.

**FOCUS ON GRAMMAR** IRENE E. SCHOENBERG 2001-04

**ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS IN EUROPE** EWA DOMAGA 2013

**A PRINCIPLED APPROACH TO LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT** NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE 2020-09-19

THE UNITED STATES IS FORMALLY REPRESENTED AROUND THE WORLD BY APPROXIMATELY 14,000 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF THEM ARE REQUIRED TO BE PROFICIENT IN THE LOCAL LANGUAGES OF THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE POSTED. TO ACHIEVE THIS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR ITS STAFF, THE STATE DEPARTMENT’S FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE (FSI) PROVIDES INTENSIVE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSES THE PROFICIENCY OF PERSONNEL BEFORE THEY ARE POSTED TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY. THE REQUIREMENT FOR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS ESTABLISHED IN LAW

AND IS INCORPORATED IN PERSONNEL DECISIONS RELATED TO JOB PLACEMENT, PROMOTION, RETENTION, AND PAY. A PRINCIPLED APPROACH TO LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT: CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE EVALUATES THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES THAT EXIST TO ASSESS FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY THAT FSI COULD POTENTIALLY USE. THIS REPORT CONSIDERS THE KEY ASSESSMENT APPROACHES IN THE RESEARCH LITERATURE THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR LANGUAGE TESTING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSESSMENTS THAT USE TASK-BASED OR PERFORMANCE-BASED APPROACHES, ADAPTIVE ONLINE TEST ADMINISTRATION, AND PORTFOLIOS.

DIANNE HALES 2009-05-12 A CELEBRATION OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE OF ITALY, LA BELLA LINGUA IS THE STORY OF HOW A LANGUAGE SHAPED A NATION, TOLD AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF ONE WOMAN’S PERSONAL QUEST TO SPEAK FLUENT ITALIAN. FOR ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN TO ITALY, THE FANTASY OF LIVING THE ITALIAN LIFE IS POWERFULLY SEDUCTIVE. BUT TO TRULY BECOME ITALIAN, ONE MUST LEARN THE LANGUAGE. THIS IS HOW DIANNE HALES BEGAN HER JOURNEY. IN LA BELLA LINGUA, SHE BRINGS THE STORY OF HER DECADES-LONG EXPERIENCE WITH THE “THE WORLD’S MOST LOVED AND LOVABLE LANGUAGE” TOGETHER WITH EXPLORATIONS OF ITALY’S HISTORY, LITERATURE, ART, MUSIC, MOVIES, LIFESTYLE AND FOOD IN A TRUE OPERA AMOROSA — A LABOR OF HER LOVE OF ITALY. OVER THE COURSE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, SHE HAS STUDIED ITALIAN THROUGH BERLITZ, BOOKS, CDs, PODCASTS, PRIVATE TUTORIALS AND CONVERSATION GROUPS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, TIME SPENT IN ITALY. IN THE PROCESS THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE BECAME NOT JUST A PASSION AND A PLEASURE, BUT A PASSPORT INTO ITALY’S STORIA AND ITS VERY SOUL. SHE INVITES READERS TO JOIN HER AS SHE TRACES THE EVOLUTION OF ITALIAN IN THE ZESTY GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS OF POMPEII, IN DANTE’S INCANDESCENT CANTOS AND IN BOCCACCIO’S BAWDY DECAMERON. SHE PORTRAYS HOW SOCIAL GRACES REMAIN WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC OF ITALIAN: EVEN THE CHIPPER “CIAO,” WHICH DOES DOUBLE DUTY AS “HI” AND “BYE,” REFLECTS CENTURIES OF BELLA FIGURA. AND SHE EXALTS THE GLORIES OF ITALY’S FOOD AND ITS RICH AND OFTEN UPROARIOUS GASTRONOMIC LANGUAGE: ITALIANS DEFTLY DESCRIBE SOMEONE UPTIGHT AS A BACCALA (DRIED COD), A BUSYBODY WHO NOSES INTO EVERYTHING AS A PREZZEMOLO (PARSLEY), A WORTHLESS OR BANAL MOVIE AS A POLPETTONE (LARGE MEATBALL). LIKE DIANNE, READERS OF LA BELLA LINGUA WILL FIND THEMSELVES INNAMORATA, ENCHANTED, BY ITALIAN, FASCINATED BY ITS SAGA, TANTALIZED BY ITS ADVENTURES, ADDICTED TO ITS SOUND, AND EVER EAGER TO SPEND MORE TIME IN ITS COMPANY.

GORDON SMITH 2012-05-07 DURING THE MANY YEARS HE SPENT DELIVERING MESSAGES OF HOPE AND LOVE FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD, GORDON SMITH HAS OBSERVED HOW MANY PEOPLE LONG TO LEARN HOW TO BE MORE INTUITIVE THEMSELVES, AND WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO THE OTHER SIDE IN THE SAME WAY HE DOES. GORDON FEELS STRONGLY THAT DEVELOPING YOUR INTUITIVE GIFTS SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT GIVES YOU JOY, BRINGS YOU CLARITY AND MAKES YOU MORE CONTENTED IN YOUR LIFE. BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCES OF TEACHING AND GUIDING COMPLETE BEGINNERS ON THEIR PATHS TO COMMUNICATING WITH SPIRIT, THIS BOOK PROVIDES SIMPLE AND EASY-TO-FOLLOW EXERCISES THAT WILL HELP YOU SHARPEN YOUR PSYCHIC SENSES, OPEN YOURSELF TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM YOUR SPIRIT GUIDES AND INTERPRET THE TELEPATHIC LANGUAGE OF SPIRIT. ONCE YOU HAVE LEARNED THE BASICS AND GAINED CONFIDENCE IN YOUR SKILLS, GORDON THEN GUIDES YOU TO THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY, SHOWING YOU HOW YOU CAN USE THIS VERY SPECIAL ENERGY TO HELP OTHERS.

**THE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE** SILA LEE 2020-04-14 NICKY AND SILA LEE PRESENT THE FIVE SESSIONS WHICH MAKE UP THE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE. THEIR TALKS ARE INTERSPERSED WITH THOUGHTS FROM COUPLES WHO HAVE TAKEN THE COURSE, AS WELL AS STREET INTERVIEWS AND MARRIAGE INSIGHTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

**REVOLUTIONARY ACTS** LYNN MALLY 2016-11-01 DURING THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND CIVIL WAR, AMATEUR THEATER GROUPS SPRANG UP IN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WORKERS, PEASANTS, STUDENTS, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT RANGING FROM IMPROVISATIONS TO GYMNASTICS AND FROM PROPAGANDA SKETCHES TO THE PLAYS OF CHEKHOV. IN REVOLUTIONARY ACTS, LYNN MALLY RECONSTRUCTS THE HISTORY OF THE AMATEUR STAGE IN SOVIET RUSSIA FROM 1917 TO THE HEIGHT OF THE STALINIST PURGES. HER BOOK ILLUSTRATES IN FASCINATING DETAIL HOW SOVIET CULTURE WAS TRANSFORMED DURING THE NEW REGIMÉ’S FIRST TWO DECADES IN POWER. OF ALL THE ARTS, THEATER HAD A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MASS AUDIENCES IN RUSSIA, AND WITH THE COMING OF THE REVOLUTION IT TOOK ON AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DISSEMINATION OF THE NEW SOCIALIST CULTURE. MALLY’S ANALYSIS OF AMATEUR THEATER AS A SPACE WHERE PERFORMERS, THEIR AUDIENCES, AND THE POLITICAL AUTHORITIES CAME INTO CONTACT ENABLES HER TO EXPLORE WHETHER THIS CULTURE EMERGED SPONTANEOUSLY “FROM BELOW” OR WAS IMPOSED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ELITE. SHE SHOWS THAT BY THE LATE 1920S, SOVIET LEADERS HAD COME TO DISTRUST THE INITIATIVES OF THE LOWER CLASSES, AND THE AMATEUR THEATERS FELL INCREASINGLY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ARTISTIC PROFESSIONALS. WITHIN A FEW YEARS, STATE AGENCIES INTERVENED TO HOMOGENIZE REPERTOIRE AND PERFORMANCE STYLE, AND WITH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF SOCIALIST REALIST PRINCIPLES, ONLY THOSE WORKS IN A UNIFIED SOVIET CANON WERE PRESENTED.

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