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Variation and Change - Mirjam Fried 2010 The ten volumes of the "Handbook of Pragmatics Highlights" focus on the central issues of variation and change, thus distinguishing the handbook from earlier volumes of the Handbook. The book covers semiotics, and explores strategies of language acquisition and language processing leading to the variation in spoken Hebrew of speakers of different ages and socio-economic backgrounds.


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Language Ideology and Language Change in Early Modern German - Rosina Lipi-Green 1994-01-01 This book is about the use of language in the society of the early 17th century. In his study, the author analyses the context in which the German language is used, to show that the language change in this period was not just a matter of language change, but a matter of social change.

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Ethnicity and Language Change - Kevin McCallum 2001-01-01 Part sociolinguistic, part ethnographic, this book explores the complex relationship between language and ethnicity in Northern Irish English. It identifies an idealized folk model of harmonious communities, in which the social and open conflict that have long affected the region, this model affects daily life and sociolinguistic studies alike. A reading of sociolinguistic studies from the region reveals ethnolinguistic differentiation. Quantitative analysis of data from London/Derry shows people often stressing tolerance in their community, while accounts of their activities contest that image. Our conclusion is that the two pieces of evidence are not contradictory but complementary. Our results confirm that the language varieties of English language and history discuss central theoretical notions such as gradable grammaticality, motivation, hypercorrection, and hyperallowing. The book will be relevant to students and linguists working in the field of diachronical and variational linguistics and English language history.