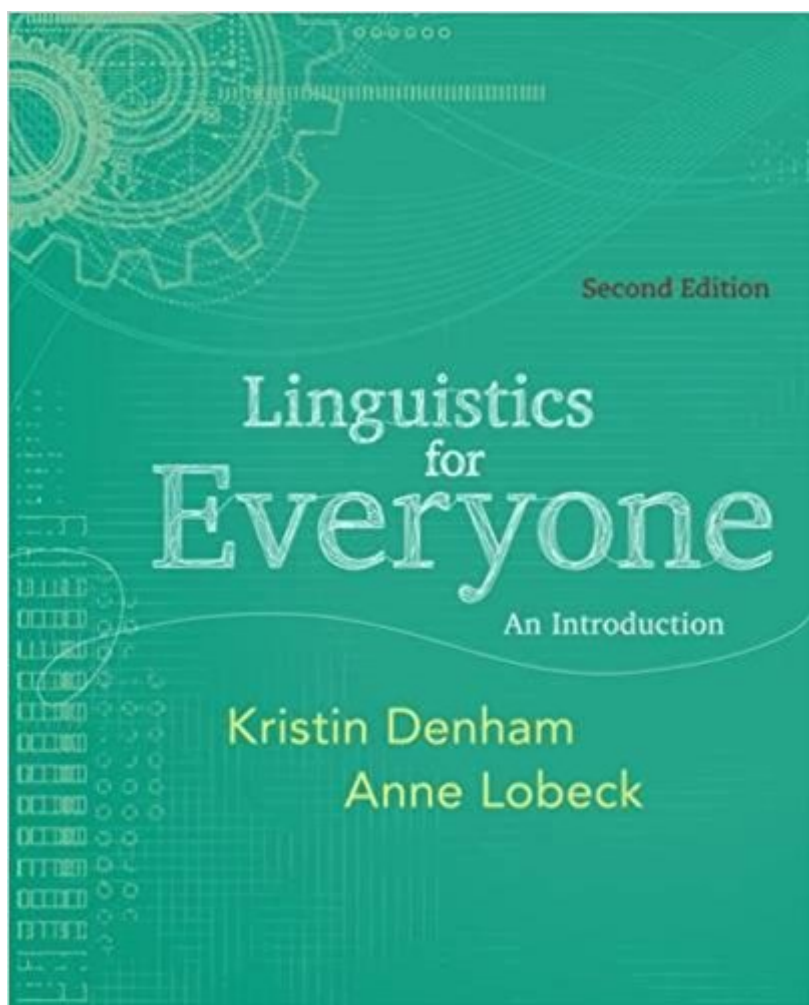




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Good introductory book. haha after I took a class where we went through this book, I transferred to another school and changed my major to linguistics. Not all the book, meaning my awesome professor had something to do with it but it did help catch my interest.

I am currently using this book in my Intro to Language class right now and I absolutely love it! The one complaint I have so far is that it opts to use some of its own IPA symbols instead of the standard ones which can make things confusing.

Decent condition which is able to use.

Broad coverage of an eclectic field, with more than enough depth to serve as a go-to reference. Organized as a textbook but I found it useful and informative outside of a classroom setting.

Good s***

Very good

Text could have been written to make the reading and definitions easier to read. Chapters are too

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