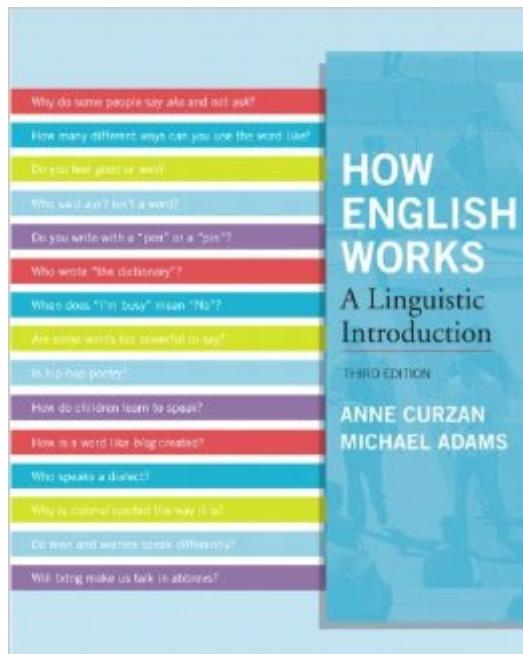


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Love, love, love this book. For anyone who thinks grammar is a dry and boring subject, give this book a shot. It's written so well, with witty repartee and excellent story telling, you won't want to put it down! Yes, that's right. I said that you won't want to put a "grammar" book down. You can tell the editors really enjoy what they do, and they bring their joy in language construction and syntax to their readers. Must have!

I purchased this book for a graduate English studies course. I am an absolute fan of Anne Curzan. This text not only offers detailed instruction on linguistics, Curzan does a fantastic job of making it interesting and modern. It does not read like a traditional textbook, but like the jovial professor giving a detailed lecture in etymology and linguistic elements. Very well formatted and easy to read. Highly recommended for courses in linguistics and personal studies.

Purchased this for use in a grad school class and liked it enough to keep it for future reference. I'm not the kind of person to keep every single textbook I purchase and usually sell them used after the class ends. This one however is a keeper. Lots of interesting information that can be referenced time and again.

This is a really good book if you want to learn about phonetics and teaching using phonetics to ESL students.

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