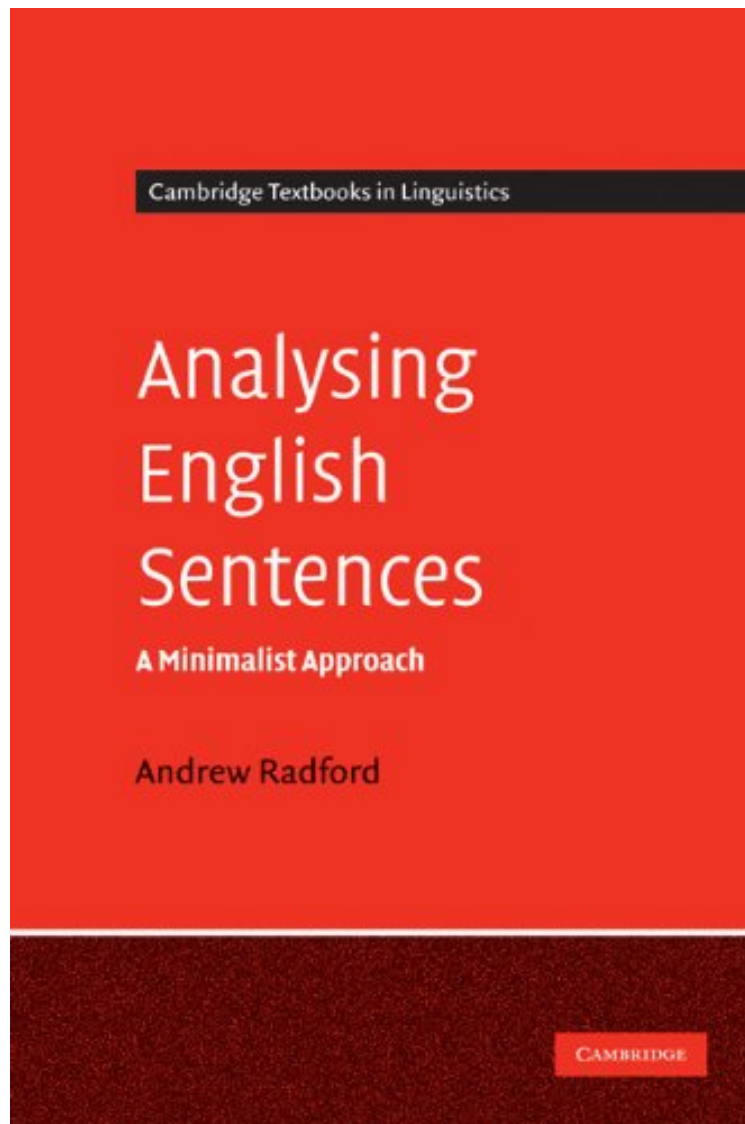


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still good  
Von Ein Kunde  
I have one of Andrew Radford's earlier books (1986?) and this one is much more up-to-date. It's a text book. It explains how to analyze sentences, but It goes in to a lot of detail in the later chapters and is rather nerve-wracking. It's quite odd to like a linguistics book, but I do, and the fact that Prof. Radford tries to make some of it humorous helps a lot. Now if only he would stop minimalizing and put some more detail on some of those trees. I hope he can do that for the next book (fold-out pages for trees?). Obviously I'm not into minimalizing when I'm analyzing, only when I have to write it down for other people.

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