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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Accessible, current, but distinctly less useful for more advanced readers Von Rene Bucchia Crystal offers a very accessible introduction into the up and coming field of internet linguistics. Beginners (i.e. undergraduates in their first few semesters) will undoubtedly appreciate this book for Crystal's consistently lucid and concise prose and the

combination of brief theoretical accounts with practical exercises. More advanced students of linguistics (e.g. graduate students) will probably want to borrow this book from their university library and read little more than the introduction and a few individual chapters (like the one about Twitter, at present a very poorly researched area of the internet). Additionally, the way Crystal handles sources in this book (namely, using fairly sparse footnotes and no citations in the text itself) will strike more seasoned linguists as odd and unhelpful.

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