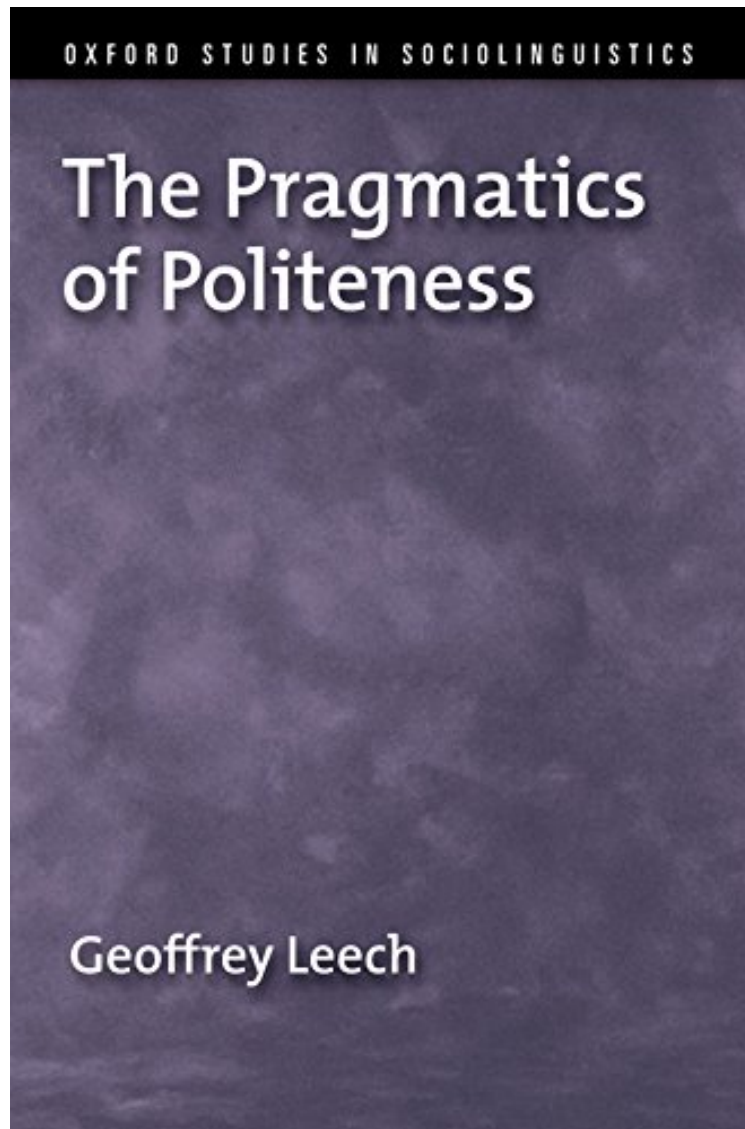


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**Von Geoffrey Leech : The Pragmatics of Politeness (Oxford Studies in Sociolinguistics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pragmatics of Politeness (Oxford Studies in Sociolinguistics):

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nahelegt, sie beim Wort zu nehmen, und zudem, sei die einzige Tat, von derer Aktion sie sich eine Hebung ihrer Lage überhaupt zu versprechen htte, Herr der Lage zu sein. Ob mit Stil oder ohne bleibt fraglich. Einem Tenor nach, knne man jedoch Besens Frau nicht so einfach beseitigen, aber besnftigen.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pragmalinguistics fr Amateure und ProfisVon Claudia Maria BerrouDas Buch ist gut verstdlich und stellenweise durchaus unterhaltsam. Allerdings sind einige Tippfehler drin. Auch die Auffrischung von Austin, Searle und Grice am Ende ist gelungen.

**Kurzbeschreibung**This readable book presents a new general theoretical understanding of politeness. It offers an account of a wide range of politeness phenomena in English, illustrated by hundreds of examples of actual language use taken largely from authentic British and American sources. Building on his earlier pioneering work on politeness, Geoffrey Leech takes a pragmatic approach that is based on the controversial notion that politeness is communicative altruism. Leech's 1983 book, *Principles of Pragmatics*, introduced the now widely-accepted distinction between pragmalinguistic and sociopragmatic aspects of politeness; this book returns to the pragmalinguistic side, somewhat neglected in recent work. Drawing on neo-Gricean thinking, Leech rejects the prevalent view that it is impossible to apply the terms 'polite' or 'impolite' to linguistic phenomena.Leech covers all major speech acts that are either positively or negatively associated with politeness, such as requests, apologies, compliments, offers, criticisms, good wishes, condolences, congratulations, agreement, and disagreement. Additional chapters deal with impoliteness and the related phenomena of irony ("mock politeness") and banter ("mock impoliteness"), and with the role of politeness in the learning of English as a second language. A final chapter takes a fascinating look at more than a thousand years of history of politeness in the English language.PressestimmenGeoffrey Leech's *Pragmatics of Politeness* (2014) manages to successfully evaluate the explanatory power of the theory of politeness and provide a robust framework that generates a better understanding of it. \* Dr habil. Silvia Florea, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

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