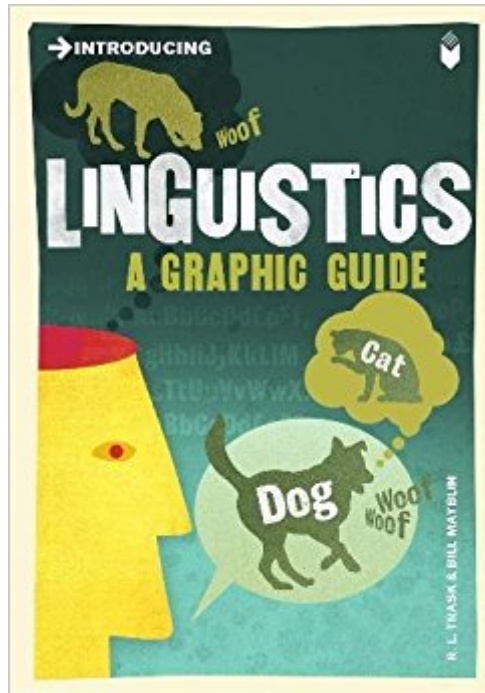




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Customer Reviews

R.L. Trask was a professor of Linguistics at the University of Sussex. A hugely acclaimed specialist in historical linguistics, his work on the Basque language made him among the world's foremost authorities on the subject. He died in 2004. Bill Mayblin trained as a graphic designer at the Royal College of Art in London. He is also the illustrator for *Introducing Logic*, *Derrida* and *Empiricism*.

Think a fun review of or introduction to linguistics, by no means is this comprehensive nor is it intended to be. Rather, it briefly goes over the core ideas of linguistics. I bought these for me to test out interest in several topics and found that these books are delightful. They can be finished in a night and may be appropriate for younger audiences, too. Be prepared to have Google handy for some unfamiliar topics, if this is a new subject for you.

I bought this because....well, I don't know, I think I wanted to look at the pictures or something. It turns out, though, that it does a great job of taking major concepts and presenting them in tiny, easy to understand bits. With pictures. It's fun AND helpful. Whaaa??!

Meh... still a good addition to any library

Although this is a brief book but it provide a very descent general introduction to linguistics.It works as an overview of the topic and a launch pad to further reading.The reason why I gave 4 stars is the illustrations, I thought that they were of mediocre quality and didn't add much to the content.

Easy, informative and quick read. Thought-provoking and full of fun factoids to share with friends who aren't generally interested in this subject.

Perfect for getting your feet wet in the pool of linguistics. Highly recommended.Covers the basics from beginning to end.

Brilliant.Well researched and reasoned.Written very clearly.

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