The Domain of Language

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Abstract This book is intended as counter-evidence to the perception that Linguistics is a domain of dusty schoolroom grammar. It follows that linguistics can be characterised differently than as proponents of theoretical orientations who spend their brief breaks from their bone-dry work bashir discipline may appear to outsiders as fragmented and - worse still - lacking in relevance to the real world out branches, can be entertaining as well as thought-provoking, and that its domain is indeed a coherent one dr Fortescue introduces his subject as a kind of fable with a historical moral that professional linguists, as well a discipline today. is a professor of Linguistics at the University of Copenhagen. He is the author of (London, 1

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