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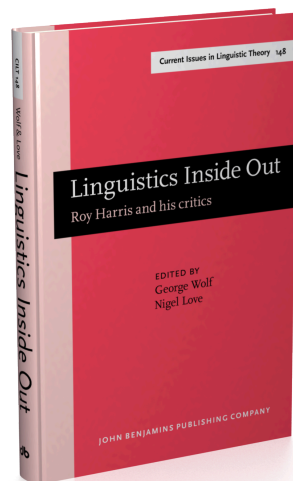[**Current Issues in Linguistic Theory**, 148]
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