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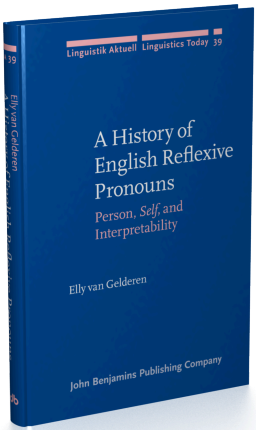

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Quotation marks as in ‘self’ are used when orthographic variants occur, e.g. for *self, seolf, sylf* etc.

I provide two kinds of glosses. The one is a word-for-word gloss, using abbreviated symbols and the other, enclosed in single quotation marks, provides a freer translation. I do not always provide both since the meaning is often clear from the word-by-word gloss; and sometimes a word-by-word gloss is redundant.

The glosses only list morphological features such as accusative or dual in cases where this is relevant for the argumentation. Please see the list below for explanations of these.

Abbreviated terms

-1 -;-1 -	first person singular a x; first person plural
-2 -;-2 -	second person singular a x; second plural
-3 -;-3 -	third person singular a x; third plural
	accusative Case
AgrO	functional head: agreement with the object
AgrS	functional head: agreement with the subject
	Auxiliary
Beo	*Beowulf*
C(P)	functional category: Complementizer (Phrase)
CM	*Cursor Mundi*
D(P)	functional category: Determiner (Phrase)
[D]	categorial D-features
	dative Case
ELI	extended lexical item expletive
-F-	a x indicating feminine Noun class
FC	functional category
FP	Functional Phrase, i.e. any Functional Category

	future
	genitive Case
HM	*Hali Meidhad*
Hom	*Homilies*
HRT	*The History of the Holy Rood Tree*
I(P)	functional category: Inflection (Phrase)
LF	Logical Form
Lin 1	*Lindisfarne Gospels*, book of Matthew
Lin 2	idem, books of Mark, Luke and John
MS	manuscript
Neg(P)	functional category: Negation (Phrase)
n(P)	small Noun Phrase, see 0.4
N(P)	Noun (Phrase)
[N]	categorial nominal features
	nominative Case marking
NumP	Number Phrase
	oblique Case marking
OED	*Oxford English Dictionary*, see Bibiliography.
P	preposition
-P-	plural a x
PC	*Pastoral Care*
PF	Phonological Form
ϕ-	person, number and gender features
	The Paston Letters
PsP	Person Phrase
	reflexive
Rush 1	*Rushworth Glosses*, book of Matthew
Rush 2	idem, books of Mark, Luke and John
[sN]	strong N-features, see 0.1.1.
Spec–Head	Specifier Head Agreement
[sV]	strong V-features, see 0.1.1.
SV	Subject Verb
T(P)	functional category: Tense (Phrase), to contain tense features
UFF	uninterpretable formal feature
UG	Universal Grammar
v	light verb, see 0.1.2.
[V]	categorial verbal features
V(P)	structurally, Verb (Phrase)
VP	as text, *Vespasian Psalter*.
VS	Verb Subject
%	unattested
#	not compiled
*	ungrammatical or reconstructed