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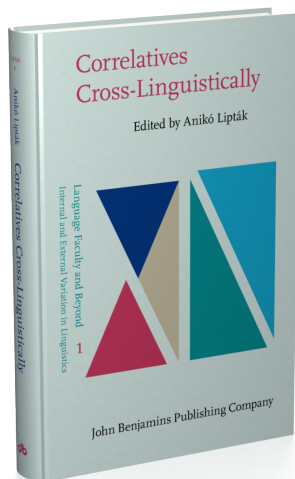
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This book brings together recent work in generative syntax on the construction type called *correlative relative constructions*. While this kind of construction has been well-studied in Hindi and closely related tongues, correlatives have not been systematically studied in other languages. Recent years have brought welcome developments in this domain, as some researchers have brought other, unrelated languages into the light of research on correlatives. This book presents these pioneering articles in a single volume.

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