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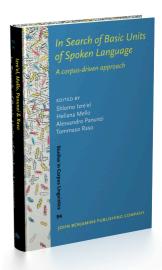
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The larger goal is to achieve a better understanding of everything that makes us human, based on an awareness that language is a primary ingredient of humanness. It is exciting to realize the power of linguistics to shed light in so many ways on the richness of human experience.

(Wallace Chafe, "Searching for Meaning in Language: A Memoir," *Historiographia Linguistica* XXIX [2002]: 259)