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- This volume presents articles on topics in Kurdish comparative dialectology, focusing on data from the *Manchester Database of Kurdish Dialects* (MDKD, Matras et al. 2016). Many authors have supplemented the data with Southern Kurdish and Gorani data from Mohammadirad's dissertation (*Pronominal clitics in Western Iranian languages: Description, mapping, and typological implications*. PhD dissertation, Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, 2020) and Fattah's study of Southern Kurdish dialects (*Les dialectes kurdes méridionaux*. Leuven: Peeters 2000). The MDKD on which the articles in this book are based is no longer available at the University of Manchester, but a backup has been made available at https://www.kratylos.org/~raphael/kurdish/database/. Perhaps the most significant contribution of this volume is the copious distributional maps, tables of regional morphological paradigms, and numerous examples that will be available here in perpetuity despite any potential fate of the MDKD.
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