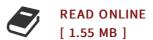




Licensing Theory and French Parasitic Gaps

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Kluwer Academic Publishers, United States, 1991. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 155 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. The study of parasitic gap constructions (e.g. these are the reports; which you corrected; before filing i) has been a very lively area of research over the last decade. The impetus behind this lies mostly in the margi- nality of the construction. Clearly, the intuitions that native speakers have about parasitic gaps do not stem from direct instruction; hence, it is reasoned, such knowledge follows from the restrictions imposed by Universal Grammar. Furthermore, it is unlikely that any principle of Universal Grammar refers specifically to parasitic gap constructions; their syntactic and interpretive properties must instead follow entirely from independent principles. My own interest in the phenomenon was sparked a few years ago, when, in a novel, I came across a sentence like the following: Chait un armateur; dont le prestige; reposait largement sur la fortune;, he was a shipbuilder of whom the prestige was largely based on the wealth. As the indices indicate, the interpretation of the French sentence is un- ambiguous: both the prestige and the wealth necessarily pertain to the same individual. In...



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