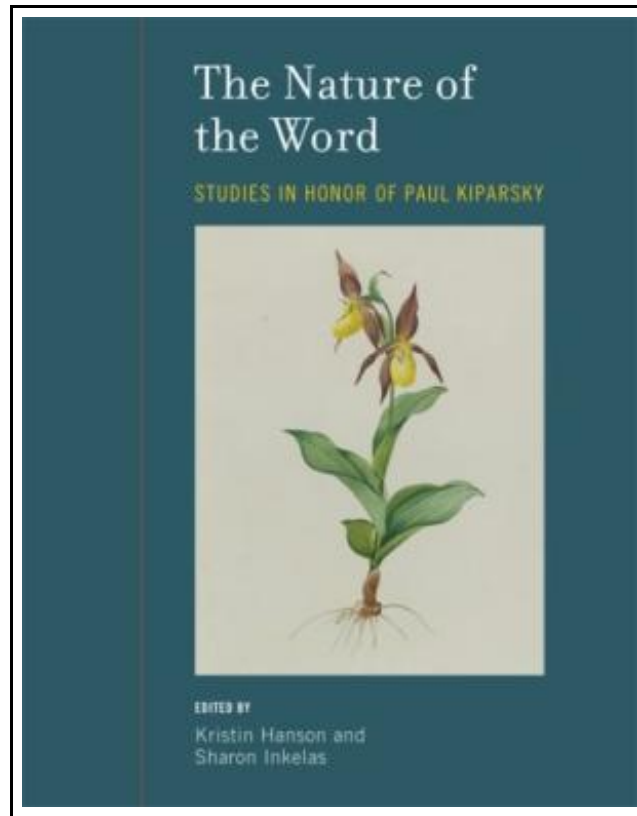# The Nature of the Word: Studies in Honor of Paul Kiparsky

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