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interrogative sentences, he proposes a pedagogical norm to determine the relative order in which the varying structures should be taught to the foreign learner.

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LECTURES ON CONTEMPORARY SYNTACTIC THEORIES: AN INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT-BINDING THEORY, GENERALIZED PHRASE STRUCTURE GRAMMAR, AND LEXICAL-FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR. *Peter Sells.* Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information, 1985. Pp. 214. \$11.95 paper, \$23.95 cloth.

This book is based on a series of lectures given by the author at the University of California, Santa Cruz. It begins with a short introductory chapter on the basic concepts of syntax, which is intended to provide both a background and a starting point for a more detailed examination of the three theories mentioned in the subtitle. The next three chapters are devoted to an examination of the theories of government-binding (as presented in Chomsky, 1981, and elsewhere), generalized phrase structure grammar (as presented in Gazdar, Klein, Pullum, & Sag, 1985, and elsewhere), and lexical-functional grammar (as presented in Bresnan, 1982, and elsewhere). These sections are clearly written, and in addition to providing a very thorough and up-to-date summary for each theory, which includes a surprising amount of detail, Sells successfully conveys a sense of the spirit of each. All the chapters end with suggestions for further readings. Coherence is given to these otherwise independent chapters by points of theory comparison, and a final chapter, contributed by Tom Wasow, provides a broad overview of the differences and similarities of the theories. This book should be very valuable to anyone, linguist or nonlinguist, who wishes to be familiar with current developments in syntactic theory.

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