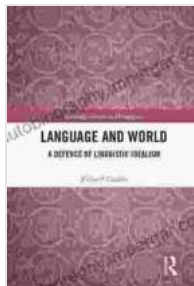


Defence of Linguistic Idealism: Unveiling the Metaphysical Foundations of Language



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A Journey into the Metaphysics of Language

In the realm of philosophical inquiry, Defence of Linguistic Idealism stands as a beacon of intellectual exploration, delving into the profound relationship between language and reality.

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At the heart of Defence of Linguistic Idealism lies the concept of linguistic idealism, a philosophical stance that posits that reality is fundamentally linguistic.

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The author meticulously analyzes the various theories of meaning, ranging from classical referentialism to more contemporary approaches like conceptual role semantics.

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The book has become a cornerstone in the study of metaphysics and continues to inspire and provoke philosophers, linguists, and scholars across disciplines.

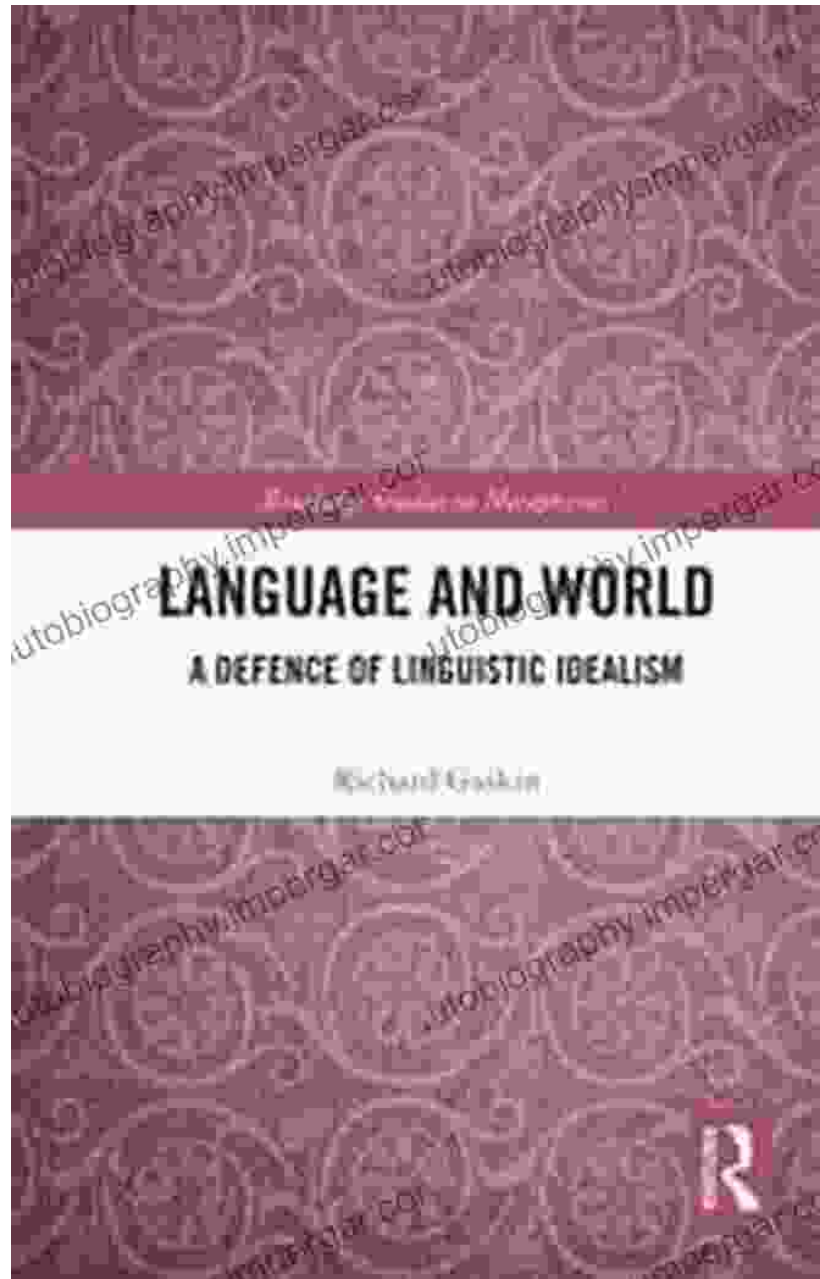
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