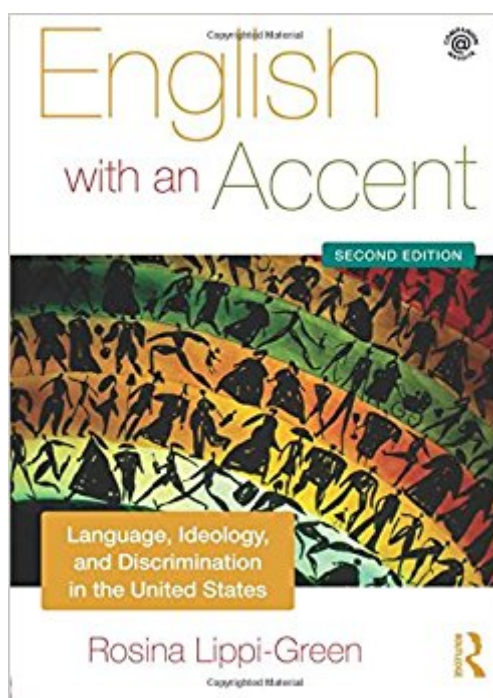


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English With An Accent: Language, Ideology And Discrimination In The United States



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English with an Accent is essential reading for students with interests in attitudes and discrimination towards language.

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Rosina Lippi-Green holds a PhD in linguistics from Princeton University, taught linguistics for twelve years, and is now an award-winning fiction writer.

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I cannot say enough about this book and how awesome it is. It's been my most cited Linguistics book since 2009. Explores everything you could possibly imagine when it comes to accents. An excellent read. If only Dr. Lippi-Green would respond to our messages from UF so she could come and speak to us! It would be a dream come true. Buy this now.

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