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this lively comprehensive and practical book offers a new integrated and linguistically sound understanding of what figurative language is

this book examines how people understand utterances that are intended figuratively traditionally figurative language such as metaphors and idioms has been considered derivative from more complex than ostensibly straightforward literal language glucksberg argues that figurative language involves the same kinds of linguistic and

pragmatic operations that are used for ordinary literal language glucksberg s research in this book is concerned with ordinary language expressions that are used in daily life including conversations about everyday matters newspaper and magazine articles and the media metaphor is the major focus of the book idioms however are also treated comprehensively as is the theory of conceptual metaphor in the context of how people understand both conventional and novel figurative expressions a new theory of metaphor comprehension is put forward and evaluated with respect to competing theories in linguistics and in psychology the central tenet of the theory is that ordinary conversational metaphors are used to create new concepts and categories this process is spontaneous and automatic metaphor is special only in the sense that these categories get their names from the best examples of the things they represent and that these categories get their names from the best examples of those categories thus the literal shark can be a metaphor for any vicious and predatory being from unscrupulous salespeople to a murderous character in the threepenny opera because the same term e g shark is used both for its literal referent and for the metaphorical category as in my lawyer is a shark we call it the dual reference theory the theory is then extended to two other domains idioms and conceptual metaphors the book presents the first comprehensive account of how people use and understand metaphors in everyday life

this volume combines diverse research scenarios to present a solid framework for analysis of figurative language figurative language genre and register brings together discourse analysis and corpus linguistics in a cutting edge study of figurative language in spoken and written discourse the authors explore a diverse range of communities from chronic pain sufferers to nursery staff to present a detailed framework for the analysis of figurative language the reader is shown how figurative language is used between members of these communities to construct their own world view and how this can change with a shift in perspective figurative language is shown to be pervasive and inescapable but it is also suggested that it varies significantly across genres

our understanding of the nature and processing of figurative language is central to issues in cognitive science including the relationship of language and thought how we process language and how we comprehend abstract meaning points on these and related questions are raised and argued by experts in the area of figurative language

first published in 2001 volume 16 numbers 3 4 this special issue is an attempt to record the state of the art of psycholinguistics research into figurative language there are quite a number of models addressing distinct issues and aiming to solve different problems the mark of a maturing field indeed not one theory is tailored to solve all the problems rather each model while aiming at generality also recognizes its limitation despite

specializing in different topics most of the theories presented here have some things in common for one most of them dispense with the literal nonliteral divide proposing instead models that are capable of handling literal as well as figurative language some models focus on the role primary meanings play in comprehension others shed light on context effects and some models seem to encompass both in terms of the accumulating effects of constraints whether linguistic or contextual

this book provides an innovative easy to follow curriculum for teaching children with autism spectrum disorders to relate to and interact with others successfully by developing basic theory of mind skills containing twelve lesson plans and 220 cut out and keep cards it is an essential resource for teachers and other education professionals

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and to engage in cross cultural comparisons

intersubjectivity and usage play central roles in figurative language and are pivotal notions for a cognitively realistic research on figures of thought speech and communication this volume brings together thirteen studies that explore the relationship between figurativity intersubjectivity and usage from the cognitive linguistics perspective the studies explore the impact of figurativity on areas of lexicon and grammar on real discourse and across different semiotic systems some studies focus on the psychological processes of the comprehension of figurativity other studies address the ways in which figures of thought and language are socially shared and the variation of figures through time and space moreover some contributions are established on advanced corpus based techniques and experimental methods there are studies about metaphor metonymy irony and puns about related processes such as humor empathy and ambiguation and about the interaction between figures overall this volume offers the advantages and the opportunities of an interactional and usage based perspective of figurativity embracing both the psychological and the intersubjective reality of figurative thought and language and empirically emphasizing the multidimensional character of figurativity its central function in thought and its impact on everyday communication

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originally published in 1980 this is a book about the psychology of figurative language it is however eclectic and therefore should be of interest to professionals and students in education linguistics philosophy sociolinguistics and other concerned with meaning and cognition the editors felt there was a pressing need to bring together the growing empirical efforts of this topic in a sense recognition of the theoretical importance of figurative language symbolized the transition from the psycholinguistics of the 1960s to that of the late 1970s that is from a linguistic semantics to a more comprehensive psychological semantics with a healthy respect for context inference world knowledge and above all creative imagination the organization of the volume reflects the more basic general concerns with cognition from historical and philosophical background through problems of mental representation and semantic theory to developmental trends and to applications in problem solving

there are great differences between the oral use of figurative language and its written use nevertheless the only separately published textbook for figurative language is almost entirely concerned with oral figurative language offering such examples as you have a heart of stone or you make my blood boil much if not most oral language consists of long repetitious portions of cliché and platitude and not surprisingly the figurative language used follows the same pattern writing teachers generally ask their students not to use clichés and platitudes even though they may mistakenly i think advise students to write like you speak

the book develops a theory of the figurative lexicon units of the figurative lexicon conventional figurative units cfus for short differ from all other elements of the language in two points firstly they are conventionalized that is they are elements of the mental lexicon in contrast to freely created figurative expressions secondly they consist of two conceptual levels they can be interpreted at the level of their literal reading and at the level of their figurative meaning which both can be activated simultaneously new

insights into the theory of figurative lexicon relate on the one hand to the metaphor theory over time it became increasingly clear that the conceptual metaphor theory in the sense of Lakoff can only partly explain the conventional figurativeness on the other hand it became clear that intertextuality plays a far greater role in the CFUS of Western cultures than previously assumed the book's main target audience will be linguists researchers in phraseology paremiology and metaphor and cultural studies the data and explanations of the idioms will provide a welcome textbook in courses on linguistics culture history phraseology research and phraseodidactics

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our understanding of the nature and processing of figurative language is central to several important issues in cognitive science including the relationship of language and thought how we process language and how we comprehend abstract meaning over the past fifteen years traditional approaches to these issues have been challenged by experimental psychologists linguists and other cognitive scientists interested in the structures of the mind and the processes that operate on them in figurative language and thought internationally recognized experts in the field of figurative language Albert Katz Mark Turner Raymond W. Gibbs Jr. and Cristina Cacciari provide a coherent and focused debate on the subject the book's authors discuss a variety of fundamental questions including what can figures of speech tell us about the structure of the conceptual system if and how should we distinguish the literal from the nonliteral in our theories of language and thought are we primarily figurative thinkers and consequently figurative language users or the other way around why do we prefer to speak metaphorically in everyday conversation when literal options may be available for use is metaphor the only vehicle through which we can understand abstract concepts what role do cultural and social factors play in our comprehension of figurative language these and related questions are raised and argued in an integrative look at the role of nonliteral language in cognition this volume a part of Counterpoints series will be thought provoking reading for a wide range of cognitive psychologists linguists and philosophers

metaphor has been an issue of intense research and debate for decades see for example 1 researchers in various disciplines including linguistics psychology computer science education and philosophy have developed a variety of theories and much progress has been made 2 for one metaphor is no longer considered a rhetorical flourish that is found mainly in literary texts rather linguists have shown that metaphor is a pervasive phenomenon in everyday language a major force in the development of new word meanings and the source of at least some grammatical function words 3

indeed one of the most influential theories of metaphor involves the suggestion that the commonality of metaphoric language results because cross domain mappings are a major determinant in the organization of semantic memory as cognitive and neural resources for dealing with concrete domains are recruited for the conceptualization of more abstract ones 4 researchers in cognitive neuroscience have explored whether particular kinds of brain damage are associated with metaphor production and comprehension deficits and whether similar brain regions are recruited when healthy adults understand the literal and metaphorical meanings of the same words see 5 for a review whereas early research on this topic focused on the issue of the role of hemispheric asymmetry in the comprehension and production of metaphors 6 in recent years cognitive neuroscientists have argued that metaphor is not a monolithic category and that metaphor processing varies as a function of numerous factors including the novelty or conventionality of a particular metaphoric expression its part of speech and the extent of contextual support for the metaphoric meaning see e g 7 8 9 moreover recent developments in cognitive neuroscience point to a sensorimotor basis for many concrete concepts and raise the issue of whether these mechanisms are ever recruited to process more abstract domains 10 this frontiers research topic brings together contributions from researchers in cognitive neuroscience whose work involves the study of metaphor in language and thought in order to promote the development of the neuroscientific investigation of metaphor adopting an interdisciplinary perspective it synthesizes current findings on the cognitive neuroscience of metaphor provides a forum for voicing novel perspectives and promotes avenues for new research on the metaphorical brain 1 arbib m a 1989 the metaphorical brain 2 neural networks and beyond john wiley sons inc 2 gibbs jr r w ed 2008 the cambridge handbook of metaphor and thought cambridge university press 3 sweetser eve e grammaticalization and semantic bleaching annual meeting of the berkeley linguistics society vol 14 2011 4 lakoff g johnson m 1999 philosophy in the flesh the embodied mind and its challenge to western thought basic books 5 coulson s 2008 metaphor comprehension and the brain the cambridge handbook of metaphor and thought 177 194 6 winner e gardner h 1977 the comprehension of metaphor in brain damaged patients brain 100 4 717 729 7 coulson s van petten c 2007 a special role for the right hemisphere in metaphor comprehension erp evidence from hemifield presentation brain research 1146 128 145 8 lai v t curran t menn l 2009 comprehending conventional and novel metaphors an erp study brain research 1284 145 155 9 schmidt g l kranjec a cardillo e r chatterjee a 2010 beyond laterality a critical assessment of research on the neural basis of metaphor journal of the international neuropsychological society 16 01 1 5 10 desai r h binder j r conant l l mano q r seidenberg m s 2011 the neural career of sensory motor metaphors journal of cognitive neuroscience 23 9 2376 2386

this book investigates the origins of figurative language in literary discourse within a cognitive framework it represents an interface between linguistics and literature and develops a 6 tier theoretical model which analyses the different factors contributing to the creation of figurative words and expressions by examining features ranging from language structure to figurative thought cultural history reference narrative and the personal experience of authors it develops a global overview of the processes involved due to its particularly innovative characteristics in literature the theme of death is explored in relation to universal concepts such as love and time these aspects are discussed in the light of well known authors in comparative literature such as d h lawrence simone de beauvoir hermann hesse and jorge luis borges the origins can involve complex conceptual mappings in figures of speech such as metaphor and symbolism they are often at the roots of an author s personal desires or represent the search for answers to human existence this approach offers a wide variety of new ideas and research possibilities for postgraduate and research students in modern languages linguistics and literature it would also be of interest to academic researchers in these disciplines as well as the general public who would like to delve deeper into the relevant fields

the figurative language quick starts workbook features activities that include multiple choice fill in the blank concept application and creative responses quick starts explain and illustrate each of the types of figurative language included imagery simile metaphor personification allusion symbolism hyperbole and more each page features two to four quick starts that can be cut apart and used separately the entire page may also be used as a whole class or individual assignment the quick starts series provides students in grades 4 through 8 with quick review activities in science math language arts and social studies the activities provide students with a quick start for the day s lesson and help students build and maintain a powerful domain specific vocabulary each book is correlated to current state national and provincial standards mark twain media publishing company specializes in providing engaging supplemental books and decorative resources to complement middle and upper grade classrooms designed by leading educators the product line covers a range of subjects including mathematics sciences language arts social studies history government fine arts and character

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