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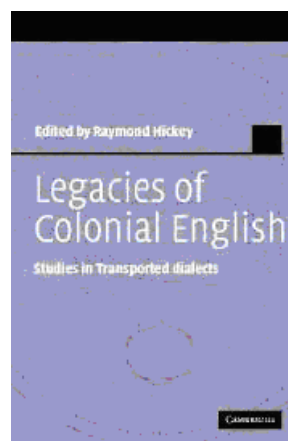
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As a result of colonization, many varieties of English now exist around the world. *Legacies of Colonial English* brings together a team of internationally-renowned scholars to discuss the role of British dialects in both the genesis and subsequent history of postcolonial Englishes. Considering the input of Scottish, English and Irish dialects, they closely examine a wide range of Englishes – including those in North and South America, South Africa, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand – and explain why many of them still reflect non-standard British usage from the distant past. Complete with a checklist of dialect features, a detailed glossary and set of general references on the topic of postcolonial Englishes, this book will be an invaluable source to scholars and students of English Language and Linguistics, particularly those interested in sociolinguistics, historical linguistics and dialectology.

Contributions

Raymond Hickey (*Introduction; Dialects of English and their transportation; Development and diffusion of Irish English; English dialect input to the Caribbean; Englishes in Asia and Africa;*



South Asian Englishes; South-East Asian Englishes; Checklist of features; Timeline, Maps, References, Glossary), Caroline Macafee (*Scots and Scottish English*), Merja Kytö (*The emergence of American English*), Laura Wright (*The language of transported Londoners*), Walt Wolfram and Natalie Schilling-Estes (*Remnant dialects in the coastal United States*), Shana Poplack and Sali Tagliamonte (*Verbal -s in the African American English diaspora*), J. K. Chambers (*The rise and decline of Briticisms in Canada*), Sandra Clarke (*The legacy of British and Irish English in Newfoundland*), Edgar Schneider (*The English dialect heritage of the Southern United States*), Michael Montgomery (*Establishing the antecedents of the American Midland dialect region*), Roger Lass (*South African English*), Daniel Schreier (*English in Tristan da Cunha*), Andrea Sudbury (*English on the Falklands*), Scott Kiesling (*English input to Australia*), Elizabeth Gordon and Peter Trudgill (*English input to New Zealand*), Suzanne Romaine (*English input to the English-lexicon pidgins and creoles of the Pacific*).

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