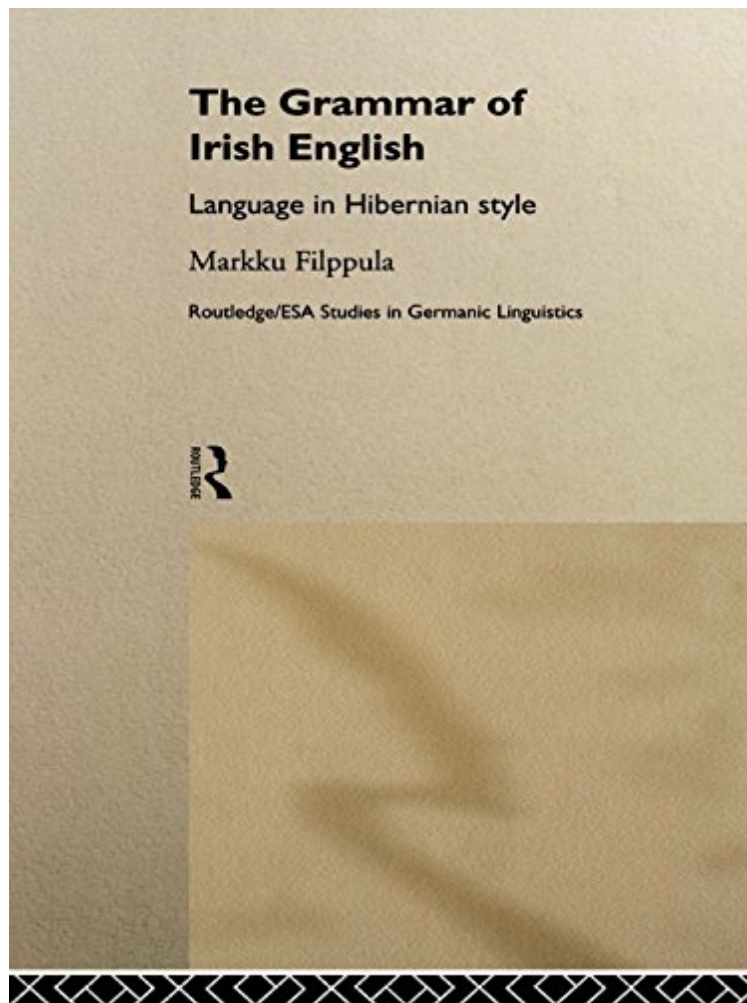


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prepositions (don't die on me!), subordinating "and" (he's a nice chap and he my brother!!), as well as on the neverending discussion of substrate - superstrate influence etc. Also, the history of Irish English/ English in Ireland is investigated closely. The author's observations are based not only on previous publications material collected for them, but also on his own fieldwork. For all those who are interested in moder dialectology, with an emphasis on syntactic variation, this book is really the only one that's a must for Irish English. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

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