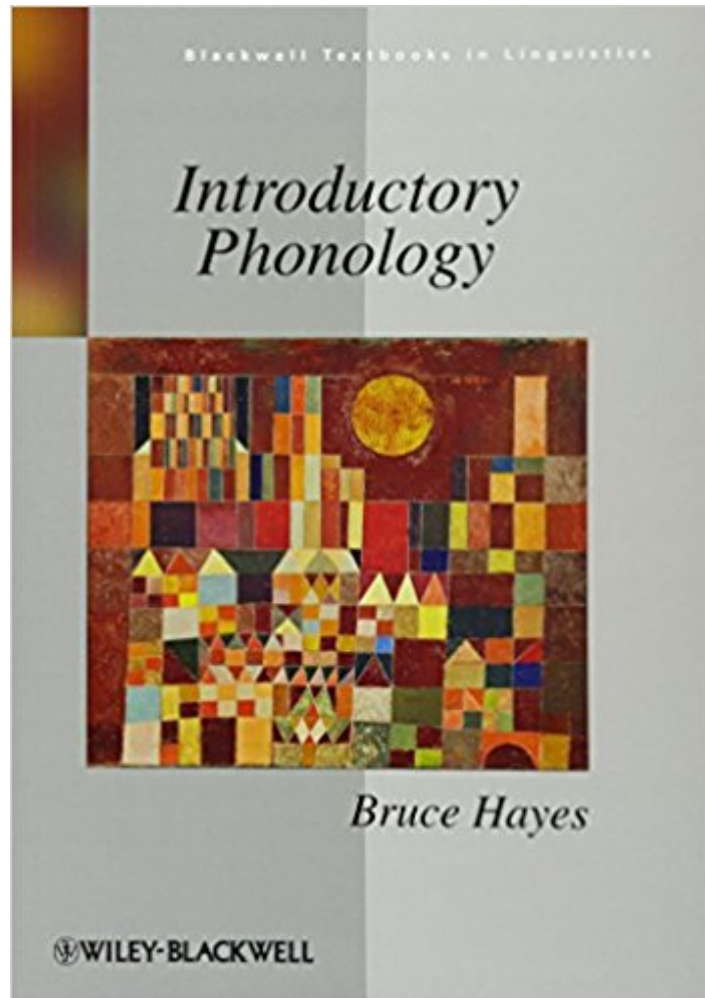




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Taught undergraduate Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology out of this book in 2013. Students found it understandable, and it's organized very intuitively. It definitely needs to be supplemented with another book for phonetics and with extra exercises, but definitely a good introduction to the subject.

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Great condition. Awesome book. Quick delivery. 5 stars.

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i'm not one who enjoys strenuous reading that takes forever just to know what the point of the chapter was, and this book was very straight forward when explain phonological concepts. I've only read the first 3 chapters for school but it definitely looks promising. I'd recommend it as a good phonology textbook.

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