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Anderson, Stephen R. (2005). *Aspects of the Theory of Clitics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Baerman, Matthew, Dunstan Brown, & Greville G. Corbett (2005). *The Syntax-Morphology Interface: A Study of Syncretism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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[There is a brief section “The Danish language typologically [...]” on page 8, but the remaining 595 pages are but an elaboration of this theme, in extenso covering everything which so endears Danish to the foreign tongue and ear: the innumerable vowels, the vanished consonants, and last but not least that lone survivor of radical reductionism, the stød. [FP]]

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Culicover, Peter W. & Ray Jackendoff (2005). *Simpler Syntax.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Farrell, Patrick (2005). *Grammatical Relations.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Givón, Talmy & Boniface Kawasha (2001?). *Indiscrete Grammatical Relations: The Lunda Passive*. (Technical Reports, 01-05.) Eugene OR: Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon.

◆Goddard, Cliff (2005). *The Languages of East and Southeast Asia: An Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Hanke, Thomas (2005). *Bildungsweisen von Numeralia: Eine typologische Untersuchung*. (Berliner Beiträge zur Linguistik, 3.) Berlin: Weissensee.

Hansson, Gunnar (2001). Theoretical and typological issues in consonant harmony. Doctoral dissertation, University of California, Berkeley.

Haspelmath, Martin, Matthew S. Dryer, David Gil, & Bernard Comrie, with Hans-Jörg Bibiko, Hagen Jung, & Claudia Schmidt (eds.) (2005). *The World Atlas of Language Structures*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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◆Himmelmann, Nikolaus P. & Eva F. Schultze-Berndt (eds.) (2005). *Secondary Predication and Adverbial Modification: The Typology of Depictives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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[Reviews/Follow-ups: Alexandra Aikhenvald, *Studies in Language* 29 (2005) 200-207.]

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● Levin, Beth & Malka Rappaport Hovav (2005). *Argument Realization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lykowska, Laura (2002). *Temporal Relation Markers in Amharic*. (Studies of the Department of African Languages and Cultures, 28.) Warsaw: Institute of Oriental Studies, Warsaw University. Pp 124.

McClelland, Clive W. (2000). *The Interrelations of Syntax, Narrative, Structure and Prosody in a Berber Language*. (Studies in Linguistics and Semiotics, 8.) Lewiston NY & Lampeter UK: Edwin Mellen Press. ISBN 0-7734-7740-3. Pp xxi, 371.

Mengistu Amberber (2001). *Verb Classes and Transitivity in Amharic*. (Lincom Studies in Afroasiatic Linguistics, 6.) München: Lincom Europa. ISBN 3-89586-505-8. Pp 160.

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Nurse, Derek (2000). *Inheritance, Contact and Change in Two East African Languages*. With contributions on tones by Gérard Philippson. (Sprachkontakt in Afrika/Language Contact in Africa, 4.) Köln: Rüdiger Köppe. ISBN 3-89645-270-3. Pp 277.
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