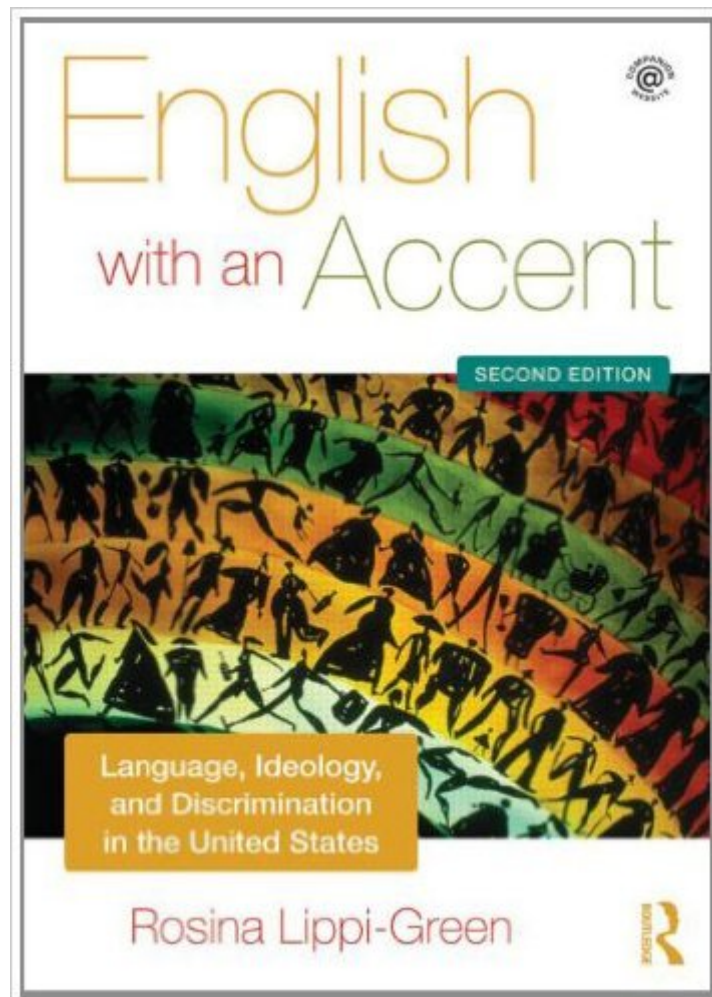


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# English With An Accent: Language, Ideology And Discrimination In The United States



## Synopsis

Since its initial publication, *English with an Accent* has provoked debate and controversy within classrooms through its in-depth scrutiny of American attitudes towards language. Rosina Lippi-Green discusses the ways in which discrimination based on accent functions to support and perpetuate social structures and unequal power relations. This second edition has been reorganized and revised to include: new dedicated chapters on Latino English and Asian American English; discussion questions, further reading, and suggested classroom exercises; updated examples from the classroom, the judicial system, the media, and corporate culture; a discussion of the long-term implications of the Ebonics debate; a brand-new companion website with a glossary of key terms and links to audio, video, and images relevant to the each chapter's content.

*English with an Accent* is essential reading for students with interests in attitudes and discrimination towards language.

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When teachers enter the classroom for the first time we encounter students from diverse backgrounds. Students of color especially bilingual students are assume that they have nothing to contribute to the classroom. Lippi-Green discuss the fallacies and myth surrounding students who's first language is not English and the importance of mantaining that first language in order to learn English. The book is make us think about our own assumptions.

Great book. What I appreciate is that the author really understands that many readers will take issue with everything she believes in. The notion that the way a person speaks is not indicative of their intelligence is something that many will struggle with. The author realizes this and never approaches the topic in a condescending manner, nor does she come off as holier than thou. Ultimately, if you have to read this book for a course and you do not agree with her assertions, stick with it and be assured that you will not be demonized. If you're like me, and most of what she says seems obvious, enjoy the read.

This book is great. Reading this made me realize that we take language for granted. This book is very illustrative with its examples.

Lippi-Green's book is a magnum opus that is a must for anyone interested in language.

The information about language have been an eye opener. I recommend reading.

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