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In **Part One** Rodney Ball looks at the diversity of the French-speaking world and the function of French in particular countries and regions, including Switzerland, Belgium and Canada. He explores its status in relation to other languages and its role in intercommunity relations. In **Part Two** the focus shifts to individual language features and among topics explored are regional speech forms, the differences between written and spoken French, the 'social meaning' of different styles and levels of language, and French used by immigrants. **Part Three** looks at recent developments in the French language particularly in France itself. Key features of this book:

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- \* Practical: contains a variety of graded exercises and tasks plus an index of terms
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