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This volume puts the European tense-aspect systems in a consistent  
typological and diachronic perspective.