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Jack Hawkins has long been a trail-blazer in the attempt to reconcile the results of formal and functional linguistics. *Efficiency and Complexity in Grammars* charts new territory in this domain. The book argues persuasively that a small number of performance-based principles combine to account for many grammatical constraints proposed by formal linguists and also explain the origins of numerous typological generalizations discovered by functionalists. - Frederick J. Newmeyer, University of Washington; *Efficiency and Complexity in Grammars* is a landmark work, setting a new standard in the study