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explores various ways in which language is used to forge class, regional and national identity. The question of multiple identity and the role of English are also considered.