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Titolo	Broken English : dialects and the politics of language in Renaissance writings / / Paula Blank
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 1996
ISBN	1-134-77472-9 1-134-77473-7 1-280-11001-5 0-585-44802-7 0-203-43735-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (220 p.)
Collana	The Politics of language
Disciplina	820.9/003
Soggetti	English language - Early modern, 1500-1700 English literature - Early modern, 1500-1700 - History and criticism Language and languages - Political aspects - England - History - 16th century Language and languages - Political aspects - England - History - 17th century English language - Variation - England - History - 16th century English language - Variation - England - History - 17th century Dialect literature, English - History and criticism Language and culture - England - History - 16th century Language and culture - England - History - 17th century Renaissance - England
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 169-206) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of figures; Acknowledgments; A note on the texts; INTRODUCTION; THE RENAISSANCE DISCOVERY OF DIALECT; THE THIEVES OF LANGUAGE; REGIONS OF RENAISSANCE ENGLISH I: SOUTH OF THE BORDER; REGIONS OF RENAISSANCE ENGLISH II: THE NORTH COUNTRY; LANGUAGE, LAWS, AND BLOOD: THE KING'S ENGLISH AND HIS EMPIRE; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The English language in the Renaissance was in many ways a collection

of competing Englishes. Blank investigates the representation of alternative vernaculars in both linguistic and literary works of the time.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910784292003321
Autore	Declerck Renaat
Titolo	The grammar of the English tense system [[electronic resource]] : a comprehensive analysis // by Renaat Declerck in cooperation with Susan Reed and Bert Cappelle
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin ; ; New York, : Mouton de Gruyter, c2006
ISBN	1-282-19493-3 9786612194931 3-11-019988-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (856 p.)
Collana	Topics in English linguistics ; ; 60.1 The grammar of the English verb phrase ; ; v. 1
Classificazione	HF 310
Altri autori (Persone)	ReedSusan <1949-> CappelleBert <1975->
Disciplina	425/.62
Soggetti	English language - Tense English language - Grammar
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [831]-832) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Table of contents -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Towards a theory of tense and time -- 3. The absolute use of the present tense -- 4. The absolute past tense -- 5. The absolute use of the present perfect -- 6. The present perfect vs the preterite in clauses without temporal adverbials -- 7. Absolute tense forms referring to the post-present -- 8. Temporal domains and relative tenses: theoretical foundations -- 9. Temporal subordination in the various time-zones -- 10. Two tense systems with post-present reference -- 11. Tense choice determined by temporal focus -- 12. Preterite vs present perfect in clauses with temporal adverbials -- 13. Adverbial when-clauses and the use of tenses -- 14. Adverbial before-clauses and after-clauses -- Backmatter
Sommario/riassunto	The Grammar of the English Tense System forms the first volume of a

four-volume set, *The Grammar of the English Verb Phrase*. The other volumes, to appear over the next few years, will deal with mood and modality, aspect and voice. The book aims to provide a grammar of tense which can be used both as an advanced reference grammar (for example by MA-level or postgraduate students of English or linguistics) and as a scientific study which can act as a basis for and stimulus to further research. It provides not only a wealth of data but also a unique framework for the study of the English tense system, which achieves great predictive and explanatory power on the basis of a limited number of relatively simple rules. The framework provided allows for an analysis of the semantics of individual tenses which reflects the role of tenses not only in locating situations in time relative to speech time but also in relating situations in time relative to one another to form temporally coherent discourse. Attention is paid to the relations between tenses. On the one hand, we can identify sets of tenses linked to particular temporal areas such as the past or the future. These sets of tenses provide for the expression of a system of temporal relations in a stretch of discourse in which all the situations are located within the same temporal area. On the other hand, there are many contexts in which speakers might in theory choose between two or more tenses to locate a situation (e.g., when we choose between the past tense and the present perfect to locate a situation before speech time), and the book examines the difference that a choice of one or the other tense may make within a discourse context. The book moves from a detailed exploration of the meaning and use of individual tenses to a thorough analysis of the way in which tenses can be seen to function together as sets, and finally to a detailed examination of tenses in, and tenses interacting with, temporal adverbials. Original data is used frequently throughout the book to illustrate the theory discussed.
