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Sommario/riassunto	The relationships among data, evidence, and methodology in English historical linguistics are perennially vexed. This volume – which ranges

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