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analysis. The study presented in this book shows that the use of grammatical gender contributes to the routine achievement of

speakers' thinking of referents as female or male at the time of

sociocultural gender in interaction and that grammatical gender guides