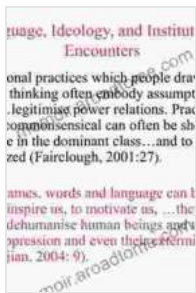


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Social interaction is the cornerstone of human existence, a complex and multifaceted dance that shapes our identities, values, and opportunities. At its core lies the process of categorization, a cognitive tool that helps us make sense of the social world by dividing it into meaningful groups.



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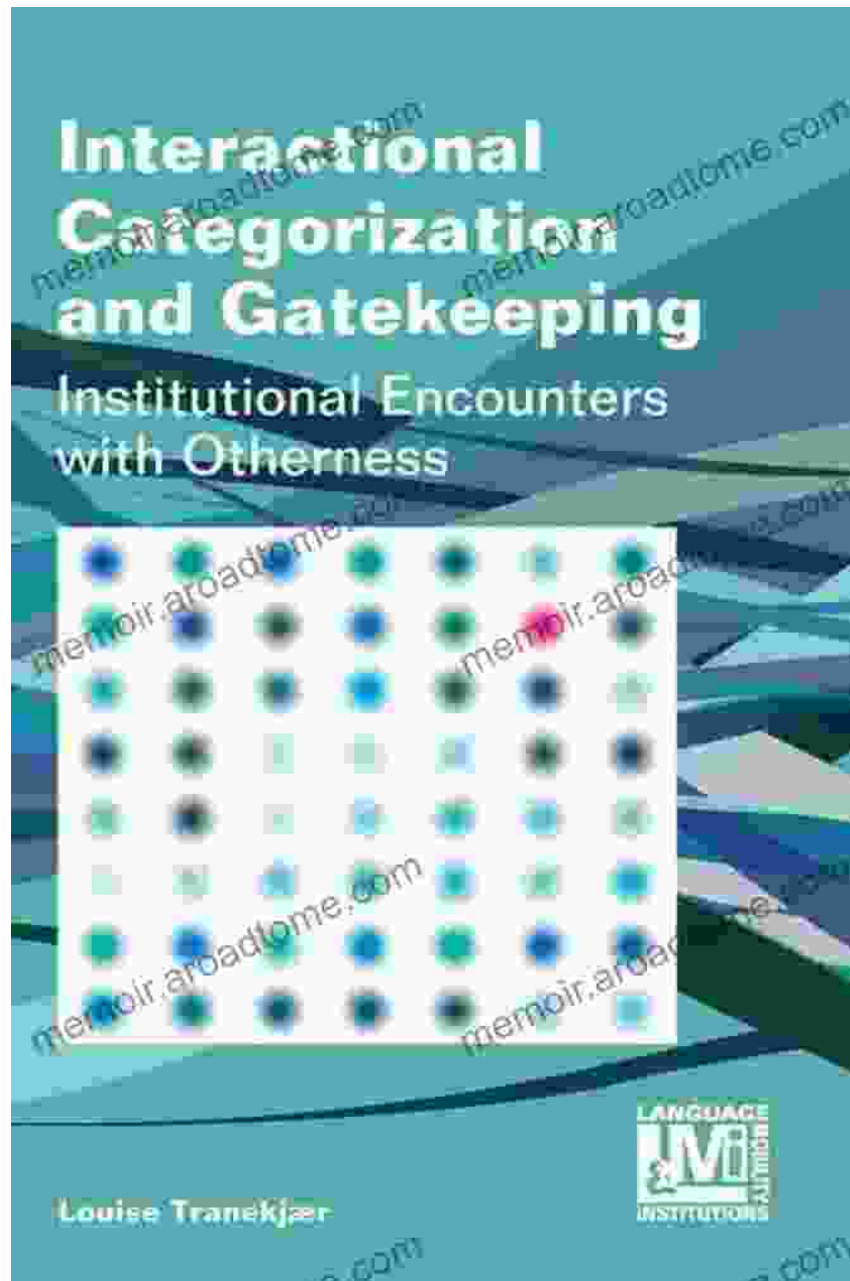
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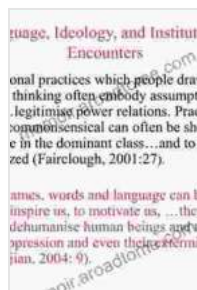
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- Real-life examples and case studies to illustrate the concepts and theories presented
- Practical applications for improving social interactions, reducing bias, and promoting inclusivity

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