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Joshua A. Fishman's Contributions to International Sociolinguistics

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Key Features
- A useful guide to Fishman's work
- A fitting homage to the importance of Joshua Fishman

Description
This short volume provides a comprehensive and synoptic view of Joshua A. Fishman's contributions to international sociolinguistics. The two integrative essays provide readers with the essential understandings of Fishmanian sociolinguistics and his contributions to Yiddish scholarship. An up-to-date comprehensive bibliography prepared by Gella Schwad Fishman, as well as Fishman's own concluding sentiments, complement the integrative essays.

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Compiled by Gella Schwad Fishman

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