Recent Writings and Reflections from Joshua A. Fishman

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The book contains an excellent recent selection of his deep insights and vast understandings that need intergenerational transmission. While his writings continue, this collection is a priceless legacy that needs preservation and re-presentation to future generations. From the foreword by Colin Baker

Key Features
- Includes an excellent selection of his recent work and a personal interview
- Book is a legacy of Fishman's work for future generations

Description
Joshua Fishman is perhaps best known and valued for his pioneering and enduring work in language loyalty and re-creating language shift. This volume brings together a selection of his recent writings on these topics and some of his personal perspectives on the field of sociolinguistics, along with an interview dialogue with the editors in which Fishman reflects on his lifetime's work.

Section 1: Personal Perspectives on Sociolinguistics

Section 2: Loyalty, Shift and Re-creation

Section 3: Globalization, power and the status of threatened languages

Section 4: Yiddish language and culture

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