

**Salish Etymological Dictionary.** Aert H. Kuipers. University of Montana Occasional Papers in Linguistics 16, 2002. 240 pp. \$20. [A classic etymological dictionary in the style of Pokorny's *Indogermanisches etymologisches Wörterbuch*, resting on a fully worked out theory of comparative Salish phonology and providing a reconstruction for each etymology.]

The Introduction (1-11) presents a classification of the Salish languages—basically that of Swadesh (*IJAL* 16:157-67, 1950)—and an outline of the PS sound system, with correspondences, following K.'s previously outlined scheme (*IJAL* 47:323-35, 1981). Dictionary entries are divided into reconstructed roots (12-202) and lexical suffixes (203-14), each section subdivided into elements that can be reconstructed to PS, and those that can be reconstructed only to Proto-Coast Salish or Proto-Interior Salish. There are separate short sections for Central Salish roots (roots attested only in the languages between Squamish and Twana, 215-18), and for local Coast Salish elements that show in the Interior Salish languages Lillooet and Thompson (219-31). The dictionary concludes with a short index of non-Salish elements that are cited in comparisons (232-3).

This is the kind of cumulative work that can only be done slowly and carefully—K. has been at work on it since the 1960s—and that will be on every Salishanist's reference shelf for years to come.

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