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## Complex Predicates in Q'anjob'al (Maya)

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Readership

The book is of interest to Mayanists working on the morphosyntax and lexical-semantics of Mayan languages and Mesoamerican languages, linguists and graduate students working on complex predicates from a descriptive, theoretical or typological/comparative perspective.

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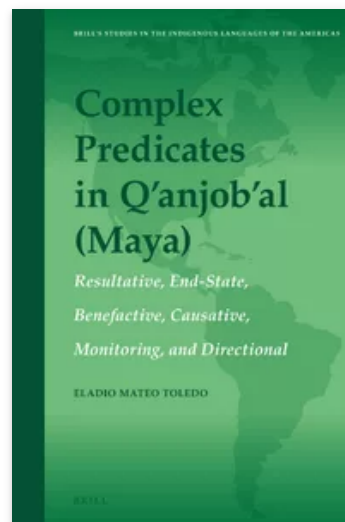
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