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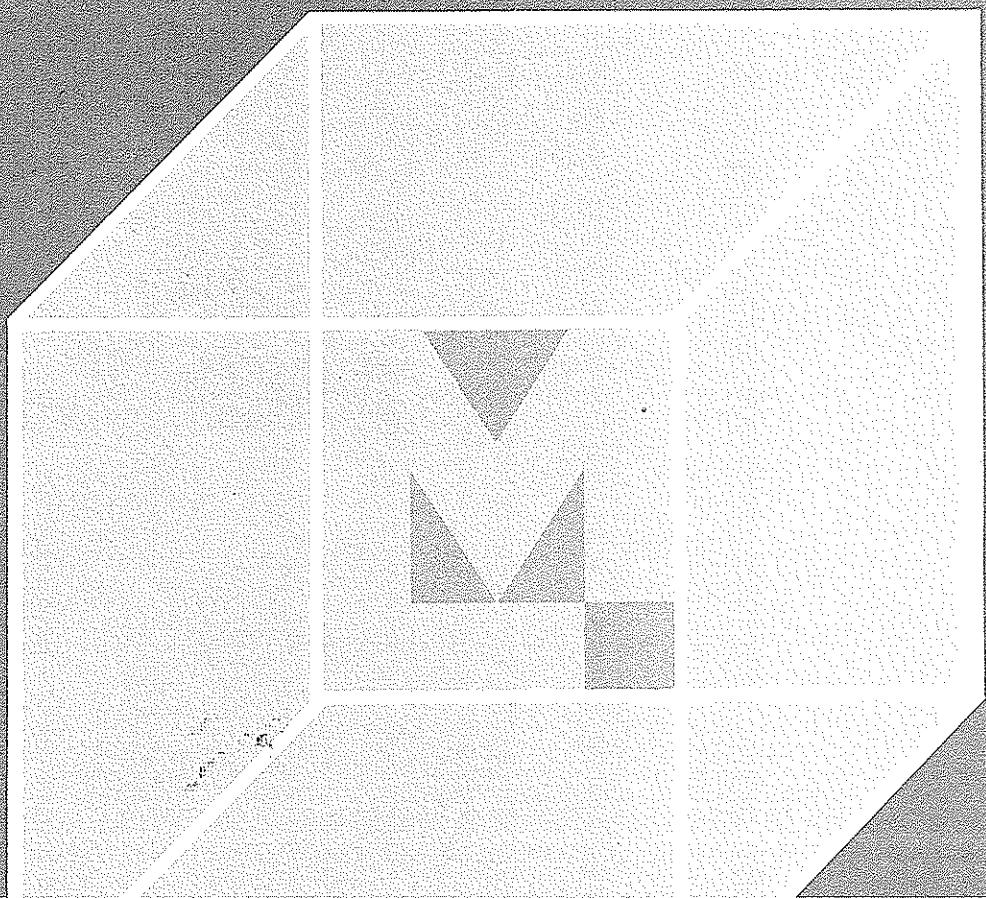
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In the recent past it has been widely recognized that a number of phenomena traditionally grouped under the heading suprasegmental cannot be properly dealt with in the type of framework that was presented in the early years of generative phonology. This has led to a large collection of proposals that all share the central idea that phonological representations must be nonlinear.

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In this book the problem of how to represent two interrelated suprasegmental phenomena, viz. syllable structure and stress, is tackled both at the theoretical level and the descriptive level. Various alternative approaches are discussed, and applied to Dutch data. As a whole this study will give the reader a representative picture of present-day research on syllable structure and stress carried out in the field of generative grammar.

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The book consists of three parts. Part I offers an introduction to the generative theory of nonlinear phonology. Part II is concerned with the representation of syllable structure and Part III with the representation of stress. Both parts contain two chapters, one dealing with theoretical issues and the other with descriptive matters.

