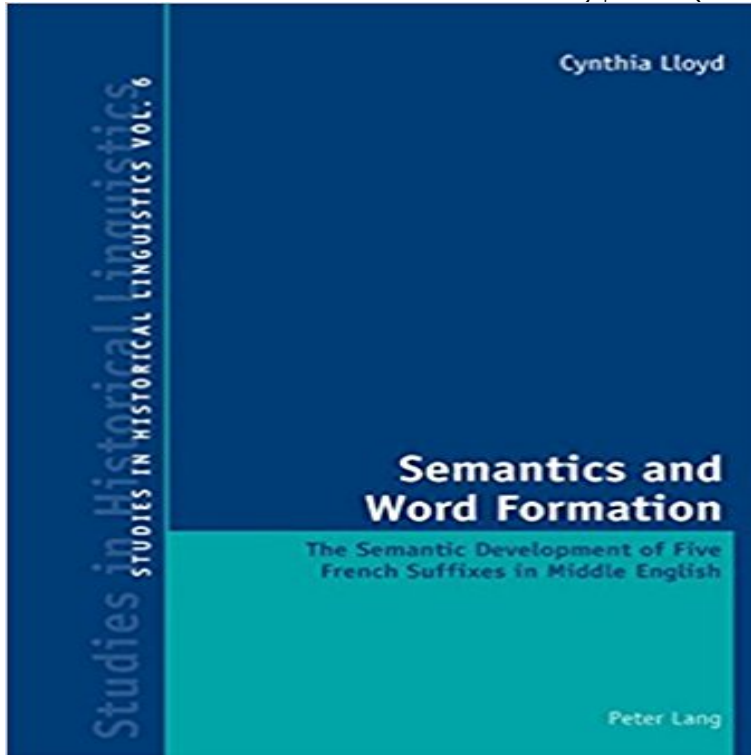


# Semantics and Word Formation: The Semantic Development of Five French Suffixes in Middle English (Studies in Historical Linguistics)



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