Alphabet to Email: How Written English Evolved and Where It's Heading

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Alphabet to Email: How Written English Evolved and Where It's Heading. In Alphabet to Email Naomi Baron takes us on a fascinating and often entertaining ride through the evolution of written English. This book explores how written English has developed and where it is currently heading. It covers a wide range of topics, from the origins of writing systems to the impact of technology on communication.

Baron's approach is historical, with a focus on the development of written English from ancient times to the present day. She examines the role of writing in shaping human society and culture, and how changes in technology and society have affected written language.

One of the most intriguing aspects of the book is its exploration of the relationship between written language and speech. Baron argues that while written language has evolved independently of speech, it is still fundamentally connected to it. She highlights the ways in which written language reflects and influences spoken language, and vice versa.

The book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history and evolution of written language. It is written in an engaging and accessible style, making it suitable for both students and general readers. Whether you are a linguist, a language lover, or simply someone who wants to learn more about the evolution of written English, this book is sure to provide valuable insights and perspectives.