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. I picked this book up just for the title. In Alphabet to Email Naomi Baron takes us on a fascinating and often entertaining exploration of how written English evolved and where it's headed. The book covers a wide range of topics, from the evolution of the alphabet to the development of email and other digital communication modalities.

The book is well-researched and thoroughly documented, with references to academic studies and other sources. Baron presents the material in a clear and engaging manner, making it accessible to readers without a background in linguistics or language history.

One of the most interesting aspects of the book is its focus on the way writing has evolved over time. Baron argues that writing is not just a means of communication, but a form of expression and self-expression. She traces the development of writing from its earliest forms, such as hieroglyphics and cuneiform, to the modern digital era.

Baron also discusses the role of technology in shaping written language. She examines the impact of the printing press on literacy, the rise of the Internet and email, and the current state of written communication in the digital age.

Overall, Alphabet to Email is a fascinating read for anyone interested in the history of language and communication. It provides a comprehensive overview of how written English has evolved over time and where it's heading today.