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This paper will discuss the nature of language. I find the present state of the subject, the Philosophy of Language, and the present state of Linguistics to be both, for different reasons, unsatisfactory. The problem with the Philosophy of Language is that its practitioners tend to lose sight of the psychological reality of language, i.e. of speaking and writing. Historically this is because the Philosophy of Language began with Frege's logic and has continued to the present day to be heavily influenced by considerations of formal logic. Logicians need not be interested in the psychological. Not the book you're looking for? Preview "The Fictions of Language and the Languages of Fiction" by Monika Fludernik. The Fictions of Language and the Languages of Fiction. by Monika Fludernik. Monika Fludernik presents a detailed analysis of free indirect discourse as it relates to narrative theory, and the crucial problematic of how speech and thought are represented in fiction. Building on the insights of Ann Banfield's *Unspeakable Sentences*, Fludernik radically extends Banfield's model to accommodate evidence from conversational narrative, non-fictional prose. Monika Fludernik presents a detailed analysis of free indirect discourse as it relates to narrative theory, and the crucial problematic of how speech and thought are represented in fiction. Home. Fiction Books. *The 7th Function of Language*. Imprint: Vintage. Published: 04/01/2018. What if Barthes was carrying a document of unbelievable, global importance? A document explaining the seventh function of language "an idea so powerful it gives whoever masters it the ability to convince anyone, in any situation, to do anything. Police Captain Jacques Bayard and his reluctant accomplice Simon Herzog set off on a chase that takes them from the corridors of power to backstreet saunas and midnight meetings. What they discover is a worldwide conspiracy involving the President, murderous Bulgarians and a secret international debating society.