In our fast changing times, it is necessary that linguists should confine their attention to the scientific study of the dialects spoken in India. The author is fortunate to have the choice of the dialect of his adjoining area as a matter of convenience because one can only describe the dialect over which one has a working knowledge. Thus he seeks to present here a descriptive study of Kandiali dialect belonging to the central group of Indo-Aryan languages. The dialect is spoken by about sixty thousand persons. He has concentrated on the speech of the people of Shahpur Kandi area.

The work is quite original in style and method and no pains have been spared to make it as compact, perfect and reliable as possible. It is hoped that this will not merely provide a keen insight and great understanding of many niceties possessed by the melodious and laborious people living in the lap of nature but augment the cause of linguistic knowledge in general.

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