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Stana Ristić. Modification of Meaning and Lexical Modifiers in Serbian. Institute of Serbian Language, SASA. Monograph No 10. Belgrade, 2009, 242 p.

This review deals with a monograph by the Serbian linguist Stana Ristić exploring semantic modification in Serbian, a linguistic phenomenon that receives a comprehensive account for the first time. A high appraisal is offered of the thorough semantic analysis with respect to the devices through which the modification of meaning at different levels is achieved. A special emphasis is placed on the author's treatment of some particles, verbs, prefixes, grading devices, and certain cases of metonymy as lexical modifiers.

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