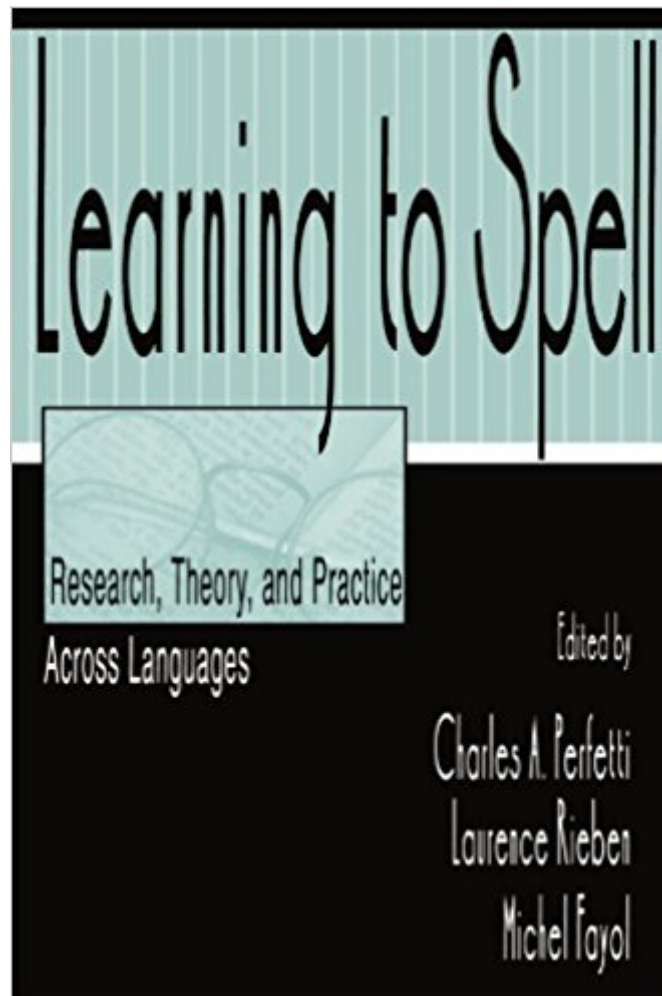




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# **Learning To Spell: Research, Theory, And Practice Across Languages**



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