Patricia Cassonnet, *Études de néo-égyptien*

- The book is divided in 4 parts:
  - 1. Syntactic classification: inventory of all second tenses according to their syntactic position (autonomous or non-autonomous). Negative forms are studied and set up in their diachronic evolution.
  - 2. Layout of the emphatic construct: after a discussion of the morphology of the second tenses, the author examines the ticklish problem of identifying the emphasized adjunct(s).
  - 3. In the third part, she tried to figure out the importance of second tenses in the design of the strategy of communication, such as their role in the organization of a complex statement: meaning effects and role in questions, whether rhetorical or not.
  - 4. The fourth part is devoted to modal forms, i.e. second