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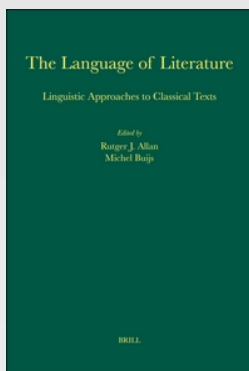
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Thucydides' unique literary style is particularly known for its striking complexity, which often verges on obscurity. homogenous in this respect. In his narrative he frequently employs a style that is more simple and straightforward characterized by chains of relatively short, paratactic clauses which are connected by *καί*. In the extended passage stretches of text that reveal a simple, paratactic style are printed in bold-face. This chapter addresses the question striking alternation of narrative styles. It argues that these alternations of narrative style can be explained by *mean mode*. But before it turns to the issue of narrative mode, the chapter takes a closer look at some linguistic properties

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