

Table of contents

- Tony Veale, Geert Brône and Kurt Feyaerts
- 1 Humour as the *killer-app* of language — 1**
- Eleni Antonopoulou, Kiki Nikiforidou and Villy Tsakona
- 2 Construction grammar and discoursal incongruity — 13**
- Benjamin Bergen and Kim Binsted
- 3 Embodied grammar and humor — 49**
- Tony Veale
- 4 The humour of exceptional cases: Jokes as compressed thought experiments — 69**
- Salvatore Attardo
- 5 Humorous Metaphors — 91**
- Ralph Müller
- 6 A metaphorical perspective on humour — 111**
- Rachel Giora, Ofer Fein, Nurit Kotler and Noa Shuval
- 7 Know hope: Metaphor, optimal innovation and pleasure — 129**
- Gregory A. Bryant and Raymond W. Gibbs Jr.
- 8 Behavioral complexities in ironic humor — 147**
- Seana Coulson
- 9 Frame-shifting and frame semantics: Joke comprehension on the space structuring model — 167**
- Margherita Dore
- 10 Metaphor, humour and characterisation in the TV comedy programme Friends — 191**
- Kurt Feyaerts, Geert Brône and Robin De Ceukelaire
- 11 The Art of Teasing — 215**
- Index — 243**