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Orthography Development for Creole Languages van Kendall Decker

1. Linguistically accurate orthographies cannot follow a strict one-symbol one-sound pattern in most cases.
2. Socially acceptable orthographies must respond to the wishes of the language community.
3. The orthography development process needs to allow time for adjustment and refinement.
4. The IPA is not necessarily the best model from which to choose symbols in most orthographies.
5. Orthography development needs to be part of a wider language management effort.
6. There is nothing intrinsic about Creole languages that prevents the creation of an orthography.
7. The amount of time required for linguistic data collection in the Caribbean is proportionate to the quality of beaches and snorkeling.