

A. ROBINSON, *Introduction to Model Theory and the Metamathematics of Algebra*, North-Holland, 1974, 284 pp. One of the great masters of logic in this century bequeathed us a heritage of ideas and techniques which will be with us a long time, and which promise to revolutionize mathematics. Required reading.

M. GROSS, *Methodes en Syntaxe*, Hermann, 1975, 414 pp. The French have caught on well to Chomskian linguistics, and this book, written by a mathematically semiliterate linguist, bears witness to this adoption. Interesting, but not to mathematicians.

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