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Pragmatic Perspectives on Language and Linguistics Volume: Deirdre Wilson 2012-03-22 When people speak, their words never fully encode what they mean, and the context is always compatible with a variety of interpretations. How can comprehension ever be achieved? Wilson and ... comprehensibility, given that the inferences typically used to resolve the uncertainty can be manipulable by the speaker. In the context of the experiment, it is the speaker's role to perform communicative action, and it is the participants' role to respond to that action. The paper concludes by discussing the implications of the findings for the theory of communicative action, and for the understanding of the role of context in language use.

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