

# Download The Loom Of Language

This item: The Loom of Language: An Approach to the Mastery of Many Languages by Frederick Bodmer Paperback \$18.49 Only 11 left in stock (more on the way). Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. When I left school, I became aware of a book called : the Loom of Language. I found it mind-blowing in the sheer range of ideas about language it contained, and I wished I'd heard of it when I was younger. The language-learning strategies are invaluable, and Hogben has a gift for making the history of languages not just tolerably interesting, but page-turning. I come back to this book year after year to read new chapters and refresh myself on those I've already read. I may even have read it all by now. It's hard to say. Bodmer knew what was wrong seven decades ago, noting the drudgery of the so-called 'direct method' of language instruction, which bans the use of the native language. There is zero evidence that this approach works, while there is evidence that it actually inhibits learning. Yet here we are, still following the same approach. - The Loom Of Language