

# “La parola è un gran dominatore”: usi del linguaggio in tempi di emergenza

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*“The Word Is a Great Dominator”: Uses of Language in Time of Emergency*

*Abstract:* Lorena Forni’s book is an effective critical introduction to the application profiles of linguistic theories in thematic contexts of great interest, such as war, terrorism, and pandemics. The Authoress offers an analysis of the real and the imaginary through a linguistic experiment in which words, like chemical reagents, release their specific properties and potentials through their use.

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