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*FISH PRIMER AND THE BULGARIAN GRAMMARS FROM THE 1830s*

*In the context of mainly translated and compiled literary works at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Bulgaria, in 1824 Petar Beron wrote Fish Primer [Рибен буквар], overcoming theoretically and practically the Church Slavonic influence. In the Primer are implicitly presented the morphological, word formational, lexical and syntactical peculiarities of the spoken Bulgarian language escaping from the dialect basis. Set in the examples for reading, they have been proven in the texts, in the Foreword and in the Address to the readers. In this paper are compared the Fish Primer and the three grammar books, published in the 30s of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.*

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