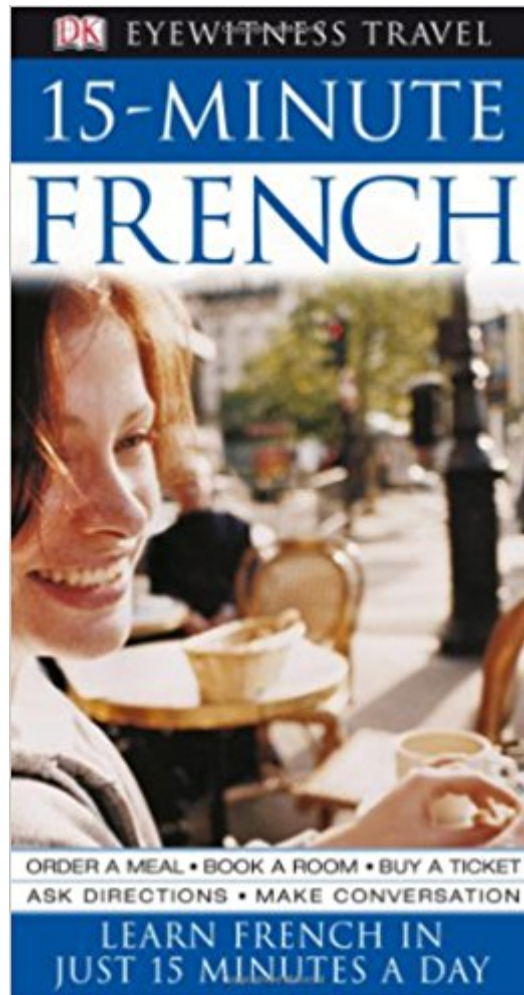


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These "15 Minute..." foreign language series are wonderful. They're accessible, convenient, and simple. It doesn't bog you down with too much information on one page or section, nor does it give you phrases that may be a bit too informal or just ridiculous. After reading over one section at least 3 times you acquire the phrases and the words naturally without thinking too hard. Also, the colorful illustrations make it much more realistic and fun. I'd highly recommend it for those who may travel to France or those who are learning French. I like this series so much that I'm going to buy a 15 Minute German for my friends.

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This reference volume is great for learning "travel" French. The dictionary in the back provides a good tool for emergencies, and reviews at the end of each section plus mock conversations help develop speaking skills. My favorite feature, especially for French, is the pronunciation guides after each word. This is a great resource!

This product is a good way to brush up your French and give you useful phrases for a visit to the country. Note that this product comes in two different packages. Both include the book but one includes two CD's. If you want the CD's, which help with pronunciation, make sure the package being offered contains them as it is not included in most sales of this item. The French are appreciative of anyone who attempts to speak their language and one's reception is notably enhanced by trying. This is a good way to be able to fulfill that condition.

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