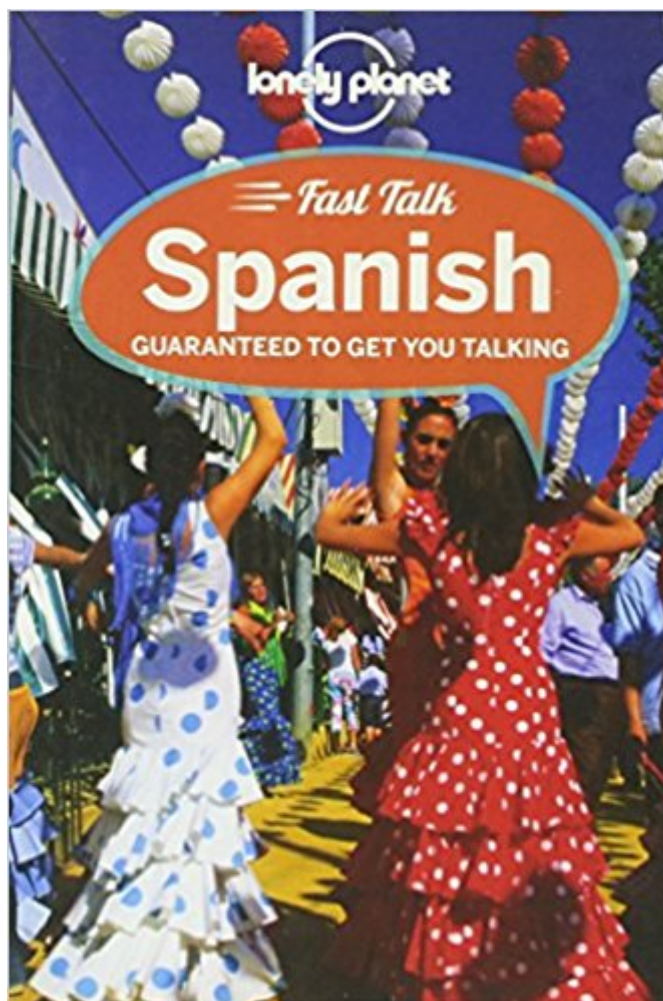


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For my wife, who has no Spanish, I first bought an Ectaco talking dictionary (for the Pocket PC). The Spanish speech on that was so incomprehensible, that we left the Pocket PC at home. Then I got this item, thinking that the reduced size would make it easier to carry and to use. She never used it. Part of this may be chalked up to the friendliness and intelligence of Spanish shopkeepers (and of my wife). But when I tried to use the book to look up some things I needed help with, I found there were some gaping holes I did not expect. Some fairly common tourist needs were not in the index or the glossary. We just left it in the apartment for the rest of the trip. I have in the past been very happy with the full Dutch: Lonely Planet Phrasebook and also with German for Travelers (Berlitz Phrase Books). These books were well-printed, chock-full of words and phrases, with good indexes and glossaries. And they are so small and light that it was silly to compromise so much content for an ounce or two of saved weight. There are so many choices for Spanish phrasebooks that what you need depends on where you are going. Your best bet is to look through a few and compare them to decide which one suits you best. But don't skimp on size like I did. I would have loved to have had a good phrasebook (even though I had my Kindle Spanish dictionary). But the "fast-food" version is not worth the space it takes up in your luggage.

It is super tiny. lol I received it in a giant envelope and seriously thought they forgot the book. haha. It has good information and I really like the pronunciation key throughout it. Some of the short phrases given are kind of weird... like maybe they are meant for people looking to pick up a date. I wish there were more phrases for just making small talk with cab drivers/locals. haha. Overall, very satisfied. And I KNOW it will fit in my carry-on. haha.

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