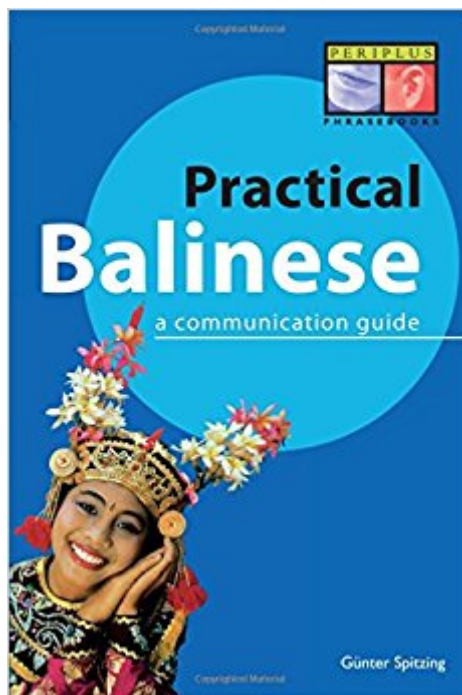




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More detail than I wanted for a three week stay. Interesting but not easy to use as a travelers phrase book.

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very hard to understand for the average joe

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