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French Slang: Do You Speak The Real French?



Synopsis

All the essential French slang you need to speak like a native. Let's face it, real-world French doesn't sound like it just came out of a stuffy formal textbook. This book will help you sound like an actual human being from the 21st century. Now you can learn and understand everyday French conversations - the kind you can hear spoken by native speakers on the street, in movies and TV, and, more importantly, in real life! Straightforward, no fluff and filler. French Slang gets straight to the point, offering you 12 sections of more than 600 words and phrases. No unnecessary fluff included, just straightforward, practical vocabulary that allows you to navigate the most likely scenarios you'll encounter. It may be concise, but it's still comprehensive. Similar books in the market only have 400-500 words and expressions, yet generally cost a great deal more. A fun way to expand your vocabulary. Learn new expressions and vocabulary that range from wholesome to slightly provocative - and enjoy a few laughs every now and then. Your newfound natural-sounding conversational skills and authentic French are guaranteed to impress your French-speaking friends. Never misuse slang ever again.

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Customer Reviews

The last time I studied French was back in high school. Although I took three years of it, I am ashamed to admit that I am still a complete beginner in the language. And what I did learn in school was all so proper and polite that I couldn't imagine the French people actually talking that way. I decided to get this book to see some "real" French. So for a novice like myself, this book was a great refresher. The first section deals with basic French language rules

(like how to pronounce french vowels, consonant rules, nasal sounds, accents, etc). Unless you are already a pro in french, this section is definitely gonna be helpful. Next, we move on to the nitty gritty of the book: French slang. Although I recognized some of the phrases, most were completely new to me. And, quite honestly, that makes complete sense because a lot of the phrases were inappropriate for a high school setting. I can't imagine my high school teachers trying to translate some of these phrases. Talk about awkward! But just like us with English, the French people don't really talk all proper and polite all the time. If you truly want to understand French, you have to understand the slang as well. This book is a great first step.

One of my goals for 2015 has been to learn a new language. I've been trudging along with building my experience with French, but at times, the material can get a little stiff or too academic. As part of my ventures into speaking "real" French, I wanted to expand into the wonderful (and colorful) realm of slang. I had a great time with this book, and my favorite part is how the author labels the slang terms so that you will know the appropriateness. For example, while it is very helpful for someone to know what the "F word" means in English, it wouldn't be appropriate to use it openly in public conversation. The author labels such phrases so that you don't cause a riot in France, Haiti or Quebec. If you need a little refresher on French, the author gives you an abbreviated bootcamp to start before you get into the fun slang. I didn't need it, but I think it would be helpful to someone that needs to get rid of some rust. Like most foreign language books, the author separates the words into distinct categories where you may need them (i.e. Directions, Greetings, etc.). My favorite category was "Feeling Angry" because the French language captures this emotion in a much more colorful way than my native English. If you are working on learning "real" French, this is the book for you. Good luck on your studies!

This book is an excellent guide for those who want to actually know the French language and how to utilize it in everyday conversation with a native French speaker. Unlike the French classes in High School and College, this book teaches you common slang and idioms used in everyday conversational exchanges. The beginning of the book is a great tool to learn not only the proper pronunciation of the French words but also what the accents mean and how they affect the pronunciation as well. If you really want to be able to carrying on a conversation pronunciation is key. The format of the book is so simple by breaking the sections up into various emotions and

situations that you will encounter. I also liked how there was a glossary at the end to use as a quick refresher. I would recommend this book to anyone who is planning to travel to a French speaking country, studying abroad, or simply wants to expand their French vocabulary. Five stars for readability, simplicity of use, and useful information.

This a gem for anyone who is learning French or would like to do so. The first part of the book is a basic guide on French pronunciation, grammar and orthography. Even if you've been learning for a while, it's a great resource to have available. Further along in the book, it describes almost every word you will need while speaking French with your friends and acquaintances. Everything is set up in tables and graphs, which makes it much more appealing to me and easier to understand. I highly recommend this book to anyone who would like to learn the language to its maximum potential; I won't be putting it down anytime soon.

I decided to buy this book after reading the reviews. I have always wanted to learn French so that I can retire to Paris one day. Eventually anyway. I love how in depth this book is! It has everything from pronunciation, greetings and describing a place to going out, getting friendly, and asking a favor. My favorite part of this book was the Getting Friendly section. It made me giggle and I practiced some of those on my husband. I cannot wait until we get to go to Paris next year! This book is staying in my library!

I got a job as a customer service rep with mostly French speaking clients so I have to equip myself with even atleast the basic French. I came across this book and ended up ditching my Rosetta stone. I like how it was written. It was light, I didn't feel like I was being pressured to learn. Next thing I noticed I'm done reading the whole book. It covers almost everything from basic pronunciation, slang, words to phrases that I find very helpful to me plus there was an MP3 audio that guide me even more with the pronunciation. I got the Kindle version so it's very handy for me. Would definitely recommend it.

I only know French through textbooks and teaching through textbooks...plus a lot of studying on my own...letter writing. But I usually can't make a bit of sense from French films. And no wonder! Actors don't speak textbook French! Like us, they talk in terms that are constantly changing, getting made up, by the common person...mostly in slang. So this book is a terrific addition to the grammatical French I'm familiar with. Easy to find what you need. Fun to use.

This book is the perfect gift for a college student studying abroad in France! I loved the informal, funny tone of the writing. It's very informative with great reference tables to look up common phrases quickly.

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