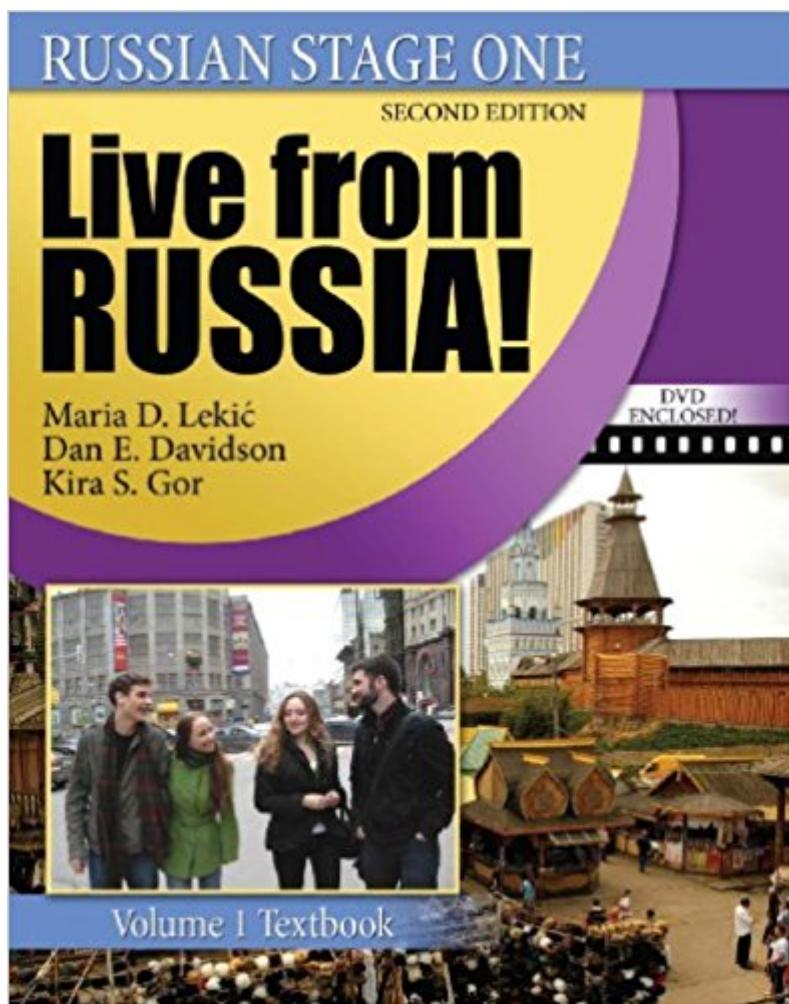


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I bought this textbook, which is the one used at a local university's beginner Russian class, to help me learn Russian -- as an addition to another text that we're using in a small Russian language class. I like that it comes with a CD and DVD, as the main text I'm using in my small class (Ãfâ ^Ã â ¬Ãfâ ^Ã Æ'Ãfâ ^Ã Â•Ãfâ ^Ã Â•ÃfÂ•Ã ÂºÃfÂ•Ã Â,ÃfÂ•Ã Â ) does not have audio or video available. However, the main drawback of this textbook for self-study is that many exercises are not oriented to self-study. A good number of the exercises given are for use with 2 or more students working together -- for instance you'll be asked to "act out a dialog in which you get acquainted with the family". Also, in my opinion, the text brings in some grammar too early -- like introducing past tense of verb forms before present tense variations on many verbs have been learned to begin with. However, for the most part I like the book. It points out important things to note about new grammar or phrases, such as the difference between using ÃfÂ•Ã Â,ÃfÂ•Ã Â»ÃfÂ•Ã Â,ÃfÂ•Ã Â, for "and", and explains the literal meaning of phrases, which can help obtain insight into the structure of the language. Also the book has good visual

structure with the new grammar and words being highlighted in purple boxes. I also think that , cheesy or not, being able to follow a story that is unfolding between different characters (Ãfâ ^Ã à ÃfÂ•Ã Â ÃfÂ•Ã Â Ãfâ ^Ã Â•, ÃfÂ•Ã Â°ÃfÂ•Ã Â ÃfÂ•Ã Â ÃfÂ•Ã Â ,ÃfÂ•Ã Â,Ãfâ ^Ã Â•ÃfÂ•Ã Â Ãfâ ^Ã à ¬ÃfÂ•Ã Â ÃfÂ•Ã Â ÃfÂ•Ã Â ) helps a lot in developing interest and intrigue in learning the language. Being able to watch the DVD of these characters interacting really supports this. It's also interesting that in several different Russian textbooks I've compared, students learn similar vocabulary in each...eg, the verbs

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ÃfÂ•Ã Â "ÃfÂ•Ã Â,Ãfâ ^Ã à Ãfâ ^Ã Â'. So regardless what text you choose you'll be heading in a similar direction.

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Good book. Could do better with verbs and it's not well held together feel like I'll need to re bind it

Book is kind of falling apart after 1 semester use. I suppose they weren't made to last much longer anyways, but it's kind of a drag. Pages are falling out all the time now

Learning Russian thanks to this workbook and textbook set

used good

It's a great book to learn from

A good primer on the language, and it makes use of real-world examples in Russian culture. The videos are kind of cheesy though.

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