Synopsis
This essential phrasebook collects the most colorful, explicit, and outrageous ways to tell people off in every part of the world. Featuring dozens of different languages, the sayings range from everyday swears to family curses to expressions for X-rated relations with animals. Phonetic pronunciation is provided so that readers can curse like a native, and handy illustrations provide visual guides to these foreign exclamations. Perfect for the international traveler who may need to wish an enemy a painful death, insult a person's grandmother, or accuse someone's mother of having intimate relations with bears in the forest.

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Customer Reviews
The idea of the book is really great and it's also funny, but the translation is not well researched and I only knew that the German translation wasn't. For example the spelling of "Scheiß" isn't "Sheiße". And other words really don't exist in the German language. No idea where they come from. And if German isn't researched that good what then about the languages that are way more difficult. And it's also bad, that for the languages like Chinese are no phonetics or something. Nice idea, but the implementation is not so good!

Looked it through, wouldn't trust it. The curses in my native language (Czech) don't make sense. I guess it's the same with other not that common languages. Someone just used Google Translate and printed it..
Great Christmas stocking stuffers or party gift. Doesn't just translate the typical English swear words to other languages as you might expect. Instead, it tells you the major/worst insults of other languages and cultures, and explains what they mean. Of course, it will also show you how to pronounce and spell them.

This is an enjoyable book that gives lots of information that won't be found in most language books. One can learn something new about the various countries by studying what are considered "swear words" in that country's culture.

I bought this as a father's day present for my constantly traveling dad. As long as the recipient has a good sense of humor, they will get a good laugh out of the book. It's a bit small, but definitely colorful.

Damn $%#@&$% book. Very useful when traveling. I have even learned how to swear at my boss in a foreign language and, if I smile while talking, he thinks I am complimenting him.

Swearing can be a hard skill to master and this book will help. You learn how to insult your host in many different countries with style and form. Will also help you be more proficient in English because you can use foreign insults and the insulted will not know what you are talking about.

This is a F*%& great book, it is full of words that you could have never imagine being able to say. This will certainly enable you to carry on the Ugly American stereotype when you proudly insult your host guest or might impress a group of wild sailors. So "F you" and read this book that is full of surprises.

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