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I ordered the Kindle version of this book and have read almost the entire book, or should I say the four main books included in this All-in-One. I purchased the book as a review of Spanish grammar, even though I am an advanced non-native Spanish speaker, having lived in Peru twice (once for two years and once for one year), and mainly I purchased the book as a Spanish phrase book to review phrases needed in the workplace. The book fulfills the goals for which I purchased the book. So why only three stars? First, it has Spanish grammatical errors in the section on Education phrases and conversation. This totally negates the purpose of that section: to provide a pattern of good Spanish. For example, it uses “¿Qué?” when it should use “¿Cuál?” in several questions; it shows the negative familiar imperative as the positive familiar imperative by just adding “no” in front of the verb (one example: says “no molesta a los demás” instead of “no molestes a los demás”), and in some cases it uses the indicative when it should use the subjunctive (for example, “espera hasta que te toca” instead of “espera hasta que te toque.” (I used a Google search to try to find an errata for the book, but I couldn’t find one. The publisher really needs to take care of this.) Second, many of the tables are unreadable on the Kindle without converting the display font to the smallest possible and switching to landscape view. This gets annoying after a while. And third, the conversations (valuable otherwise) don’t highlight the Spanish so if you are reviewing a particular conversation, it is hard to pick out the Spanish phrases from among the English translations and pronunciation guides. In spite of these drawbacks, I would recommend this book to beginning or intermediate Spanish learners.

This is a really good book. It has a lot of practical information in it. This book teaches you how to communicate in Spanish, however it is in practical situations such as going to a bank, ordering food at a restaurant, calling for help, etc. It is not like the normal foreign language textbooks that have vocabulary words and ridiculous stories to translate that you will never be able to apply to everyday life. I am very pleased with my purchase.

I have had no training in Spanish what-so-ever but wanted to learn. This book is very simple to
understand and put together in a logical, and easy to understand, order. I would recommend this book to anyone that wants to learn Spanish! I also got the 1001 Most Useful Spanish Words (Beginners' Guides) & Easy Spanish Phrase Book: Over 770 Basic Phrases for Everyday Use (Dover Easy Phrase) (Spanish and English Edition) and have found these to be very helpful in my endeavor to learn Spanish!

This product is money well spent. I don't believe that you will become fluent in Spanish by reading this book, however, it will give the reader an excellent start to learning proper pronunciation and some of the basic phrases and words. This product accompanied by other learning sources will definitely help put the student on the right track to learning Spanish. Being able to interact with other who can speak the language is always best for learning, but the Spanish for Dummies book will help prepare you and make you more confident. This is not a read once type of book. Learning Spanish takes much practice, so this book is great as a reference guide to refer back to while learning, and is useful to read over and over while grasping this language. As is the case for the rest of the "Dummies" books I have read, this also is an easy read, and an inexpensive way to gain knowledge about a useful subject.

This is the best all-in-one Spanish book I've owned. I've tried other books to try to help me learn. But this one is so easy to read & absorb. I've accomplished more in my Spanish learning with this book in a shorter length of time than all the other books that I've bought.

This is an excellent book, for learning Spanish. I can now communicate to an extent with my friends in Austin who speak mostly Spanish. However, when you are grasping for a word, there are some serious gaps in the dictionary portion of it. Would have liked to see more household words included. I am not talking about anything complex, but merely simple words. However, all in all, it is an extremely good book for teaching yourself Spanish (until you can get to Adult Education!)

Fantastic! This Spanish book is extensive and progressive from beginner to advanced. I learned new things in just a couple days and I took four years of Spanish. Also, I love that I can tap into their supplemental online tools and there is a CD at the back of the book.

Que Pasa! I am trying to learn Spanish with as many sources as I can. this is a good reference book, especially if you are learning Spanish for work.