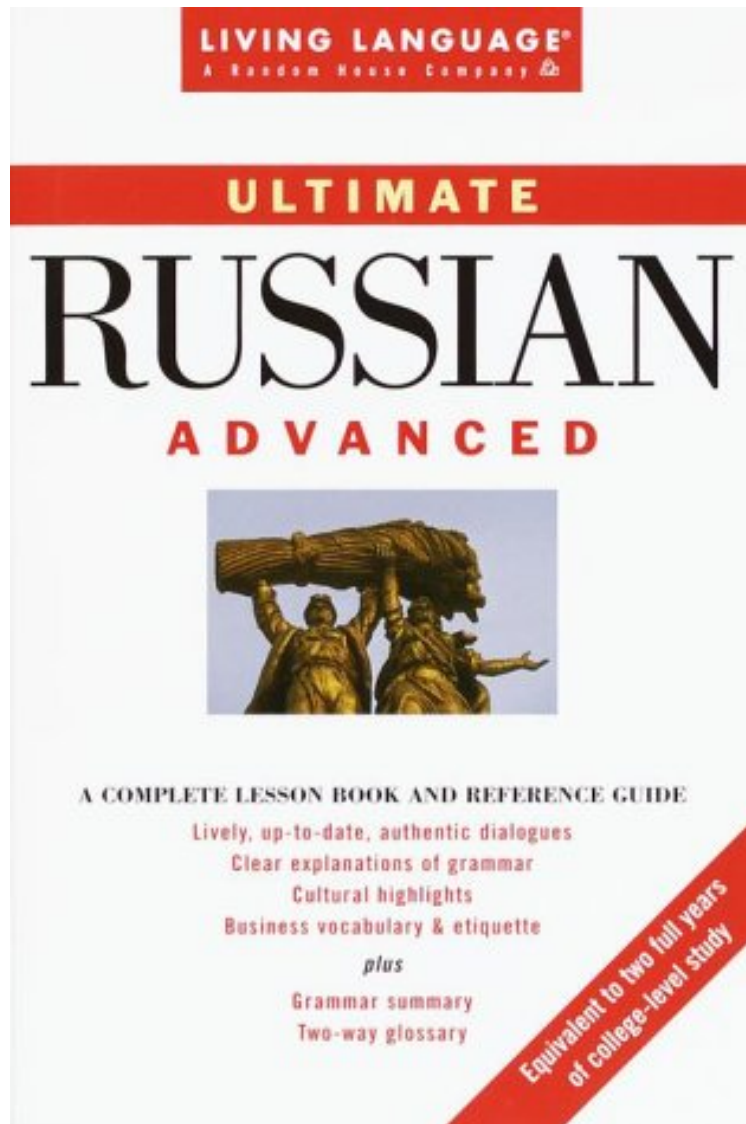


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courses around for languages, but Living Language has done a superb job of this pack! The text book is jam-packed with useful information as well as real, situational Russian that you could conceivably use in Russia, or in dealing with Russians who may be visiting your home country. And, frankly, for what you get, the price is very reasonable. Well done to Living Language for both quality and accessibility! To get the most out of the course, you should really get the full package. You can't learn a language effectively without tapes, and the tapes you have here are clear, and promote using the language in dialogues. As a graduate of Russian I use these tapes to keep my Russian alive and even to expand upon it in certain areas, such as computing, a section for which is included in the course. However, while the taped sections are good for building and drilling speech patterns, I feel that too much freedom has been taken in some of the translations. While it is good to make the English as natural as the Russian, there are some occasions where, although the meaning has been conveyed, the translation is unnecessarily inaccurate which could be confusing to a student conducting a higher level and exacting course of study. Interpreting can allow such things, as "interpreting" implies. It means that you can relay meaning while not necessarily using a word for word translation. Written translation is a precise discipline, and, if you using this text at a university where there are translation exams, you should bear the above points in mind, as word for word accuracy is, wherever possible, required in university translation exams. I don't need to restate the fact that there are spelling mistakes in the text and discrepancies between the book and the tape. It is a great shame that Living Language books did not do the editing required to eliminate such issues, as it makes the course and the company look sloppy when I don't think they are. But that said, I still recommend this course.

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