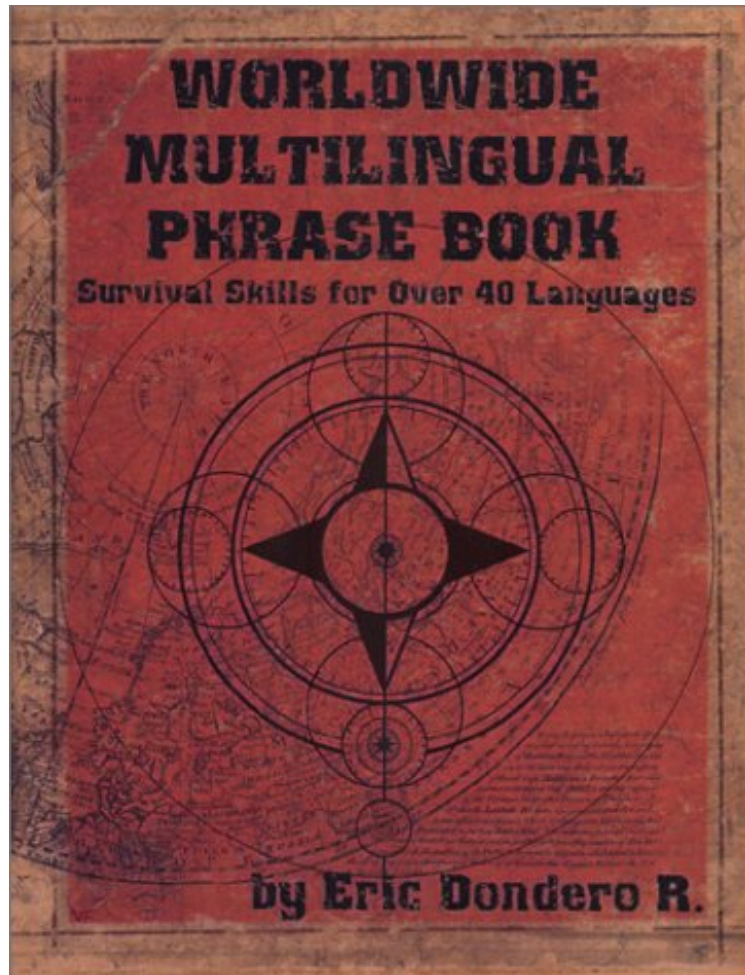


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formal/informal verb forms, and just plain wrong pronunciation. I agree with those who've suggested that some major proofreading is in order. Also, for languages with non-Latin alphabets, a line with the native script would be very helpful. Sometimes, after trying to say a phrase in a foreign language, you may have to resort to pointing in the phrasebook, and not all cultures are comfortable with the Western alphabet. Also, I like seeing the script so I can begin to learn how to read the characters and start recognizing signs, etc. Now for the good news. The introductory sections on how to learn a foreign language, disciplining yourself, and staying motivated are all very strong. Also, the overviews of each language group and individual language contain some fairly interesting, if not terribly useful, information. The book is a good survey of most major languages, and will give the reader a healthy high-level appreciation for the differences and similarity between language families. In summary, this book will probably be of most use to those just wanting to learn ABOUT learning a foreign language. Also, serious language students who already know what they are doing may find some value in this book too. For everybody else looking for a solid phrasebook in just about any language, with native script, and solid pronunciation guides, I recommend the Lonely Planet phrase books. I own about 25 of those, and they are jewels.

Eric Dondero R. has taught himself over 20 languages using advanced learning methods and immersion techniques. Discover his secrets for quick language learning and maximum retention. Learn how to gain survival skills in multiple languages from around the world. Get started on your language learning journey with basic phrases from over 40 languages!

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