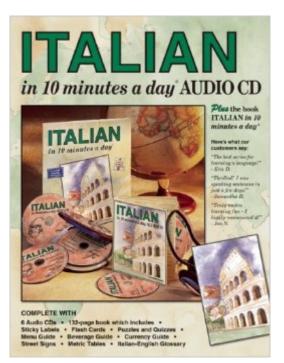
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## **Customer Reviews**

Highly Recommend this book and audio for beginners and intermediate Italian. My family is taking an Italian Class and the Professor uses this book!Easy to follow and even if you are not taking Italian classes I recommend purchasing this book. My wife made fun of me when I ordered this product. It has stickers to put on things around your home. I put them on everything for two weeks before a trip to Italy. I went through every lesson twice. When we were in Italy we asked the concierge in our hotel for directions to a restaurant in Venice. The concierge rattled the directions off in Italian and looked at me. I repeated the directions back to her in English. After that, I had total respect from hotel staff as well as my wife. She was actually very impressed. I would highly recommend this learning series.

I bought the audio CD version so that I could casually listen and learn during my commute. I have some experience with Italian having spent (in total) a few months there and also having taken some private lessons. However, my previous classroom experience was with a teacher who didn't believe in using ANY English, which when you are a beginner means that you don't have someone stop and explain to you in your native language the peculiarities of conjugating "essere" or explaining articles, etc. I wish I had used this book and CD as a complement to my lessons because I found the explanations to be very clear and I am finally understanding the language in ways I didn't before. You will be able to speak simple sentences after the first CD. It's terrific. So simple it almost looks juvenile or too-simplisitic, but it is in fact a very straightforward way to get started in Italian. So excited that I am going to get the French version, too.

I love Kristine K. Kershul language products. Not only are the words written out they also provide how to pronounce them, as well as listening to learn. Lot of little activities to integrate what you have learned.

Bought this because I am taking an Italian class. It meets once a week, but that is not often enough to train my ears and my brain to hearing Italian. Since I drive an hour to work and back home, I found this a very good way to learn, and listen to the Italian language at the same time. I do have a Pimsleur course, that I've had for over a year. But it doesn't come with written materials, and I found that what I was learning, I was learning wrong. For instance the word bag: in Italian it's borsa---I heard "bolsa". The word for now in Italian is adesso---I heard "abesso". The word for the number eight in Italian is otto---I heard "octo". I could go on and on, but I would not have learned the WRONG words if I would have had written material to view. This is a good program!

Italian on 10 Minutes A Day is simply outstanding. Easy to understand (and use) it gave me/us the basics needed to interact with our hosts throughout Italy. When one can purchase food, drink,

lodging and a variety of retail 'treasures' without the fear inherant in foreign travel (at least related to language) one can enjoy more of what the culture has to offer.

My second Kershul course. For someone who wants a good introduction to a language and the opportunity to acquire very good functional skills, I think Kershul's courses are very well designed and easy to use. Nice combination of written (visual) and verbal (audio) material. Suggest an English to new language and vice versa as a supplement to this course.

If you just want to utter 10 words or so when you go to Italy, this is fine. If you want to understand how to construct a sentence and actually utter complete thoughts, I don't recommend this book. There are many, many language books out there that are simply geared to the American who wants to learn to utter a few very basic words when traveling. They are awful because if you really want to construct a sentence or phrase, good luck. This is of course the major complaint of most people who study these manuals - they travel and become embarrassed that they cannot communicate at even a basic level. I've been using Pimsleur and it's really a whole other method that gives you more possibility to communicate effectively.

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