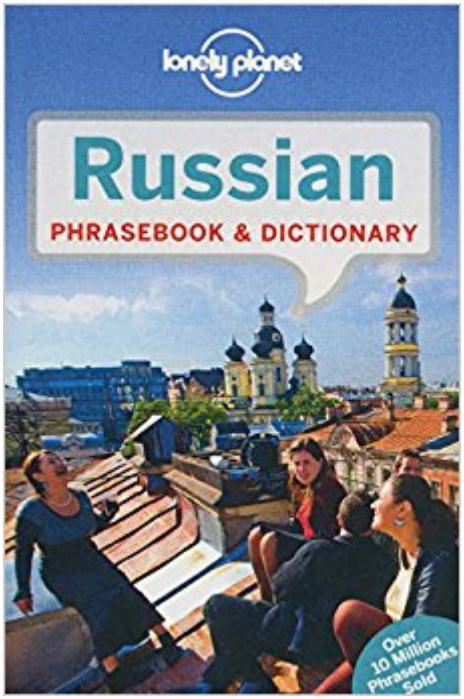
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We just got back from a trip to Russia and this phrase book came in handy. We didn't use it a lot because most of the people we dealt with either spoke English or we could grunt and gesture enough to make ourselves understood. The book is well organized to highlight phrases that one would deal with while traveling or shopping or dining, etc. Plus it has a small English to Russian and Russian to English section in the back. It is small enough to fit in a pocket and doesn't rely on cell phone signals or WiFi like a phone app would.It would work well for a casual traveler. If you want a heavy duty English/Russian dictionary, however, this is not what you want.

This is a GREAT little book if you're looking for something to help brush up with and the reason is because it is packed with all kind of different situations and scenarios. A mile wide and an inch deep. Having studied Russian in high school 25 years ago I bought this as a refresher as I didn't want to commit to a real hardcore text book. It's great to have sitting on a table next to you and when you have a spare minute pick it up and thumb to a random page. It really helped to recall lots of things I forgot about and I learned a lot of new, and more modern, phrases. Highly recommend this book. Contains lots of Cyrillic text in addition to English but goes a step further and offers Romanized versions of the Russian words and phrases, which are helpful to those that haven't learned the Russian alphabet, and want to at least be able to offer up a sort of broken Russian pronunciation to squeak by if this is your travel aid.

I had the older version of this book and it was too big and hard to find certain words. This phrasebook is small, compact, and well organized. It has scenarios for almost all situations. I already speak russian so this book is just to improve my russian speaking skills. Since I already know how to speak russian, I know when I'm reading the English-transliteral wrong. Some words can be very difficult to read in english. However, the first couple of sections of this book tells you what sounds each letter makes. You probably won't be an expert, but you definitely will know to have a small conversation.PROS-small-easy to understand-very diverse words-has list of words in the back (English to Russian and vice-versa)CONS-hard to read the transliteral words

properly-probably not going to know how to speak the language

This is an excellent, small, book covering many subjects, and containing the Cyrillic spellings and English pronunciations, as well as some grammar. I need it to teach English to immigrants, and it's fine for that, especially since I already know some Russian. The only problem is that the print is delicate and pale, not necessarily easy to read in dim light. Also, developing Russian pronunciation can definitely require practice with a native speaker.

I purchased this little book for my mother-in-law For an upcoming trip to Russia. She is traveling with a high school reunion group, and no one in the party speaks Russian. This book seems like it will be very useful as it has phrases organized into well thought out categories such as restaurants, shopping, medical, etc. The English to Russian dictionary in the back should be able to help with any phrases that they cannot find throughout the book, or in case they're looking for a particular word. It is small enough to fit in one's pocket easily and should not be a burden to carry while travelling. Overall, I think it is an excellent purchase for the average traveler without much Russian language background and who will not need overly complicated translations.Pros:Compact size (easily in jacket pocket or purse)Thorough coverage of phrasesOrganized by categoryIncludes dictionaryCons:For average traveler, can't think of any!

This book is okay for someone who already speaks Russian or who is at least familiar or rusty and wants to brush up! Since I do not speak Russian, am older with a lower concentration level than earlier in life, I don't find it as helpful as I had hoped. I will be able to glean some useful phrases, so it is not a total waste for me.

Excellent book, the best solution for my trip.Easy to use and very successful for a tourism trip.

I didn't end up using this little book very much because I had a Russian speaking colleague on my trip, so he communicated in Russian and translated for me, but both of us went through the book and liked the way it was organized. It really has everything you need, organized by topic, so that you can get around.

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