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Dirty Italian: Everyday Slang From "What's Up?" To "F*%# Off!" (Dirty Everyday Slang)



Synopsis

GET DIRTY! Next time you're in Italy or just chatting in Italian with your friends, drop the textbook formality and bust out with expressions they never teach you in school, including: Cool slang Funny insults Explicit sex terms Raw swear words Dirty Italian teaches the casual expressions heard every day on the streets of Italy: What's up? Che c'è? She's got killer legs. Le ha le gambe da morire. Get the fuck outta here! Sparisci! I'm so plastered. Sono demolito. I gotta piss. Devo pisciare. Your team sucks! La vostra squadra fa schifo! Wanna have a quickie? Facciamo una sveltina?

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Customer Reviews

I am Italian, and always wanted to know some of the "spicier" phrases of the language. I don't speak Italian, save a few of the common words. This book contains, not only, the naughty expletives I have heard other people who speak fluent Italian use, but also some of the more congenial phrases. It's a fun book. Now I can say naughty things in Italian and it sounds beautiful instead of crassness of the same words in English.

Dirty Italian is a lot of fun, a quick read and a great book to hold on to for the quick resource guide when a little risqué talk is needed in a pinch. I read DI in a day and enjoyed it thoroughly. I laughed out loud often. I read many parts to those around me to share the laughter. DI is great simply as an entertaining read or as a must have for that ultimate trip overseas.

An interesting combination of history, culture, tips, and phrases. You will definitely not be bored reading this book. I live in Italy and have learned many of these cultural tips the hard way. The phrases will be just as helpful as what you can find in a more formal intro to Italian guide book, but far more memorable. Each chapter covers one location (i.e. coffee bar, market, airport, etc) which is very helpful if you are gearing up. Some of the phrases are a bit outdated, and I wish it was a bit more extensive, but I laughed and learned way more than any other Italian book I have picked up.

"Dirty Italian" was a perfect read for my flight to Italy. Not only did it make me super excited, it also helped me to remember some Italian! This book is a perfect combination of phrases for conversations of both casual and aggressive, and is a great way to familiarize yourself with some basics of the Italian language. I studied in Florence this summer, and this book definitely came in handy when hanging out in Italian bars and even more so when pushing away aggressive vendors. If my Italian was better these terms would've truly helped to disguise myself from being a tourist!

Sometimes being a student of a new language can be taxing on your self-confidence! "Dirty Italian" actually has real grammar lessons & drills; gave me the correct Italian grammar for the "dirty" phrases I already learned from my southern Italian family; and made me smile! It is small enough to put in my pocketbook & read on the subway. It's a perfect book if you need to "lighten up" on your Italian skills!!! Enjoy

Letting fly with plenty of hip English lexicon and seemingly endless Italian translations, this is a wildly entertaining and provocative read. You don't even have to want to learn Italian to get a thrill out of this book! I found everything from interpreting hand gestures to verbally bitch-slapping your ex/boss/frenemy, including some priceless animal comparisons. Ms. Euvino's previous work, "The Pocket Idiot's Guide to Italian," was indispensable on my first trip to Italia. For the next trip, I will bring along "Dirty Italian" and be fully prepared with essential inappropriate language about crappy food, flirtation, and fabulous nightlife. Usciamo!!

Gabrielle Euvino is a brilliant soothsayer of language. She immediately had me smiling, feeling familiar and giggling...all the while beguiling me into learning the fun of playful Italian! You can feel her love of the play of language as she offers her readers cognates and light grammar tips to keep it fun and educational all in one sweet and "dirty" little book. Also- If you are a little more serious about learning more..follow it up with her other book, 'The Complete Idiot's Guide to Learning Italian' , It was my first language book and had me speaking in one summer! These two books together are truly all you need!

Italians really do say these things and it's nice to know what they are talking about. This has it all from body parts to sex positions, small talk during sex etc. Some drug use jargon is covered. This book would be considerably more helpful with an index!!!

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