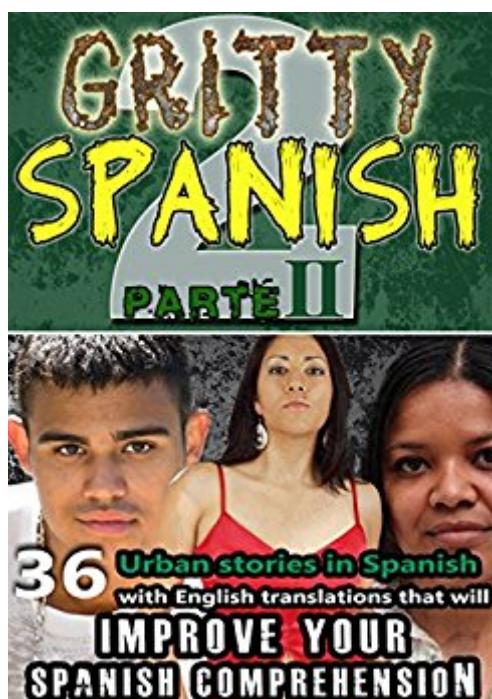


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# **Gritty Spanish Parte II: Urban Spanish Stories » For Improving Your Spanish Comprehension, Street Style!**



## Synopsis

INTRODUCTION-----Gritty Spanish: Parte II is the follow-up to the critically acclaimed and completely original listening and reading resource, "Gritty Spanish". In this edition you'll be plunged into 36 exciting urban stories all created to captivate and written in a way that re-writes what it means to learn Spanish. Each urban story comes complete with side by side Spanish to English translations. Key words and phrases are clickable and taking you forward for further insight, guidance and advice as to the context of the story. This is Spanish learning, taken to another level.

THE MISSION AND MANTRA OF GRITTY SPANISH-----I created Gritty Spanish Parte II to be just as impressive as the first. I went into this project with a focus of it serving as the greatest Intermediate-advanced learning resource ever created. Some two years in the making, and Parte II promises not to disappoint. It's simply a must have resource for those looking to be entertained and engaged in a way that no other Spanish learning program provides. Flip to the end of the book for details on the complete Parte II package. Happy reading, listening and learning and Gritty style!

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## Customer Reviews

I want to say this review is for the complete Gritty Spanish II both the eBook and the audio for the stories from the website. I originally downloaded a sample from and liked it. After this trial I got the Kindle full book. I liked the concept even more after going to the website and listening to the sample audio. If my Spanish class in high school used this in language lab Senora Glenn would of been much happier having me as a student. Currently I have read/listened to only a few stories 6+ but I like it very much so far. If finished I still feel the same I will almost certainly buy the first Gritty audio/eBook. I will update this review if my experience sours when I finish. If you're wondering about this get the sample and try the audio from the site before committing all of three dollars for this eBook. I bet you'll want the audio after trying it, you've be warned.

I have been studying Spanish on my own off and on for years. I read all kinds of Spanish language books including grammar, reading material, vocabulary, etc but no matter how much I studied the language, I always felt inadequate when it came down to conversing with a native Spanish speaker. I bought Gritty Spanish I audio version and I loved it. I felt that I was finally able to get over that plateau and it gave me the confidence to be able to communicate much more comfortably and easily when speaking the language with a native speaker. The episodes are very entertaining and you don't get bored with them no matter how many times you listen to them and to me that is key because the more you listen to them, the more efficient you become and you don't feel like you are studying or having to memorize boring drills, it just comes naturally. When Gritty Spanish II was announced to be coming out, I could not wait to order that version also and I was not disappointed since it picked up where the first version left off with lots of little tweaks and improvements from the first version as noted by some of the reviewers above. Both versions come with PDF transcripts of the episodes and that also helps a lot by actually reading the material with or without the audio to reinforce what you have been listening to. The kindle version of both parts I and II could provide a good studying material on their own, but I feel that in order to be really confident and efficient when conversing, there is no substitute to the listening power of the audio versions since this is the natural way to learn any language. As some of the other reviewers mentioned, I feel that the author comes across as very genuine and really interested in helping you get over that plateau that you have reached in mastering your conversational ability of the Spanish language and I believe that he has succeeded in his creation of these two series and for that I am

very grateful to him.

First let me state that "Gritty Spanish" may be "gritty" but, Eldon Mirjah is a class act - period. He truly cares about each and every customer and endeavors to give them the very best experience possible. I have both purchased and read "Gritty Spanish" parts I & II. They are great learning tools and I'll tell you why. You can study Spanish for eons and read and write it like a Phd. but if you can't speak it correctly or communicate with real-world native speakers like the actors in "Gritty" portray and not freeze in your tracks when they speak to you more colloquially, then you will never be comfortable speaking to native speakers effectively unless you create a fusion of "text-book" Spanish with "Gritty" Spanish. When you are able to speak Spanish more informally when the situation calls for it, you are not only able to communicate at a cerebral level but at a level, but a real heart-felt level. Don't miss out on this invaluable addition to your Spanish toolkit. Personally, I have been able to add plenty of spice to my conversations with Spanish-speakers - even at an academic level. Gritty Spanish has directly enabled me to sound more "real" to my Spanish audience. Eldon-Great Job!. Again!!

Gritty Spanish Part 2 picks up where part 1 left off, but you get a lot more bang for your buck. You feel yourself learning a lot more conversational Spanish to engage in organic dialogues with natives. It will improve your vocabulary in an entertaining fashion. The "notitas" aka little notes after every episode gives you more insight on the context/meaning of specific phrases. It even gives you the breakdown of meaning of a phrase/word in different countries. As an avid traveler to Spanish speaking countries simple terms as "what's up" are said in so many different ways in different Spanish speaking countries that's sometimes you are scared to venture beyond hola. There is a careful balance of slang and "proper Spanish to provide a fertile learning while still keeping the entertainment of the first episode. There are a myriad of episode to keeps your attention and they each represent a scenario you have or will encounter at some point if you visit a Spanish speaking country. There are lessons to be learned so pay attention.

According to Dr. Krashen you will learn vocabulary 10 times faster if you're reading it in context versus studying vocabulary lists. There's other research that shows when learning a language that not only should you be reading in that language but it should be something interesting. Let me tell you that Gritty parte 2 fits the bill. If anyone has done any type of research on how to acquire a language they would know that reading in that language is a must. This program is an excellent way

to move to the next level because you will want to know what happens next because these are relatable, fun interesting and well GRITTY stories. I strongly suggest after seeing if you like this program that you purchase the full program with the audio just as I did... Listening to the authentic Native speakers is an important part of the learning process. Otherwise this Kindle version is a great read a great learning tool and I strongly recommend it..its just a few bucks.

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