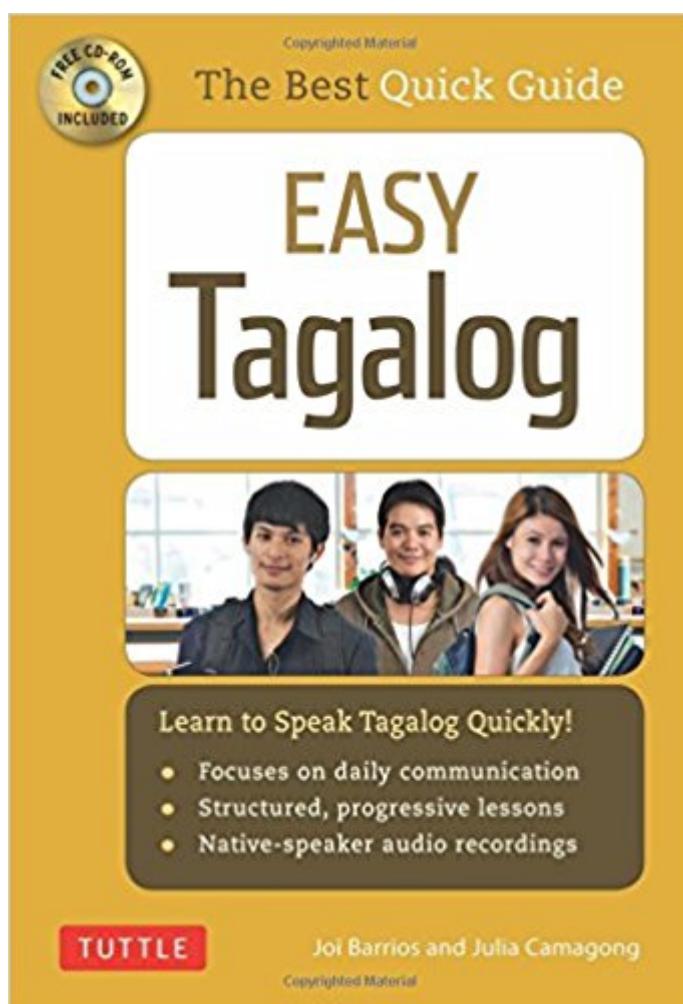


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Easy Tagalog: Learn To Speak Tagalog Quickly (CD-ROM Included)



Synopsis

Easy Tagalog brings the Tagalog language and culture of the Philippines alive, giving you all the basics you need to start speaking basic Tagalog immediately. The opening chapters introduce the essentials of Tagalog pronunciation and sentence construction, showing you how to build simple Tagalog sentences. Each subsequent chapter gives a short, easy dialogue that's useful in an everyday situation, along with a new set of sentence patterns and a vocabulary list to help you gradually build up your knowledge and repertoire for activities like making new acquaintances, going shopping, and much more. Every chapter contains helpful information on the customs and culture of this warm and friendly island nation, so that you'll soon be able to talk with ease about everything from the weather to your job and home and family. An extensive glossary at the back and a variety of interesting practice activities, with answer keys, help you build your fluency. The audio disc is a great way to learn Tagalog and gives you a solid foundation in correct pronunciation and helps you get a feel for the spoken language. Let Filipino experts Barrios and Camagong teach you how to enjoy this beautiful language.

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"I really liked were the Manga style comics. Every chapter has at least one comic containing a dialogue, and it's just nice to get some visual stimulation (and fun) mixed in with the studying."
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As with any new language, it takes some time to really get into it. However, this book makes it a lot

easier to speak some Tagalog to people you meet. Being caucasian, born and raised in the US, learning some phrases is not so easy, but with time and repeating, it will become more fulfilling. To live in the Philippines, it would make it more easy to learn the language. I try to speak Tagalog with every Filipino I meet. Some are enthusiastic, some are not, but it is fun. Ako si Roger. Sige po.

Very good. A good way to start learning Tagalog. With NO sound alikes in this language, it is pretty rough. Jumping into it is as daunting in some ways as Chinese, Vietnamese, etc. Japanese by a stretch is easier to pronounce, but certainly not reading and translating. I am not sure what Tagalog looks like, but doubt there is anything to hang your hat on.

Good book. I enjoy the reading.

This is a nice book for a rather low price. It can be used by students or other individuals who are beginning to learn Tagalog. The book is centered around sentences that are common to basic conversations in Tagalog, and it goes in depth in regard to grammar and pronunciation and includes a CD with native-speaker pronunciations of words and sentences in the book. Another useful quality of the book is that it breaks down the sentences word-by-word to show how they are constructed, which is also interesting in making comparison to how sentence construction differs in some ways from common English. There also are some comic illustrations with accompanying conversations to help keep the reader interested, and there are exercises at the end of each chapter for students to complete if the book is being used in that manner. The book material/binding is also of good quality.

Tagalog is harder than I thought.

worth it

I am learning Tagalog for the first time and this book was recommended to me by my language teacher. I love that it is easy for anyone to understand and the illustrations help tremendously. My grandma (who is a native Tagalog speaker) also favors this book. Highly recommended.

Appropriately titled! I enjoyed the format for lessons. For a short introductory course, it covers two college semesters worth of instruction in Beginner's Tagalog. From the very first dialogue, you find yourself meeting the objective of this short book -- conversing in your target language! It is sufficient

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