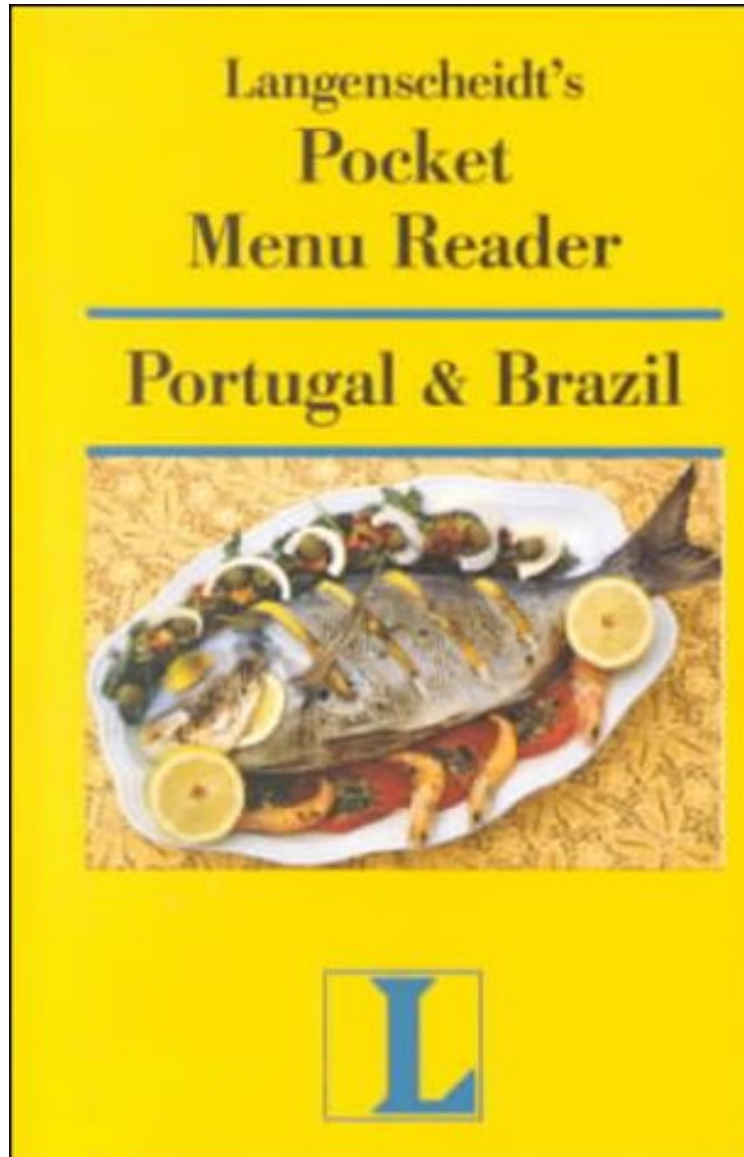


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Okay, but could have been much better By Daniel Kester This book was useful, but could have been much more useful. The problem is that it tries to be much more than it should be. What I would like, is to be able to go into a Portuguese restaurant, get a menu in Portuguese, and be able to quickly

look up words and phrases so that I can order something that I want. But of this book's 191 pages, only 25 are the Portuguese to English dictionary. Another 34 pages are an English to Portuguese dictionary. So what is the rest of the book? Well, there is a recipe section. There is a large section about regional dishes. There is general information on Portuguese and Brazilian food (things like types of wine, etc.). And there is a 47 page section of general phrases plus grammar. Even that section could be better: it had phrases like "Is there any show suitable for children?", yet I couldn't find the phrase for "Thank you." I really wish this book had stuck to what it claimed to be, a "Menu Reader." If I had wanted a recipe book, I would have bought one! There were too many times that I couldn't find the items on a menu in the dictionary. And I didn't want to spend 10 minutes looking through all the lists of regional dishes, seeing if I could find items that were on the menu. So, should you buy this book? Well, maybe. Two big pluses are that it is cheap, and it really is pocket-sized. It's just too bad, because it could have been so much more useful than it is.

Each Pocket Menu Reader is an indispensable gastronomic dictionary, phrasebook, and guidebook. It includes more than 1,500 words with translations and pronunciations, comprehensive treatment of the country's cuisine, an alphabetical list of dishes and culinary terms, plus a gourmet's selection of recipes.

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