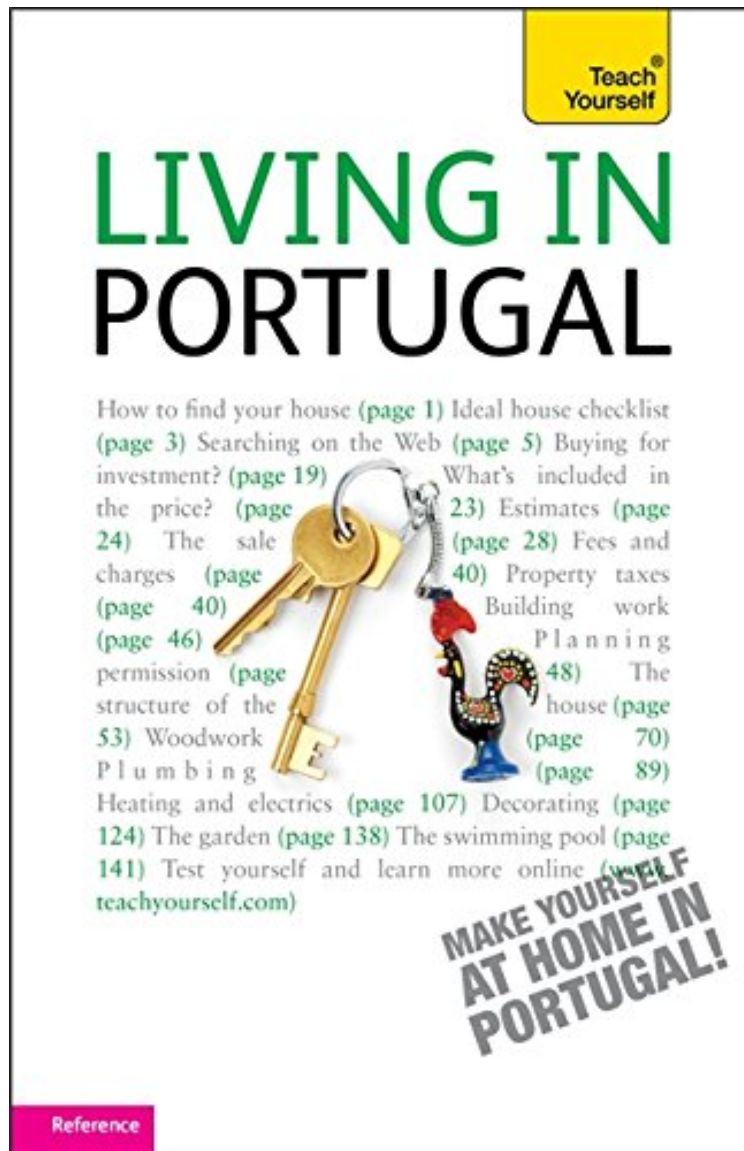


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the CD is European Portuguese - something that is not easy to find.

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