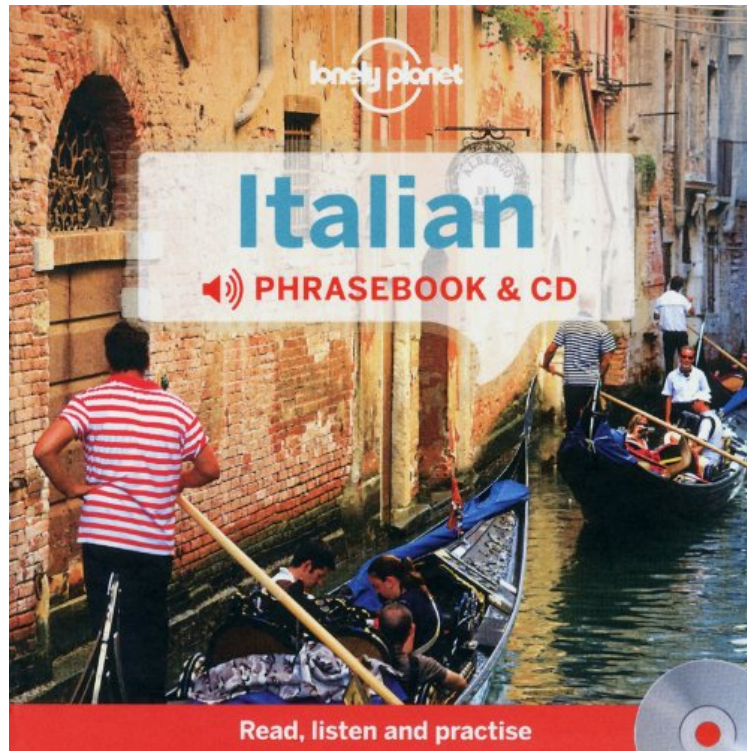


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clearly without any discernable accent, and also seems to use UK terms like "petrol" instead of "gasoline" (USA here). Odd because they don't really have a UK accent. However, the Italian speaker/s go to fast. I could see this being a good way to practice your ear, but only if you know things. Honestly, if the Italian spoke first this would be a good "Learn English" CD because the English speaker is so clear. Also, they rarely repeat a sentence/word immediately after to let you practice. Sure, often times the sentences are constructed so that you'll hear common parts multiple times, but that doesn't help if you didn't understand/pronounce it the first time. It also seems to pop around chronologically. They'll be listing how to ask for a fax machine, then talk about internet cafes! Minor annoyances: They switched to a female voice for "This is my Husband", and not much (anything?? haven't finished it) else. Minor applauses: Does let you know how to get to a gay entertainment district. That came out of no where, but good to have included.

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