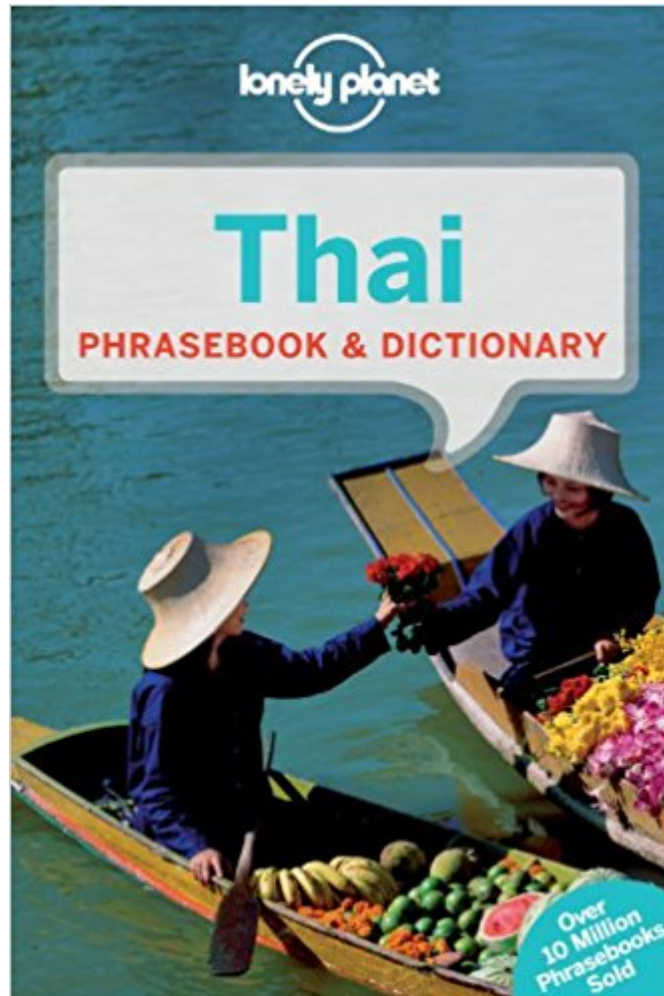




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Customer Reviews

We found this book to be very helpful on our recent trip to Thailand. Granted, most people spoke English, but they were thrilled when we attempted to speak their language. A little effort really goes a long way, and having this book and making an effort enhanced our travel experience. We were especially thankful that the book showed the word in Thai letters, and then in phonetic English. This book is pocket size, so it didn't take up much room in my already full bag.

While this phrasebook is nicely organized according to topic/situation, I wound up using a different Thai phrasebook because the phonetic guide was awkward. I needed to refer back to the phonetic guide section often to assure that I was using it correctly. Having very little experience speaking and practicing Thai with anyone who could provide feedback, I needed to rely heavily on the phonetic translation. I wound up using a different phrase book that had a more usable phonetic guide. It was a shame because the size, organization, and selected phrases would have been perfect for my trip. Thai is a difficult language to master, especially with myriad tonal variation, without good phonetic assistance I would not dare attempt speaking in public. With more time to prepare, this could be used together with audio media so that you can become more familiar with Thai pronunciation.

I liked this book a lot. It wasn't what I was expecting, but I ended up really liking the format, how it was organized, the culture tips and fun local phrases. As in all phrase books and dictionaries I found out along the way during the trip what people "really" say versus the formalities of what the book says, and there is no way from a book to really understand or be able to properly iterate the tonal aspect of the Thai language correctly. But all in all I got out of this book what I wanted and wish I had had time before we left to learn some of the phrases well enough to not need the book so often!

Bought this, but wasn't incredibly helpful. There are some pretty entertaining parts in here though - learning to casual/informal conversation pieces one may need, but not covered in a standard textbook.... such as: picking up someone from a bar, telling them you do/don't want to sleep with them, etc.

This had most of the phrases I needed and it was nice to have the symbols as well as phonetic pronunciation. I was able to show the phrases to those who didn't understand what I was saying and problem solved!

Excellent! Covers many situations that we will run into. I gave it a five for that reason. What is important is hearing the language and that is what this lacks. I bought the Complete Thai with 2 audio CD's for that reason.

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