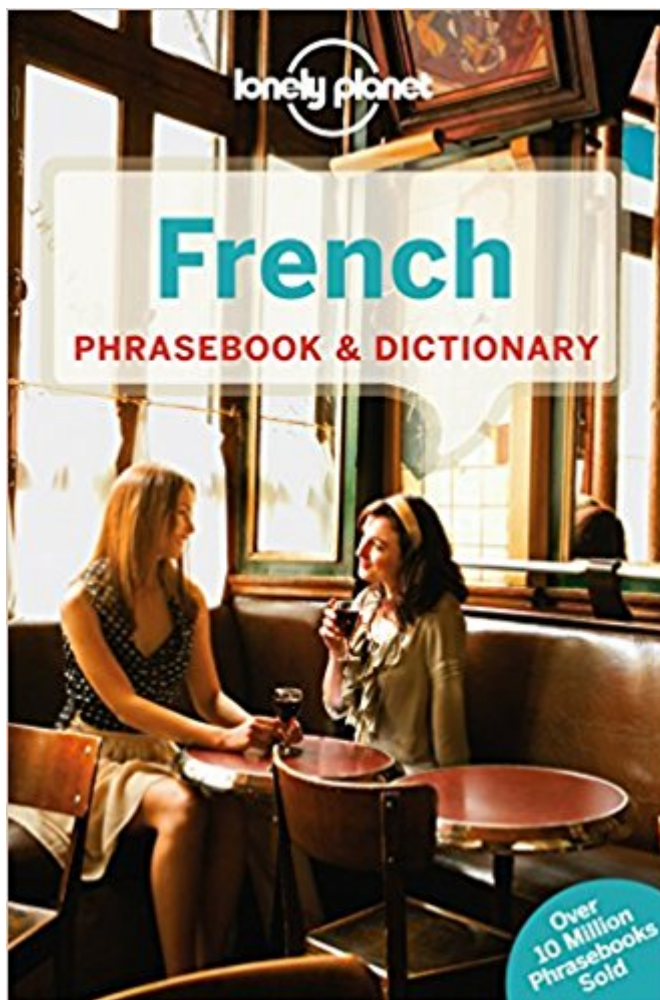


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## **Customer Reviews**

Just took this along on a trip to Paris. It was somewhat helpful but there are better ones available in my opinion. I did like the size as it was small and easy to carry. Many times we tried to look up something (particularly food prep items) and couldn't find any reference in this book. These were common items in France and I think the book should have had them included.

The menu decoder rocks! We traveled by self-piloted boat through canals and rivers of Burgundy (Bourgogne), France, stopping mostly in lovely rural villages, where English menus were not available. The menu decoder was a great tool for making our selection of local specialties. Although I had taken French language courses prior to this trip, it was helpful to look up simple and useful phrases when asking for directions and other practical applications. I highly recommend this phrasebook to travelers with limited French language skills.

The little booklet is filled with useful information, and is easy to use. I especially like the fact that it is divided into sections such as restaurants, train stations, hotels, etc. That way, you don't have to go through the entire booklet to know what phrases are needed for ordering a meal, or asking about

train routes. Since it's a small booklet it's easy to carry around.

A great French phrasebook and dictionary. Whether you're just starting to learn French, brushing up, or you're going to Paris and you want one book to carry around this is it. It is helpfully organized into different parts (practical/ getting around, social, safe travel, food, the basics, etc) so you can hone your learning to one section before moving on. The book itself is small enough to carry while strolling down the Champs-Élysées or walking up the stairs of the Eiffel Tower. It is constructed well enough so it's not going to fall apart after a week or two of being tossed in/ out of bags. The dictionary is good but obviously doesn't have every word in it.

It was a helpful little book for some phrases, however I felt like the organization could be a little better. I agree with other reviews that this book would be most useful for people with some french knowledge to begin with. I have a brief knowledge of french (4 years of French in high school but that was 9 years ago), which helped otherwise I would have been lost with this book. It was a good reference at restaurants and before going into a store/bakery/etc. The dictionary is helpful but there were a few words I didn't find in it and was curious about. I'd definitely recommend it for people visiting France!

This was just used in France. Works well. Layer out well. Recommended.

Handy little book. I'm looking for useful phrases to help create index cards. Fits the bill.

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