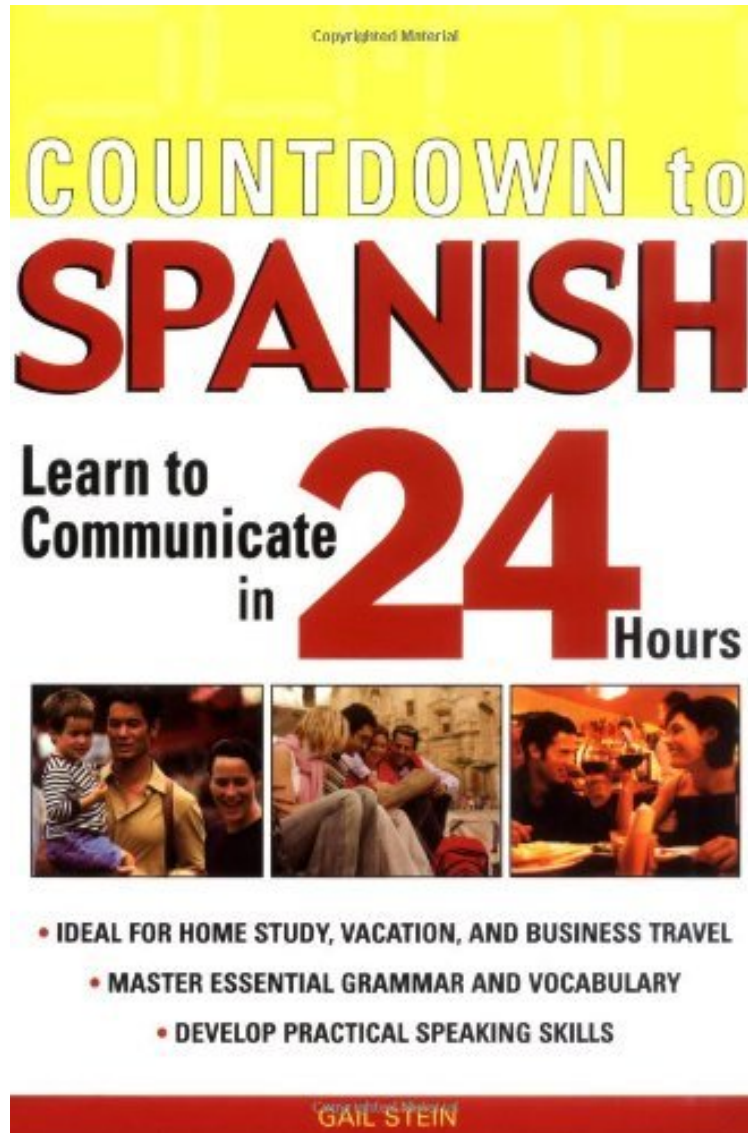


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Countdown to Spanish: Learn to Communicate in 24 Hours (Countdown (McGraw-Hill)):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Usefull!Von Andreas WintersteinOf course, it will take you longer than 24 hours to learn a language with Gail Stein's

useful book. But if you work through one lesson per day, learn the vocab and repeat thoroughly, it is entirely possible to achieve this goal in 24 days. I used the French version of this course to learn French years ago, now I'm working on Spanish. I used an ordinary language book with audio files, plus a vintage audio course on tapes I found at a flea market, plus Gail Stein's Countdown to French. It was for me an ideal amendment to the other courses, which move on ever so slow. Here I found very useful skills and informations which are not available in a condensed form in other courses. Plus, it provides a lot of vocabulary, the lack of which always posed a problem for me in other books. This is something to really work with, if you're serious. To learn Spanish, I strongly recommend Countdown to Spanish for the grammar and the vocab, and combine it with a set of audiofiles which provides dialogues and conversations.

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Synopsis This book helps you to converse in Spanish like a native speaker in only 24 hours. So you're leaving for Spain or Latin America in a few days and you don't speak a word of the language? What will you do if you get lost in Seville and have to ask for directions? Or you're in the mood for paella and want to make a restaurant reservation? Or you fall ill in Buenos Aires and need to see a doctor? Believe it or not, it isn't too late! With "Countdown to Spanish", in just 24 hours you'll learn to speak like a native in all sorts of everyday situations. This unique and efficient countdown self-instruction is organized into 24 units, each designed to take no more than one hour to study. Beginning with an introduction to basic pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary, the units move quickly to practical conversational skills for both vacation and business travelers. By the time you count down to 00:00 hours, you'll know how to: sound like a native, from syllable stress to nasal vowels; recognize and properly use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; ask and answer any type of question, in person or on the phone; get help anywhere, from the auto shop to the post office to the dry cleaner's; cope with travel needs at the airport, hotel, or train station; and, conduct business effectively. Neither a daunting textbook nor a flimsy phrase book, this unique language system combines grammar and vocabulary instruction into manageable, highly effective 60-minute lessons. Once you've completed the lessons, you'll be ready try out your newly honed skills on the beaches of the Cancun. You'll be amazed at what a difference a day makes!