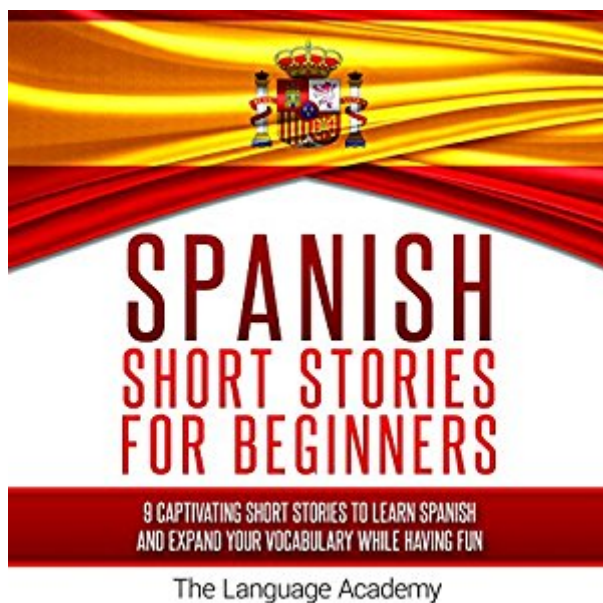


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Spanish: Short Stories For Beginners: 9 Captivating Short Stories To Learn Spanish & Expand Your Vocabulary While Having Fun



Synopsis

Introducing nine captivating short stories to learn Spanish. Are you bored of the traditional methods people tell you to use to learn Spanish? Are you bored of all those dusty grammar books that pile up, making everything look so hard? What if we told you there's a better, more enjoyable way to learn Spanish and grow your vocabulary exponentially? Well, guess what? There is! The best way to learn Spanish is by hearing short stories. The problem? You might feel like you don't know where to start, or you may feel lost trying to listen to whatever pops up on the Internet. And that's exactly why we created this book. **Short Stories + Foreign Language = Faster Learning** We know how difficult it may seem to learn a foreign language from scratch, let alone trying to put all that learning into practice. But what you might not realize is that it's fairly easy to fully incorporate the essentials of a language once you frame that learning into a certain context (for example, a short story). Short stories allow you to put what you've learned so far into practice, allowing you to expand your vocabulary quickly, make sense of ideas, understand new concepts, and overall get a better grasp of the Spanish language. Short stories work because they eliminate the stress of forcing yourself to learn. Instead, when you hear the nine captivating short stories we've prepared for you, you will learn Spanish without even realizing you're learning it! Your goal is to simply focus on a single story at a time (they only take a few minutes to listen to). The stories consist of multiple genres, including adventure, fantasy, mystery, and romance, just to name a few. We wanted these stories to be fun, interesting, and appealing, motivating you to keep on listening to find out what happens next. That's the very best way to learn, don't you think?

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Customer Reviews

The book had promise, but I had more than a few problems with it. Firstly, there are some spelling errors in the English sections of the book, which detracts from the explanations the book gives to English readers. It doesn't feel like the book was proofread very well. Second, the dialogue was very confusing, at least for me. Most books have dialogue that looks like this: "How'd you like the book, John?" Pedro asked to his friend. "The book was ok," John said. This book doesn't ever say who is speaking the dialogue, however. The usually conversation between two people looks something like this: - Do you understand who is speaking? - No, do you have any idea who is? - Nah, I thought you would know. Hey, uh, which one of us is speaking this sentence right now? - I think it's me, but honestly I can't tell any more - Oh #\$&% this I'm out of here. This wouldn't really be a major problem because you can infer most of the time who is speaking anyways. But there's no reason that it should be written this way. It just adds another layer of confusion for those learning the language, and it can easily be avoided by just adding "*INSERT NAME HERE* said" at the end of each phrase. And lastly, I don't think the book is made for beginners. It's not a bad book, but it's marketed to the wrong audience. If you're truly a beginner and want to start to improve your vocabulary, I would not recommend this book for you. Too much new vocab is thrown in without translations. If you knew Spanish and want a refresher, then you won't mind. However, it was very difficult to look up almost every other word at the beginning of the book. It got better and I had to do it less often in the book, but it was still too much for my level. However, I'm not gonna trash the book because of my own lack of understanding of Spanish. There are a lot of positive reviews for this book, so obviously others understood it and enjoyed it. But they must be better at Spanish than I am. Although I do take responsibility for not being very fluent in Spanish, I wouldn't recommend this to a beginner / late-beginner of Spanish.

I speak four languages, but Spanish is not my strong asset, so I bought this book to improve my reading skills. Each of nine short stories is broken into smaller chapters, which makes it easy to go through. What I really appreciated is that in every story there is a vocabulary section, so you can double check the most important moments. It's still getting quite difficult for me, but I believe this book with short stories will contribute to my better Spanish. I can recommend the book for the beginners like myself.

I love this book! I've been learning Spanish for 6 months. I understand half the words, recognise a lot more that I should remember, and was able to get the gist of the story without a dictionary. With

3 chapters in each story, it is manageable and gives me confidence that I am progressing well. And the stories were entertaining.

This is not for beginners, rather for someone that has developed a decent vocabulary and understands the tenses. However, this book along with the audio version used together are a great method to develop understanding. Very good program.

I am enjoying this little book tremendously. It is challenging and enjoyable as well. The stories and chapters are laid out in sections that are not overwhelming and there is plenty of vocabulary in each story that is challenging as well as familiar. I use wordreference.com alongside my reading and look up the words I am not sure of. Interesting stories which are well written. I try to read aloud which brings in an additional learning tool.

Although I like this book and am learning a lot of idioms and colloquial expressions, there are times I have wanted to contact the author and/or publisher but I can not find any reference to them in the book. A search for them has come up empty handed.

The Spanish was just ahead of my current abilities, which is exactly what I wanted. I learned so many cool idiomatic expressions and vocabulary. The stories were also very entertaining, even given that they were written for beginners. I'd say they are really intermediate level, but a beginner can certainly enjoy them.

I was under the impression this learning Spanish book came with audio books, but you have to sign up for trial with to get them for a month.

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