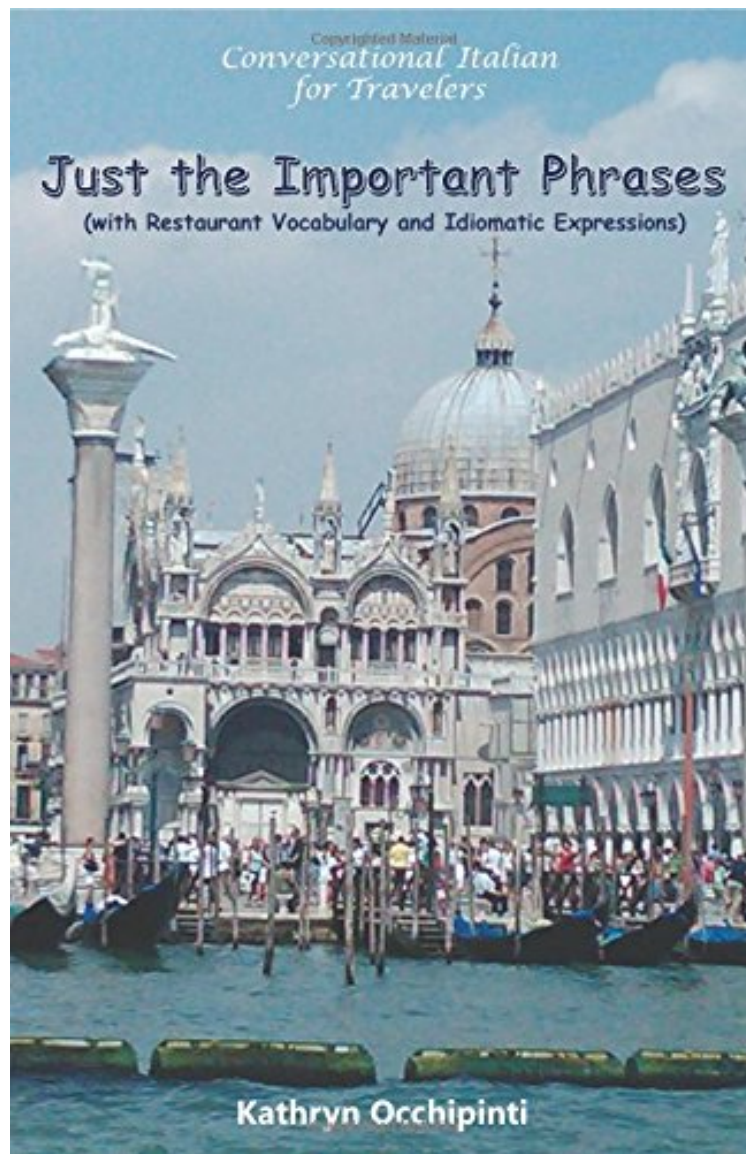


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Your traveling companion in Italy! Truly different from other phrase books - this book is friendly, humorous, and also provides a method to understand and remember important Italian phrases. There are many tips for the reader on how to create their own phrases and how to ask questions to get around Italy comfortably. Includes sections not found in other phrase books so the traveler can really fit into the culture of Italy. Light weight book of phrases slips easily into a pocket or purse. Keep handy simple phrases of greeting, how to change money, or how to take the train. Learn about how to communicate politely in any situation. And, of course, learn how to read those Italian menus and order at an Italian restaurant!This book contains excerpts from the larger work, Conversational Italian for Travelers textbook. All the phrases you need to know with tips on how to create your own!

forConversational Italian for Travelers - book and website. - January 2017A methodology created by a student of Italian, as she herself learns. But, this student is not only passionate about learning Italian, she is a scientist - a truly unique combination! Kathryn Occhipinti has created this book and the many fabulous add-ons to the series, in a truly comprehensive and practical format.Working her way through the language, building bit by bit, she is always mindful of the conversational, and idiomatic way that Italians think, and speak. Grammar is explained as needed - and comprehensively: an important solid base on which to build.I heartily recommend this to students and travellers - and certainly to my own guests, some of whom are travelling to Italy for the first time. Although most are already studying Italian, they are not so well equipped when it comes to day to day speaking. Their practical knowledge of useful phraseology is often lacking, but this is what they need the most to enjoy their holiday.Jenifer LandorLive and Learn ItalianBook :5 Reasons 'Conversational Italian For Travelers' is Your BestBetBYTIMELESSITALYonJULY 5, 2016 \*(10)Although I've had the wonderful pleasure of traveling through Italy many times, I firmly believe that the Italian language will be an eternal challenge to adequately grasp and understand. Everyone learns differently, but for me I need total immersion and that means living among the Italians. However, with each new experience conversing with them while I'm in Italy, I learn a little more. They are so encouraging with my efforts to communicate and they make me feel good for putting my best efforts into it. It is such a rewarding experience to say the right words in Italian and to join in the conversation while making good sense.I always make it a rule to travel extremely light. That means just one small pull-bag and a knapsack. As most of us, I had to learn the hard way. So when Dr. Kathryn Occhipinti, author of "Conversational Italian for Travelers ~ Just the Important Phrases"approached me with her lightweight pocketbook,

I was eager to look it over. I've had the book now for a few months and honestly, I am very impressed. Would I choose this particular pocketbook over any other similar one? Yes, absolutely. I've compared it to Rick Steves'"Italian Phrase Book and Dictionary,"one I've used and loved, but Kathryn's is my favorite for a few reasons.It is nearly one-fourth the thickness which makes it much more pliable and lightweightThe basic phrases are all covered which includes everything from transportation, city life, hotels and restaurants.A few pages are dedicated to explaining the Italian alphabet, sound combinations and general pronunciation for speaking the words.A vocabulary is included at the end of each chapter.On the back of the pocketbook is a colorful regional map of Italy that I love.For the pure essentials to function adequately within an Italian community, with the addition of the pocketbook's slim dimensions,Conversational Italian for Travelers-Just the Important Phrasesis my top choice.