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Mark Adamsbaum, Rka Lengyel : Dirty Hungarian: Everyday Slang from "What's Up?" to "F*%# Off!" (Dirty Everyday Slang) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dirty Hungarian: Everyday Slang from "What's Up?" to "F*%# Off!" (Dirty Everyday Slang):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is cute and funny (I mean it is quite dirtyBy Mirjam S.I'm Hungarian have been living there before moving to the US. I bought this for my American boyfriend. It is cute and funny (I mean it is quite dirty, but imagine that with someone trying to pronounce well :)), but a large part of the expressions are not really used in Hungary, some I never heard. I think it is a bit outdated.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. elg j!By Szerb I'm TallThis slim volume is worth the price of admission, but only because there is nothing else out there. To its credit, the authors don't pull punches or censor out vulgar or offensive language. That said, they seem unsure whom to market it to. If you are advanced enough in your Hungarian skills, all the pronunciation and explication about the language and culture are a waste (and there is a lot). If you don't yet know how to say 'hello' in Hungarian, then the street slang will be fairly useless, and there are far better books for beginning learners. In short: it is a fun, slim book. I would have paid more for something more encyclopedic, but, ultimately, the knowledge you can find here is useful.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The real dealBy EALoweThis book is great, and the phrases are authentic. Wow, are they authentic. I ran some of them by my Hungarian friends, and they said, yep, that's how we say that. Waiting at a tram stop in Budapest, I heard one teen-aged girl say to another, "Baszd meg," (look it up!) in casual conversation, so, yes, these are genuine expressions. Some of them are more interesting than things we Americans say, such as "Don't let me hear anything good about you!" instead of "See you later, alligator!" It's worth buying for phrases like that alone.

GET DIRTY!Next time youre in Hungary or just chattin in Hungarian with your friends, drop the textbook formality and bust out with expressions they never teach you in school, including: cool slang funny insults explicit sex terms raw swear wordsDirty Hungarian teaches the casual expressions heard every day on the streets of Hungary:Whats up? Mi a helyzet? Your boyfriend is hot shit. Ilat j pasi a bartod. Dude, Im so wasted. csm, ugy betintztam.I gotta take a dump. Mennem kell szarni. Go fuck yourself! Menj a hall faszra! Can I get a blowey? Lecidzol? Id love to hit that. Szeretnm megdnglni.

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