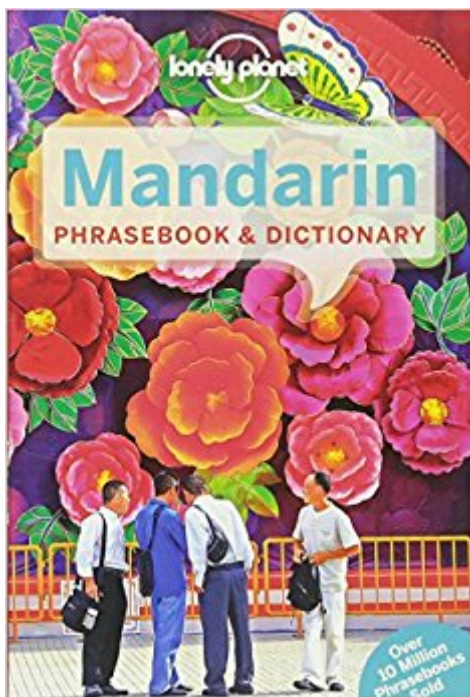


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I am able to speak a few words of Mandarin, but this book comes in handy and really useful. It is a good reference book to be used daily.

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The phrasebook is well organized around the most common communication needs that a traveller can meet. It is not complete, but the slim size of the book prevents it from being so. For example, there is no phrase to ask for a 'collect call' (or reverse charge); but there is a translation in the dictionary part. Alas, the concept seem foreign to most chinese telephone operators and travel info helpers. The pronunciation of chines words (transliterated into pidgin) is american english; anyone with a different native language is bound (like me) to mispronounce and sound 'odd' to the chinese interlocutor. Make sure to bookmark the page with "I do not understand", as you will use this sentence over and over.

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