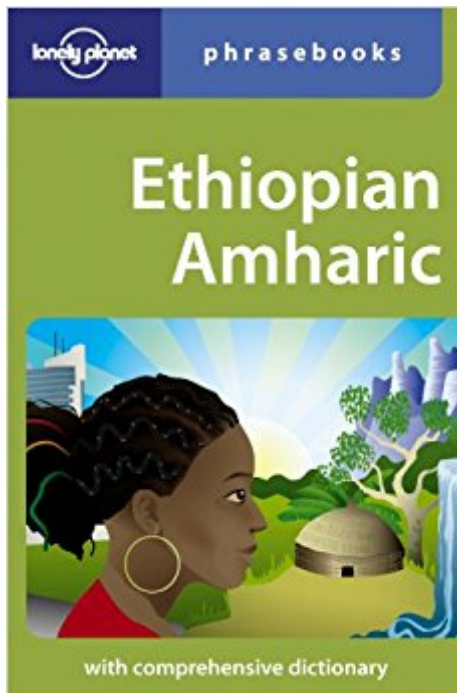




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This book is pretty accurate and the phonetics in it are great. It has a LOT of information, way too

much to digest for a quick trip to Addis. This book is more aimed if you are going to be there a month or more and actually are going to study daily. Not a "travelers" guide, per se.

When I travel I like to have some sort of book that can help me in a pinch. I've come to enjoy the Lonely Planet phrase books as they're small and packable, but gives a good overview of many things you may need. I have to admit I haven't used this one as much now that I'm living in the country, but it's nice to have something to reference when you first arrive and are trying to figure out the basics like numbers and greetings.

I used this as a supplement to my Amharic Language study books when I was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ethiopia (and when I couldn't find my notes). While some of its pronunciations I would argue are a bit off depending on the regions you're visiting, it's useful if you're just visiting for a short time and want to learn a few phrases, or need to look up a word you forgot.

This little booklet is a great introduction to a very complex language. It can be most helpful in learning greetings and some basic words. Don't expect perfection or a comprehensive textbook, but as an introduction it is hard to beat. Most Ethiopians will be impressed that you even try.

A great guide and doubling as my "textbook" in my Amharic classes. I found all the info useful although the phonetic spellings are a bit confusing, most Ethiopians use phonetic Italian/Roman to portray the fidels in our alphabet and I prefer that, but it's really six of one, half dozen of the other if this language is totally new to you.

Very helpful guide for difficult language.

The book is good, but pronunciation is so key in this language that a poor dialect will render the words as incomprehensible to many Ethiopians. If you can master the sounds of the letters accurately then this book will be invaluable. Still, worth the money and it's a great size for travel.

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