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**Billy Go : Korean Made Simple: A beginner's guide to learning the Korean language (Volume 1) (Korean Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Korean Made Simple: A beginner's guide to learning the Korean language (Volume 1) (Korean Edition):

44 of 45 people found the following review helpful. Good recourse for beginners By BeanaI'm about half way through the book so far, and I feel like I've used it enough to leave a thoughtful and (hopefully) helpful review. The first thing

that you should know is that this probably isn't the best "stand alone" book. It's not a textbook, so it's not going to have everything that you need to learn the language. It IS, however, very helpful for a beginner to gain a lot of basic understanding to the language and how grammar fits Korean sentences together. The information is pretty clearly laid out and is to-the-point. Not a lot of unnecessary confusing topics right off the bat, and then it goes a bit deeper into complex rules later on. It's set up in a format that is really easy for me to follow. I really like this book and will definitely move on to the others as I continue learning the language. That being said, there are a few things that I would have liked to see, especially in a beginner's book. Some of these are entirely preferential, so if you're okay with these things missing, then that's okay. Use of a "handwriting" font is extremely confusing. It took about 8 chapters before I felt comfortable reading the Hangul font, and I was often copying down the WRONG spelling due to my complete inability to read that font. I would have liked to see the first chapter or two have both the typical font and the handwriting font for all the words in order to better familiarize the differences between the two fonts. Only occasionally in later chapters are new concepts introduced with the cleaner font, but most new words are in the handwriting font. Though there are audio files available on the site (which are very useful), they are only of the conversations. This is good for listening practice, but there are a lot of new words introduced in each chapter and (especially as a beginner), you kind of have to guess at what they sound like. There's an in-depth Appendix on pronunciation rules, but very few people will read and retain all the rules, and you often find yourself learning a mispronunciation and can't identify the word if you hear it elsewhere. It'd be nice if on vocab words that have special pronunciation, if there was a bit of a reminder "hey, this looks like this, but is pronounced like this!" Not enough repetition. Again, totally preferential, but I find myself diligently taking notes throughout a chapter, do the 6-10 lines of practice at the end, and then moving on to the next chapter without realizing I'm not ready due to a lack of real structure in the chapter's end. There are lists and lists and lists of vocab words, most of which were not used in the chapter. It'd just be nice to see a bit more repetition, a bit more "work" in order to drive home concepts that were taught during a chapter. Even with these minor flaws, I still find this to be a helpful book, and I recommend it to anyone learning Korean. It's a valuable source of information and the narration style is comfortable, easy to read (not like a dry textbook). Edit after finishing the book: Of all the resources that I've been using for learning the language, this one is definitely my favorite. It explains things pretty well and gives you a bit of cultural insight. Right now I'm just going through again to review each chapter. There are a few things that I'd already forgotten, but the rest of it is really sticking with me. I already purchased the second book, and I'll definitely get the third later on. I'm updating my review from 4 stars to 5 stars. Thanks! 54 of 54 people found the following review helpful. \*The\* Korean Book for self-learning By Patrick Donnelly [I got this book through the kickstarter campaign.] This book is without a doubt the right choice for someone trying to learn Korean on their own, especially without the help of a classroom environment. I have already taken one semester of Korean and, due to other commitments, cannot continue with classes. This is the only book I've found that allows me to continue self-learning. As with most Korean books, this one begins by teaching (written Korean). It is very straightforward to learn and the book does an excellent job going through it. The real distinguishing aspect of this book is its treatment of introducing the Korean language. It begins with formal Korean ( ) instead of the standard polite form ( ). For someone who doesn't want to come off as impolite when trying to converse with Korean strangers, this is the way to go. As the author is an American that visited Korea, you can be certain that learning formal Korean was essential to everyday interactions. You'll be thankful this is passed on to you in the form of a sensibly structured book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The shipping was fast and the customer service was awesome! By Customer I have been learning Korean with the help of resources available online but despite that, it was hard for me to structure my learning process. I needed a book that could start with teaching me basics and take me further from there. After reading many positive reviews about this book, I went ahead and ordered this book. I have finished a few chapters and I am loving it so far. It also includes information on Korean culture and is very interesting to read about Korean history. There is also space for practice wherever necessary. I also purchased the Korean Made simple 2 which is for learners moving onto the next level. The shipping was fast and the customer service was awesome!

Korean Made Simple is a book for anyone who wishes to begin learning the Korean language. No matter your age, you can learn how to read, write, speak and understand Korean. Learn the Korean writing system, Korean culture, and even history. Learn over 1,000 vocabulary words and phrases through 20 in-depth and fun lessons, filled with plenty of examples. Additionally, practice sections with answer keys are built into every chapter. This book also contains additional advanced level notes for more skilled Korean speakers looking for a review of basic grammar and concepts, including a full appendix covering sound change rules. Audio files for the book are also available for free download from [gobillykorean.com](http://gobillykorean.com). Start your exciting journey into the Korean language today. Let's learn Korean!

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