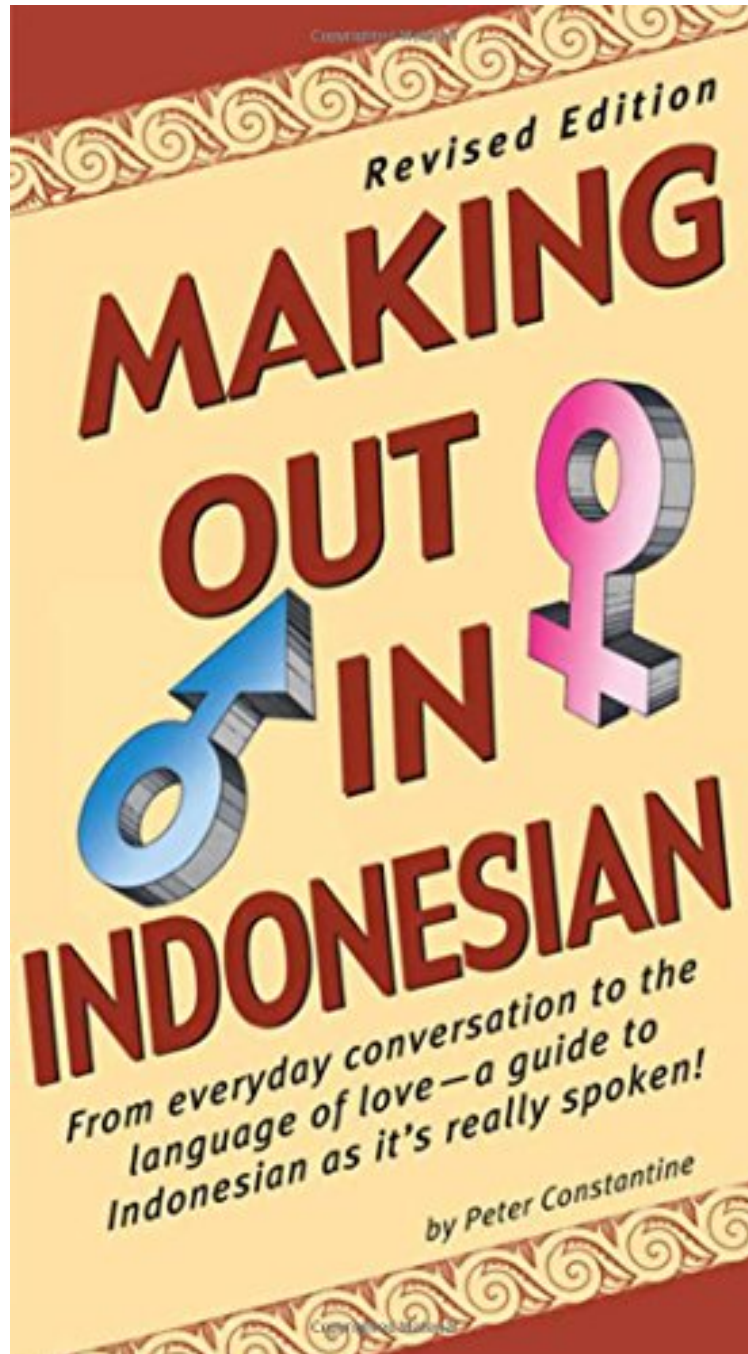


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not very accurate on some things
By Towlie
I've been studying Indonesian seriously for about a year and a half now and have been studying casually since I married my Indonesian wife 10 years ago. I thought it would be interesting to learn some of the slang better since many books only very briefly cover this. Some of these translations my wife felt were a bit old fashioned. Like the use of "pegi" instead of "pergi". Then I came across sialan which was translated as "Too Bad!" I recognize this phrase because it was taught to me as part of another phrase "Sialan lu!" Which essentially translates to "FU!" so I ask my wife if the literal translation is actually "Too Bad! You". She says it's interesting they translate it this way because "Sial" by itself means "Bad luck". So this translation isn't quite accurate either. Also I didn't see any pronunciation guides along with any of the words. However, what I do like about this book is that it will help me get used to some of the slang which is used. Too often I hear phrases like "lu" or "gua" used and it throws me off since I learned "aku", "saya", "kamu" and "anda". Still for 5 bucks it's worth a read if you are really serious about learning to understand spoken Indonesian.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's great for those who want to learn colloquial Indonesian
By Franz 4 Jazz
I'm Indonesian, I bought this as a gift for my colleague because he likes to learn Indonesian slang. Before I gave it to him I read some of the chapter. It's great for those who want to learn colloquial Indonesian. I only give 4 stars because I found a few sentences that sound kind of weird for me because it's mixing colloquial and a bit formal word. But overall it's a great book.
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By Willow Road
This is more useful as a comedic gag gift than an actual guide "Hidungmu Bagus" translates into "You have a beautiful nose". Overall if you use it you will sound like a sleeze, but the purchase was worth it for the laughs I got from Indonesian friends and colleagues.

Making Out in Indonesian is a fun, accessible and thorough Indonesian phrasebook and guide to the Indonesian language as it's really spoken. Kamu sangat menarik! Bisa kita ketemu lagi? (You're very attractive! Shall we meet again?) Answer this correctly in Indonesian and you may be going on a hot date. Incorrectly, and you could be hurting someone's feelings or getting a slap! Indonesian classes and textbooks tend to spend a lot of time rehearsing for the same fictitious scenarios but chances are while in Indonesia you will spend a lot more time trying to make new friends or start new romances something you may not be prepared for. If you are a student, businessman or tourist traveling to Indonesia and would like to have an authentic and meaningful experience, the key is being able to speak like a local. This friendly and easy-to-use Indonesian phrasebook makes this possible. Making Out in Indonesian has been carefully designed to act as a guide to modern colloquial Indonesian for use in everyday informal interactions giving access to the sort of catchy Indonesian expressions that aren't covered in traditional language materials. Each expression is written in Indonesian so that in the case of difficulties the book can be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This Indonesian phrase book includes: A guide to pronouncing Indonesian words correctly. Explanations of basic Indonesian grammar. Complete Indonesian translations. Useful and interesting notes on Indonesian language and culture. Lots of colorful, fun and useful expressions not covered in other phrasebooks. Titles in this unique series of bestselling phrase books include: Making Out in Chinese, Making Out in Indonesian, Making Out in Thai, Making Out in Korean, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Japanese, Making Out in Vietnamese, Making Out in Burmese, Making Out in Tagalog, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Arabic, Making Out in English, More Making Out in Korean, and More Making Out in Japanese.

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"If you are curious to have a look at how people in this part of the world curse, flirt and basically strip down their language, then this will be the book for you." Sinead Lawson, Juice on Jakarta