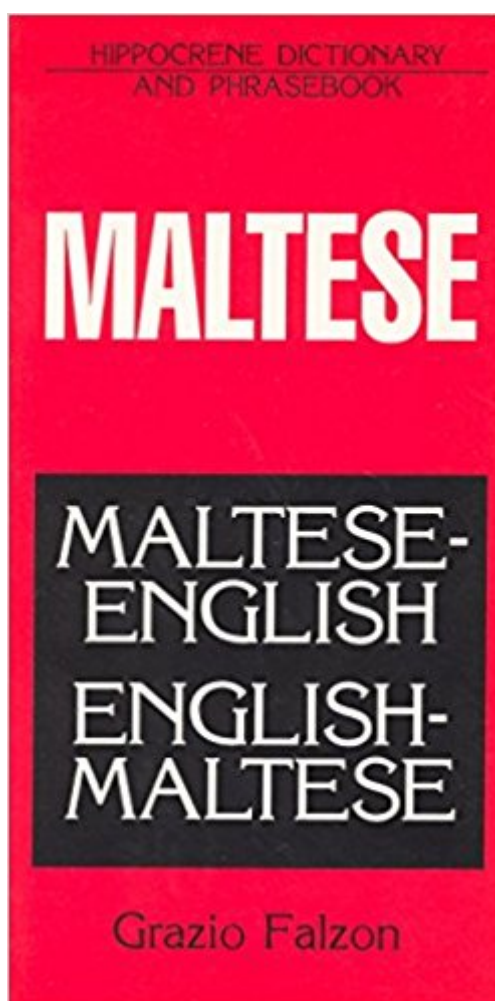




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Synopsis

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I purchased this fine, slim dictionary of 154 pages because I failed to buy one when I was on the main island of the Republic of Malta, as I usually buy one overseas when I am in the relevant country. On page 91 begins a phrasebook and early on the volume contains a guide to grammar. This is not a comprehensive Maltese dictionary by any means, but you may wish to have it for the portion devoted to useful phrases. Several relevant books on food and such are advertised beginning on page 155. Maltese is an interesting language to hear because one can detect Italian, British English, Spanish, Greek, Turkish, and North African words

Even if the Maltese used in this book is outdated (which I didn't know when I got the book), I honestly don't see how that's really a problem unless you want to learn "modern" Maltese simply for the sake of knowing it, considering that everyone in Malta speaks English (something else I didn't

know when I got this book). Bigger, more expensive books on the language may be more detailed and up-to-date than is this little one, but if you're like me and don't have a lot of money, you really can't afford to buy big, expensive books. (It kind of annoys me whenever I see "advice" like, "Buy such-and-such book, it's much better" --- as though everyone can afford to buy the book --- and the book costs like \$50 or more!) Besides, I don't see any point in spending a lot for a book on a language that you probably wouldn't need to know even if you went to the place(s) where it is spoken (though die-hard linguists might find it worth it). As for me, I'm pretty happy with this book and its "old" Maltese. After all, even a language that is not in use anymore, or not in common use, can still be interesting.

So sorry I bought it ,printed in small letters and very confusing to understand ,especially for starters,will not recomend to purchase

It's a good edition, quite complete and certainly price-value worth. Quite interesting. Good purchase for any beginner or any early reader.

Basic as hell. And not 100%. I have used it for quick look up for conversation and it gets the job done...just hard to find some important words and phrases when needed.

It is quite good dictionary and phrasebook. The gender for each noun is shown, and the pronunciation for each Maltese word. It would have been helpful though to show the plural of each noun.

Good book but actually did not need it while in Malta since English is spoken by everyone - still a pleasure to use some of the words on the locals

If you're going to Malta just forget buying any language book. The language is impossible to speak or understand and everyone speaks English. Only native Maltese speak Maltese and you don't have a chance in hell of using this book.

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