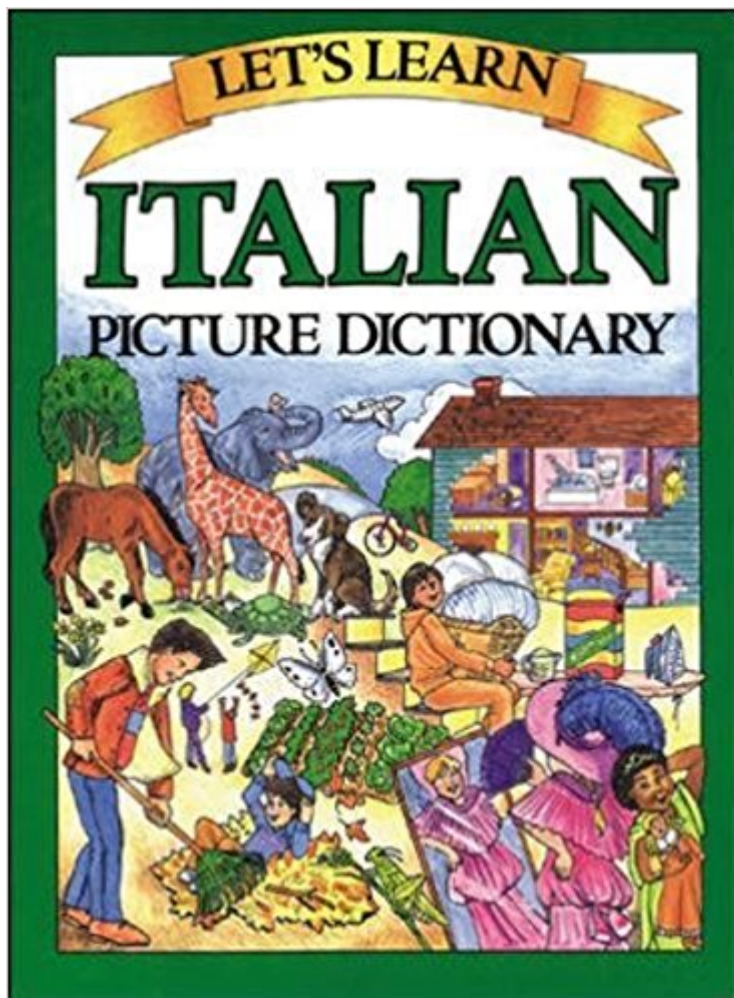


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This book is embarrassingly bad. There are ridiculously poor translations and drawings that are laughable and outdated. Many more errors than can be simply attributed to typos or proofreading. It's obvious that person who is not Italian put this together. *Comunità* with 2 Ns? *Le uva* (we're not discussing all the varieties of grapes). Wrong. Add to that the terrible illustrations - surely even an amateur can render a face without making it look completely misshapen or demonic. Give it a pass. If you don't know Italian you'll be teaching a child incorrectly. This should never have been released by a major publishing house. Other examples a native speaker would NEVER make: *Il polvere*. Wrong. It's *la polvere*. *l'anitra*. Wrong. It's *l'anatra*. that's like calling a duck a *dukkla* *tavola da esaminare*. Wrong, that means the table that is to be examined, not exam table. *turbano*. ridiculously Wrong. It's *turbante*. (this is in the "just add an o to the end and it's italian" school of translation) *forno a microonda*. Wrong. It's *microonde* *battoni* for *baton*. Wrong. Italians would use *bastoni* from the french or say *bastone*. *Battone* is the plural of street walkers. *Il cappello di cowboy*. Wrong. It's *il cappello da cowboy*. This reads like saying, "I'm wearing a cowboy's hat" *Il pacco per la spesa*. Just wrong and weird. *la borsa per la spesa*. *La pigiama*. Wrong. *Il pigiamal* could go on....clearly not done by someone with native facility in Italian.

Nice book just fine for beginners.

It is a little cumbersome - more of a reference rather than a enjoyable learning book. Probably would not purchase it if I had it to do over again.

Good starter dictionary for foreign language study with young children. My son loved the illustrations, especially the silly ones.

This is a nice book to use in conjunction with google translate (to hear the pronunciation). It may be designed for a younger audience, but I just wanted to work on some common words. The price was ok, and the pictures are fun. Maybe flash cards would have been better...and online is always easier.

A great learning tool for any child wanting to learn Italian.

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