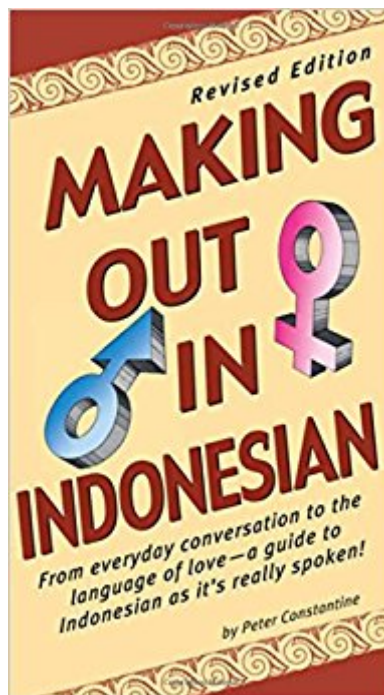




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# Making Out In Indonesian: Revised Edition (Indonesian Phrasebook) (Making Out Books)



## Synopsis

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

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 sounds kind of weird for me because it's mixing colloquial and a bit formal word. But overall it's a great book.

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.

Good

This book is standard publishing company fluff with a catchy title. It's a few words copied out of a dictionary. The same words are repeated several times per page (i.e. if they show the word used with 'I', then they also show it used with 'you', 'he', &c. even though the verb doesn't change in Indonesian). The text is spaced in such a way as to make the book appear bigger than it actually is. In essence the information contained in this book would fit on one page.

I guess, if a person just wants to know how to be vulgar in Indonesian, this may prove helpful. Many of the uses (gua in place of saya, for example) are not as commonly used as this pamphlet (can't call it a book, really) would suggest. My suggestion is, save your money for something more

constructive.

Good

I've bought several books from the Making Out series and they have always delivered. If you're looking to impress or surprise your new Indonesian friend, this book is it. I've studied a lot of languages but few books get as deep and address the slang and colorful phrases of the culture as does this one. If you're looking for a more formal introduction to the Indonesian language this book may not be for you. But if you enjoy a little spice to life, you won't be disappointed. MoPop

This book is what it claims to be - a guide to the way Indonesian is really spoken. But there isn't really a lot of language contained in the book. It is not a substitute for a text book or a phrase book, but it can add nicely to what you are already doing with the language. It includes a brief grammar and pronunciation section at the beginning, however, it does not indicate in the text the difference in the pronunciation of "e" which is unpredictable. Also, I was very surprised to see that the author has omitted the common slang words for girl and boy "cewek" and "cowok" respectively. On reading some of the other reviews, you may get the feeling that this book is going to get you into trouble if you use the phrases. It is made very clear which phrases will get you into a fight and which are obscene, so it is not really a problem. You can use a lot of the phrases and sound natural. I would say that about two thirds of the phrases can be used without a problem and the other third are there for your amusement. Furthermore, you can buy this book in the knowledge that the information contained therein is correct. This is something that, having read the reviews of Constantines's other books, and through personal experience, is not always the case.

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