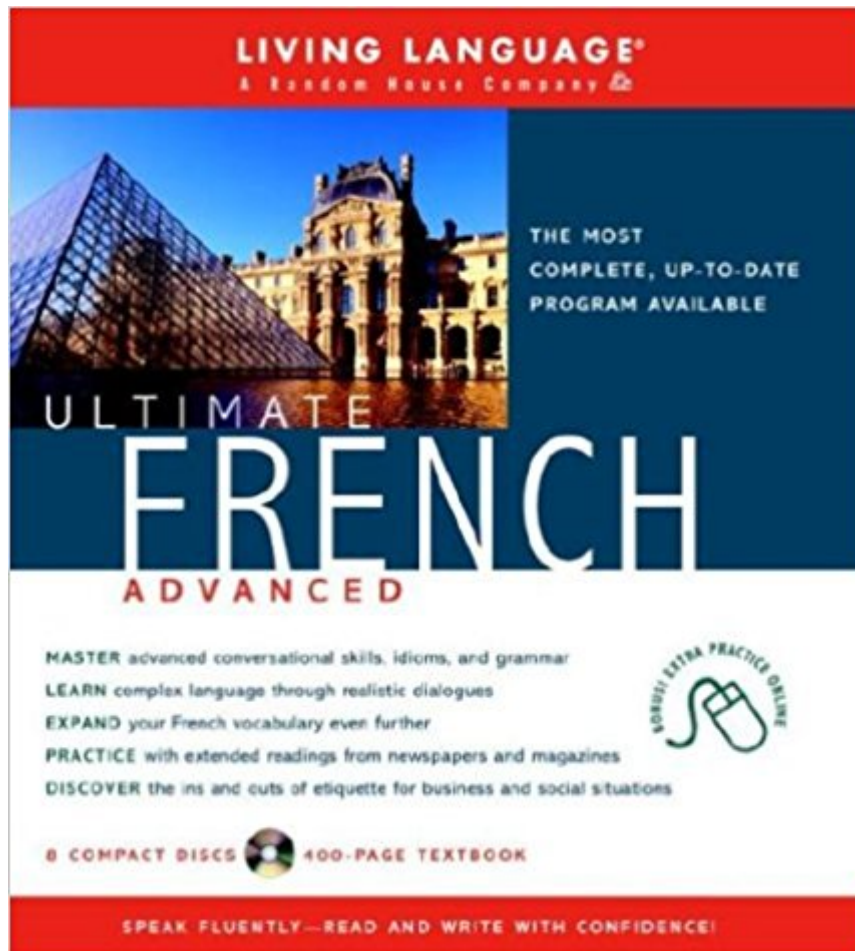


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Text: English, French --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

For years, I have been studying several foreign languages, at different levels. In the process of doing so, I have utilized a variety of methods and tools for self-practice purposes, books on tape, CD courses, magazines, etc. The "Living Language" series of Ultimate French courses has been, hands down, the best I have found. It is different from others in that each lesson provides a wealth of new vocabulary. The focus is a conversational one, rather than the "stiff", grammatically-centered and more traditional systems of foreign language instruction. Each dynamic unit is comprised of an extensive thematic lesson/dialogue (relevant to today's world), followed by an explanation of the vocabulary, as well as, new phrases, verbs and grammatical structures. The two sets of CDs mirror the manual's dialogues. One set is exclusively in French (with pauses for repetition). The other set, contains the English explanations. So, depending on your level of comfort with the language, you may choose which one to stick with. I highly recommend this package for anyone interested in learning French (note: there is a beginner one, as well) or, if you simply want to utilize it as a "brush up" tool, like I now do.

Very happy with my book.

Random House has a real winner with Living Language Books. They are all good, though I like the French books the best. The books are well written and the parts of speech clearly identified. I learn more English while studying their French books. The Advanced book is the best yet.

Just what I needed for my course. Thank you.

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Very worthwhile advanced French teaching aid comprising an interesting text book which adds much to the audio discs. No complaints about it at all.

My review is just for the book. It has a lot of good writing. A good learning experience. But those who want the best conversational material, should consider it 3 or 4 stars for the whole book. The beginning is very good, but the conversation later on goes above what you would be saying toward the middle or end. Nevertheless, if you are serious about French, get the book, for the material is valuable for those who want to go beyond standard, shallow conversation. I didn't buy the recorded material, for reasons discussed by reviewers.

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