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Like many Webster's dictionaries this Italian-English, English-Italian dictionary is a great resource to have on hand. I bought it for my Italian language course I will be taking in school and it has also helped me in self study on my own. Personally I would recommend this dictionary in conjunction with another method for learning Italian (or any other language for that matter) and not to solely depend on this dictionary to learn Italian, but I suppose you could if that's your style of learning. Highly recommended.

This was a gift for a student who was taking Italian 1 in school, I am happy to say that his end of the year grade was great!

I purchased this in addition to a second pocket-size/travel friendly dictionary and the two of them together have made all the difference. I'm glad I didn't assume I would find everything out of one. I take this one to class and have it next to me to do homework and have found obscure or infrequently used words in here that seem to show up on my homework but not found in my textbook dictionary. This plus the Bantam Italian&English dictionary plus the Barron's 501 Verb book have all been invaluable. Don't expect everything from any one foreign language reference book and you won't be disappointed as I inferred from numerous reviews who seemed dissatisfied not finding a one-size-fits-all book.

I have three Italian dictionaries, but the others didn't give me as much info as this one. I had a "Langensheits" and another brand but this has more info than the other two put together. One example is that I could NOT find the word for "Willow" which is my new granddaughter's name. This was the only dictionary that I actually had the word.

I ordered these for my school supply list, as I had chosen Italian as my language and I couldn't find any Italian dictionaries at Staples. I ordered this and two days later, it came. Perfect quality, no rips, no pages gone, nothing. It is a bit small and hard to read, but that's not a problem for me.

Great reference book

Well I find that I bought this almost two years ago. I'm so impressed with it I decided to come back and offer some feedback. Some talk about idioms, which is only one part of this book. In direct terms, it doesn't just define words, it helps you to understand the language more than a dictionary is actually supposed to. In some way, it doesn't just say, "It means "to eat"". It says, "Yeah, it means that, but what it REALLY means in daily usage is this, that, and those". Over and over again I've looked up words and found, not just definitions but deeper insights into the language and how it works. If you want a great Italian-English dictionary, buy this one. It's cheap, too. No, it's not a travel dictionary, at least not for me.

I'm new to Italian. I'm studying the language in college. So I was looking for a good dictionary and this is a good one. It has quite a few idiomatic expressions in it as well as the standard definitions of words. My professor has had a few minor disagreements with the dictionary in regard to a couple of definitions. For example, her word for graceful is different than the one provided. But she didn't say the word the dictionary gave was wrong, just not as commonly used. My one caveat is that this is actually a British-Italian dictionary; after all, it's printed in England. As an American, for the most part, that doesn't matter much. When you look up the Italian word, colore, you'll find the British spelling, colour. That's very minor. However, it does make a bit more different in the examples provided. Sometimes, when words are used in a sentence in this dictionary, the example is specific to England. For example, they'll use Pound Sterling in a sentence about money instead of dollars and Euros. Still not a big deal, but something you might want to be aware of. That may explain some of the differences my Italian professor had with the definitions of certain words. But overall, a good basic Italian-English (with a British slant) dictionary.

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