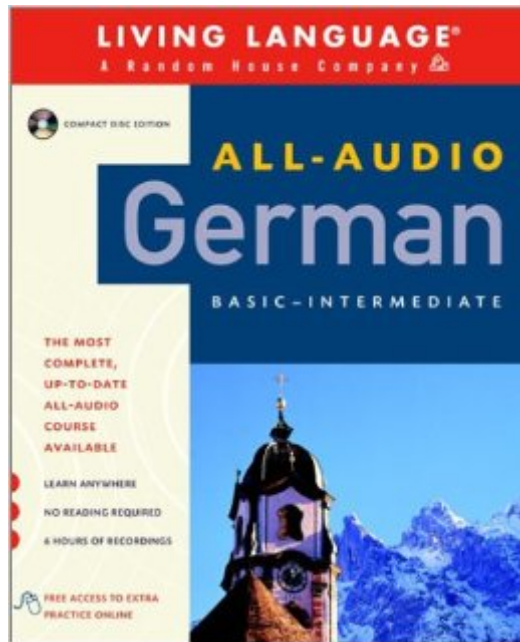


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This was useful to me, but I strongly recommend against it for beginners for important reasons. It amazes me that a company so clue-less about what is needed to learn a language is succeeding at selling these CDs. As some other reviewers have pointed out, the coverage about

basic pronunciation is incredibly incomplete and arbitrary. Even the worst classroom instructor would quickly learn that students need to know all of the basics, because the students would be asking, "How do I pronounce this?" and "How do I pronounce that?" Living Language must never trouble themselves to test their products with people who don't already know the target language. A beginner may not notice, but anybody with beyond that level will notice in the very first chapter that (a) the two speakers pronounce German entirely differently, and (b) the female's pronunciation is clearly wrong for the major German variants including High German. This woman must have slept her way into that job, because she can't even speak the second letter of the alphabet correctly in German. In German, the letter "B" is in fact NOT pronounced so that it rhymes with the English "me". She repeats this same mistake over and over for the following letters, and you can easily prove this to yourself because the male narrator pronounces one of the letters correctly right before she pronounces it wrong. The other problem is that the great benefit of the all-audio drills is counter-acted, and the whole process made frustrating, by ambiguity.

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