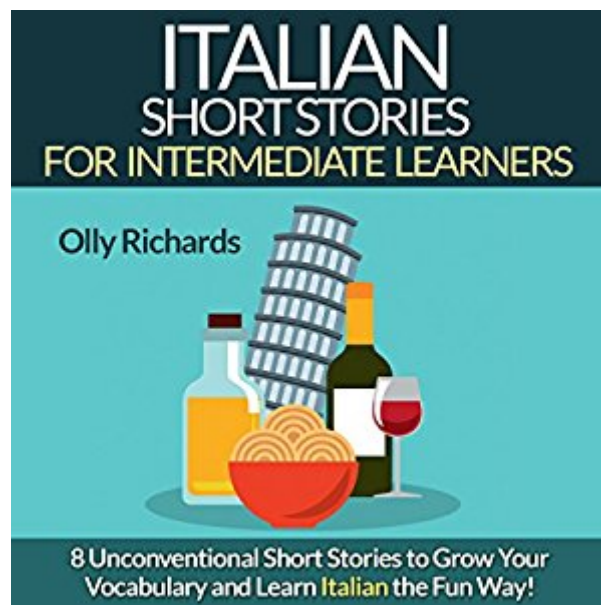


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Italian Short Stories For Intermediate Learners: Eight Unconventional Short Stories To Grow Your Vocabulary And Learn Italian The Fun Way!



Synopsis

Improve your comprehension, grow your vocabulary and ignite your imagination with these unconventional Italian short stories for intermediate learners! In this book you will find: Short stories from a variety of compelling genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller, so you'll have great fun listening, whilst learning a wide range of new vocabulary! Stories broken down into manageable chapters, so you always make progress with the story and feel a sense of achievement! Realistic amounts of new vocabulary so that you're not overwhelmed by complex words. Instead of pausing to look up every word, you'll absorb new vocabulary from the context of the story Carefully written Italian, using straightforward grammar that is comprehensible for intermediate level learners. You'll learn new grammatical structures without any feelings of frustration Plenty of natural dialogues in each story, so that you can learn conversational Italian while you listen, and improve your speaking ability at the same time! A five-step plan for listening to the stories in this book the smart way. This detailed introductory chapter gives you specific, step-by-step instructions for effective listening, so that you know exactly how to make the most out of the book and maximize your learning! If you've been learning Italian for a while, and you're ready for a breakthrough, this book is for you! The eight captivating stories will give you a sense of fun while listening, so you can enjoy learning Italian again!

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Customer Reviews

I had already read the authors other two books of Italian short stories for beginners and listened to the corresponding audiobooks, so when this book was released, I bought it right away. These

stories are definitely more challenging, as they use more sophisticated vocabulary and there is much more frequent use of the remote past tense. I read the whole book on plane home from the Virgin Islands, about five hours, interrupted periodically by the beverage services and a chatty child sitting next to me. I would guess that's the level is about B1-B2. There are more adult themes than in the prior two books, not that the book deserves any sort of a parental advisory, but there is action, violence, relationship struggles, and stalkers. The introduction explains how these books are to be read, a simple six step process to promote maximal comprehension and absorption of the language. I plan to go back and re-read these stories a few times in order to get the most of this book, but with the exception of two chapters near the end of the book where I had to do a little re-reading because I didn't quite grasp the beginning of a story. However, the first two books had so improved my reading in Italian that I found these intermediate stories to be at just the right level, the chapters in short, digestible chunks, and the vocabulary useful to me at this point in my learning. I hope a set of advanced stories comes out next, I would eagerly buy such a product!

I love this book. The stories are engaging; and the level is appropriate for me. Although I have studied grammar at the highest level, I realized that what I needed at this point was reading material at a somewhat lower level. I have been able to follow the thread of each of the stories with only minimal linguistic challenges beyond the vocabulary highlighted by the editor. It has been particularly satisfying to assess my comprehension with the review summary and multiple choice questions which follow each chapter. Finally, I love the fact that it is entirely in Italian, forcing me to rely upon the skills which I already possess, and encouraging me to think in Italian, which unfortunately was not the case when initially I undertook the study of this particular language.

these are great little stories for people learning Italian. It helps tremendously with language skills. Quite enjoyable with some vocabulary words, a summary of the story and questions to make sure you understood it.

These are short stories, and they are pretty good! Easy reads, interesting enough to keep you reading. Good level, and the reading level gets a bit higher as you go. Definitely recommend this one.

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Excellent step up from the beginner level. A good challenge. Looking forward to more.

Very inventive, easy to understand and captivating short stories for the intermediate learner of Italian to understand ! I highly recommend this book for the Italian learner !

Satisfies its purpose.

After reading the Italian short stories for beginners, I knew I had to get the intermediate book. I eagerly dove in, even though it was a bit slow going. I could tell it would (as it should be) be a bigger challenge for me than the other two Italian books, especially considering B1 material is more of a stretch for me. But, B2 is where I want to be, so I'm pushing through. The stories are much better than looking for (still grammatically complicated) children's books. And I feel a big sense of accomplishment when I finish a story. If you're learning Italian, these short stories books are some of the best things you can buy to exercise your brain in a fun way.

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