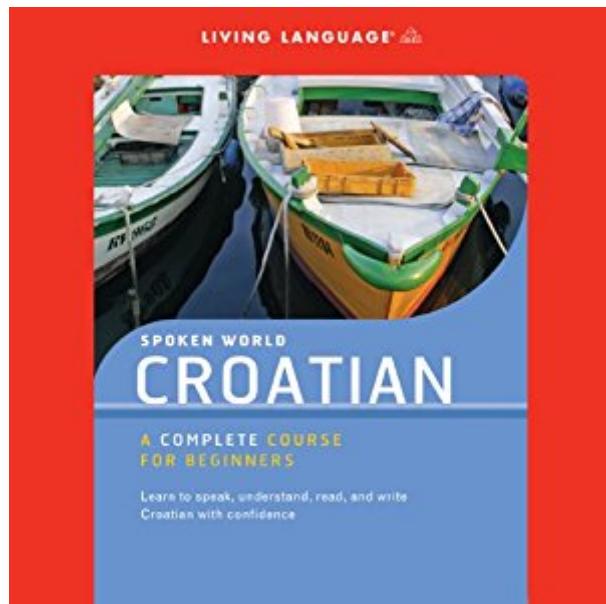


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# Spoken World: Croatian



## **Synopsis**

This simple and effective introduction to Croatian teaches everything one needs to speak, understand, read, and write in Croatian. This program assumes no background in the language, and it explains each new concept clearly with plenty of examples, making it ideal for beginners or anyone who wants a thorough review. Living Language Croatian includes:

- A course book and six audio CDs
- Two unique sets of recordings, one for use with the book, and a second for use anywhere to review and reinforce
- Natural dialogues, clear grammar notes, vocabulary building, and key expressions
- Plenty of practice, both written and recorded
- Notes on culture, cuisine, history, geography, and more
- Real life discoveries • activities and internet resources
- An extensive two-way glossary

--This text refers to the Paperback edition.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

My husband has been teaching himself Croatian over the past few years. He first used a book and later used the Pimsleur's course with CDs and a book. He was getting tired of going over the same CDs for so long. When he first received this new course he was afraid it would be too basic for where he was in his studying. After using the easy to follow CDs and book he found it refreshing to have a similar but different course for his cross learning program. He is impressed with the program. This product was purchased using and came very quickly in time for gift giving. The price also seemed very reasonable for the product.

It seems accurate, according to the Croatian speakers in the class. It is very difficult for a non speaker. I have studied other languages including Spanish, Italian and Arabic and Croatian seems

much harder. The CD is helpful.

This is a solid book for beginners.

Having recently discovered long lost relatives in Croatia, I decided to take a crack at learning the language for when I go to visit. I first purchased the Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian textbook and grammar book here on . I've always been fairly good at learning languages quickly, but I really struggled with this book. It's the textbook used for Croatian classes at my local college and it definitely is geared more towards a class environment rather than a self study one. I found this and thought I'd give it a try since I wasn't getting very far with the other book. In two days of this course I've already gone through two chapters and understand what I'm learning. Even though it starts out basic and is pretty much covering things I already know, I had several Aha! moments where something that had eluded my grasp of it in the other course suddenly became clear. I plan to go through this first, then return back to the textbook that I have, as it definitely covers more, but I'll be way better prepared for it after having finished this one.

Rich and good course

This is a fantastic course, after only a few weeks I am surprised at how well I am picking up the language. Definitely recommend it.

bog - As I make my way into the fourth chapter, I am finding Spoken World: Croatian to be a very good balance between my past Croatian studies and where I want to go now. Like many of you who are wishing to speak Croatian, I find this journey is difficult at best. Therefore, I will emphasize that without the 30 units of Pimsleur's studies first, I would be at a complete loss had I just started with Spoken World: Croatian. Although I was immersed in the language and culture in my 'american' home, I never truly was able to speak this beautiful language. Understand it, yes, commands, yes, nuances, absolutely... however, putting a sentence together - correctly - takes GREAT effort and study. Pimsleur's approach is the best start - that I am certain - Spoken World: Croatian is the nuts and bolts. In the three chapters of Spoken World, I am now able to systematically put this language together and move forward. Make no mistake, learning Croatian is difficult, stay with it, STUDY the language and you will hear the echo of your past coming alive danas! Hvala puno, Hrvatica

It was a decent book to get started in the language but certainly not one I would recommend. I had some issues with the CDs that were resolved. Complete Croatian has been a better book to study.

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