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slang at its best

By John Moore

Street Spanish 3 is a self-study guide to understanding the most common obscenities as they are used in different Spanish Speaking countries, therefore, this book should be an automatic addition to your collection. Language academies generally ignore obscenities while teaching Spanish, though in real life they are all around us. Students should therefore be trained to recognise them so that they won't end up using terms, which on the surface may seem innocent, but in reality are well-disguised obscenities and insults. Fortunately, the training that is needed to prevent such occurrences can be obtained from the pages of this book, which also provides the knowledge that will allow easy recognition of these 'obscene' words, whether they are used in conversations, movies or books. This self-teaching guide will enable the student to speak with greater confidence. It presents street terms as they would be heard in real life situations through the various dialogues contained in each chapter. As done in volumes 1 and 2, synonyms, antonyms and variations of each term are provided, showing further usages so that a comprehensive mastery of the expressions is quickly acquired. There is a special section which introduces additional slang phrases that deal with particular areas such as 'vulgar insults', 'name calling' and 'body parts', and to top it off, there are several pages dedicated to the subject of being obscene unintentionally, where common sentences that are used and accepted in one country may have obscene or sexual overtones in another territory. This book is recommended for all travellers and students of Spanish who are serious about protecting themselves from embarrassing situations while at the same time enhancing their knowledge base. (Having the cassettes, which are not part of the package, would be an added bonus since you would hear the dialogues being spoken by natives of Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Peru, Puerto Rico and Colombia, providing a better feel for the language, its speech patterns and the varying pronunciations).

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A Welcome Diversion

By B. Horton

After studying Spanish aggressively for several months, I was numb from conjugating verbs 72 different ways, learning idioms, and positioning reflexive, direct object and indirect object pronouns. Naughty Spanish made learning Spanish fun again. Even if you never use some of these unbelievably crude phrases, you are actually still learning and practicing grammar. It's just that you are having too much fun to know you're doing it!

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- * The Many Uses of "Cagar"
- * The Many Uses of "Co?o"
- * The Many Uses of "Chingar"
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Language Notes

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From the Publisher

The colloquial Spanish of everyday conversation and commerce is rarely taught in the language classroom. The Street Spanish Series fills this gap, supplying non-native speakers with the vernacular, vocabulary, and odd constructions needed to avoid embarrassment and communicate effectively in any situation. The third guide provides 10 easy lessons on expletives, euphemisms, and obscenities.

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