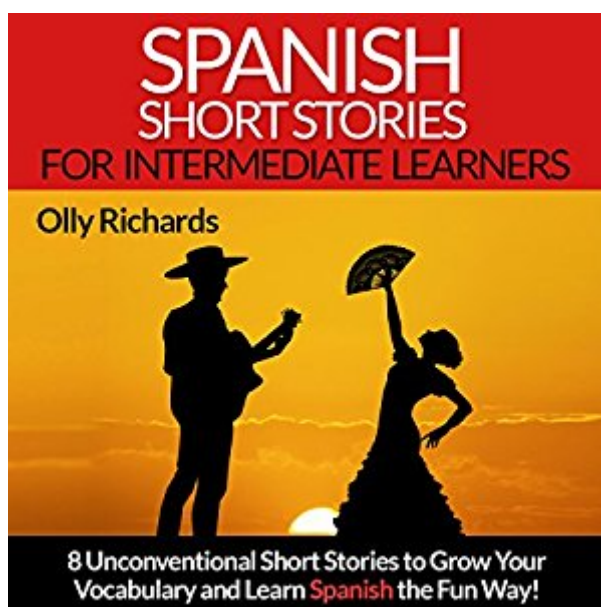


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Spanish Short Stories For Intermediate Learners: Eight Unconventional Short Stories To Grow Your Vocabulary And Learn Spanish The Fun Way!



Synopsis

Improve your comprehension, grow your vocabulary, and ignite your imagination with these unconventional Spanish 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 without great difficulty listening! 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, and have the satisfaction of that moment when you say: "I totally understood that sentence!" Carefully written Spanish, using straightforward grammar that is comprehensible for intermediate level learners. You'll enjoy hearing and learning new grammatical structures without any feelings of frustration. Plenty of natural dialogue in each story so that you can learn conversational Spanish whilst 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 in Spanish, so that you know exactly how to make the most out of the book and maximize your learning! If you've been learning Spanish 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 Spanish again!

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed the first two books so making the decision to purchase this book was very easy. By the time I made it through this book I was ready to read a more mainstream book...I picked Las Brujas BTW....I read a chapter to my kids each night (in English) then I re-read in Spanish (to myself). To be completely honest I was a bit reluctant to dive into these types of books because writing compelling stories in your native tongue is challenging enough. The subtle brilliance to these stories is the use of tenses that match the readers level. If you've studied the many tenses of Spanish (as a person learning Spanish as a second language) it's a great feeling to see them being used in context. Granted, you may not understand the word(s) but if you know the conjugation rules, you can figure out the context of what is being said. From there you can have a fairly good guess and then those words will less likely escape your memory in the long run. Now, there might be some inaccuracies but I believe the purpose of these is two-fold: 1. Understanding the general gist 2. Learn some words I got to the point where I was buzzing through these chapters and didn't bother with the comprehension questions - I didn't understand every word but learnt a few new ones and saw some words I'd previously learnt in context. The point here, I believe, is to use this book as you would any other book you read for leisure. Enjoy the story and move on. I wouldn't try to translate every word (like I tried to do initially) it's a boring, useless exercise and takes the joy out of reading. Trust me, when I started reading the first book it was pretty painful - excruciating in fact - but keep going and things get easier and more enjoyable.

These stories are great practice for intermediate Spanish students. The first two stories are pretty awful, but I still learned a lot. The next two are quite a bit better, and are even a little suspenseful. These are NOT literary stories. They are written for review, not good plotting or character development. But they're very helpful improving Spanish.

I picked up this book for the Spanish-learning benefits, but was pleasantly surprised by the quality of the stories. You get 2 - 3 chapters with each story, and I found myself wishing a few of them went on longer. The grammar and vocabulary were perfectly fitted to my intermediate skills and allowed me to enjoy the act of reading a book in my target language, while still presenting me with new concepts that allowed me to improve my Spanish along the way.

Excellent text. Just what I expected. Very helpful when teaching intermediate Spanish. Very useful in developing more extensive vocabulary.

These books have helped me immensely in my Spanish studies. I came off a 5-disc computer program and looked around for ways to continue my studies. These fit perfectly! They are fun, challenging and effective. A wonderful addition to the study of a foreign language.

Interesting, but difficult at the intermediate level.

Entertaining and educational. The stories are of manageable length, the reading suggestions are very helpful, the quizzes are encouraging. There is a story in every popular genre--Western, sci fi, monster...

One of the things I struggle with most when studying Spanish is finding material that is interesting... and at my level. This book of intermediate level Spanish stories, which I think is probably about A2/B1, are a great tool for my Spanish project. They are sufficiently interesting and entertaining that I am enjoying reading them, and even more importantly, that I don't my mind re-reading them as the author recommends. The vocabulary is relevant and useful to my needs in Spanish, and the topics range broadly, so that each story is quite unique from the others. The author has chopped each story into three chapters so that even in a relatively short sitting, you can get through a reasonable chunk of text, enjoy the associated feeling of accomplishment, and then there is a summary and review questions to check your understanding. A great tool, I hope for a second book of intermediate level stories in Spanish soon!

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