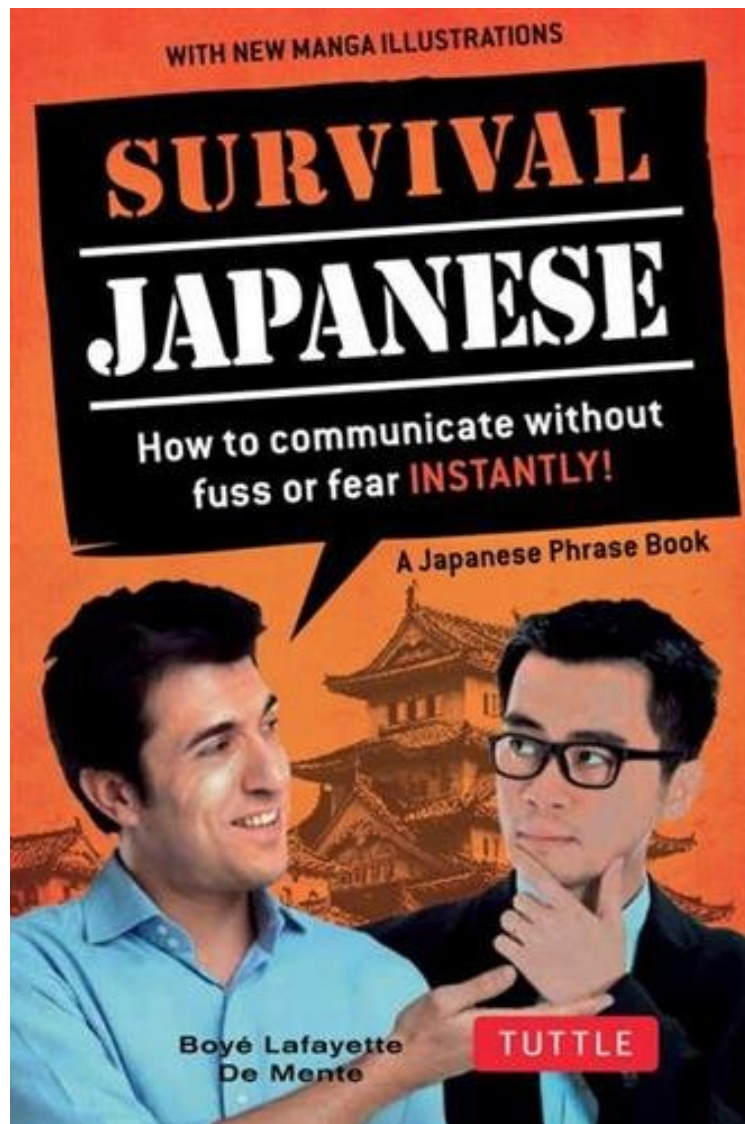


(Free) Survival Japanese: How to Communicate without Fuss or Fear Instantly! (A Japanese Phrasebook) (Survival Series)

## Survival Japanese: How to Communicate without Fuss or Fear Instantly! (A Japanese Phrasebook) (Survival Series)

*Boye Lafayette De Mente*

*\*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#494091 in Books Tuttle Publishing US 2016-02-16 2016-02-16 Original language: English PDF # 1 6.00 x .50 x 4.00l, .0 #File Name: 4805313625192 pages Tuttle Publishing US | File size: 65.Mb

**Boye Lafayette De Mente : Survival Japanese: How to Communicate without Fuss or Fear Instantly! (A Japanese Phrasebook) (Survival Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Survival Japanese: How to Communicate without Fuss or Fear Instantly! (A Japanese Phrasebook) (Survival Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well worth the price  
By Fluffy Bunny  
This book is well organized and carries useful phrases that are commonly used. Go over the entire book a few times and you will quickly learn lines like "when does the post office open?", "please take me to hotel so and so", or "do you carry other colors?". One problem is (not necessarily with the book) that you'd now ask questions in Japanese but you might not understand the responses. Well, the book shows how to say "could you write it down for me?" so hopefully you'll recognize some keywords and numbers. :-)  
Note: You should know that it's a phrase book for practical use, so you won't find these things:- Any Chinese letters (Kanji)- Grammar- What each word means (note, some important words are explained, though).  
For example: There is 'hontoni tanoshikatta desu' ("I really enjoyed it") but there's no explanation for the word 'tanoshii' or it is in the past tense.  
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. GET THE HARD COPY  
By Bradley Ching  
I can see this book being helpful as an intro to Japanese. I don't know if I'd use it as a on-the-spot phrase book, I guess I'll see in a few weeks. I got the digital version figuring it would be easier to search for needed phrases. That idea might still pan out but the format of the text is so out of whack on a tablet!! I'd barely consider it a readable text. I think I'm better off with a Japanese phrase app. --DO NOT GET THE DIGITAL VERSION--  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty good for intro to useful words = like most ...  
By Mark Twain  
Pretty good for intro to useful words = like most quickie language books, you have to read through chapters organized by topic, rather than provided a quick list of essential words.

A handy Japanese phrasebook and guide to the Japanese language, *Survival Japanese* contains basic vocabulary necessary for travelling in Japan. This book contains all the necessary words and phrases for speaking Japanese in any kind of setting. Perfect for students, tourists, or business people learning Japanese or travelling to Japan, it also contains a beginner guide to the Japanese language, allowing for a deeper understanding of Japanese than a typical Japanese phrasebook or Japanese dictionary. The phrase book is broken into two basic sections: Common Japanese Expressions and Key Words, and Japanese Pronunciation Guides for Key Japanese Names and Signs. All Japanese words and phrases are written in Romanized form as well phonetically, making pronouncing Japanese a breeze. For example, the word for "hotel", *hoteru* is also written as *hoe-tay-rue*. Authentic Japanese script (Kanji and Kana) is also included so that in the case of difficulties the book can be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. Key features of *Survival Japanese* include: Hundreds of useful Japanese words and expressions. A short Japanese dictionary in the back. Up-to-date expressions for the internet, mobile, and social media. Romanized forms, phonetic spellings, and Japanese script (Kanji and Kana) for all words and phrases. Tone markings indicated for all words and phrases. A concise background and history of the Japanese language. A pronunciation guide for Japanese words including long vowels, double consonants, and accents. A guide to Japanese grammar including word order, questions, singular vs. plural, and formal, vs. informal.

"Umai! (Nicely done!) De Mente makes Japanese accessible to English speakers." Bradley K. Martin, former Tokyo Bureau Chief, *Newsweek*  
"The book subtitle reflects its goal precisely: to express 1,000 different ideas with just 100 key words and phrases. If you have absolutely no knowledge of Japanese, this book will come to your rescue." Japan Travel blog  
About the Author  
Boye Lafayette De Mente has been involved with Japan, China, and Korea since the late 1940s as a member of a U.S. intelligence agency, student, trade journalist, editor, and author working out of Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, and Singapore. He is a graduate of Jochi University in Tokyo and The American Institute for Foreign Trade (now Thunderbird: The School of Global Management). His 70-plus books include *Japan's Cultural Code Words*, *Business Guide to Japan*, and *Japan Unmasked*.