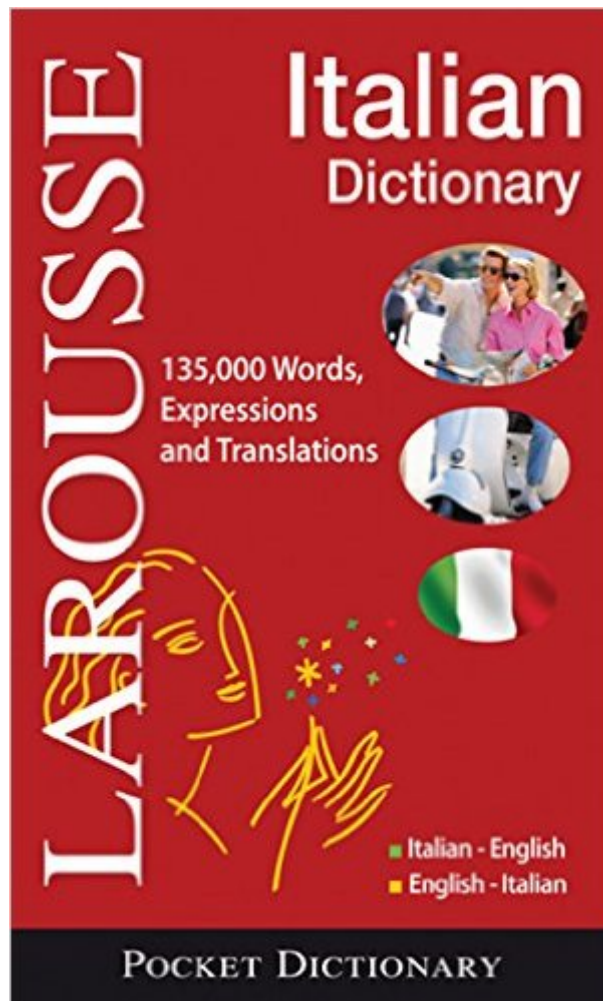


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I love this dictionary. It has just about everything you can think of. The only drawback is that it is a little heavy and bulky, so really does not qualify as a pocket dictionary unless you're a kangaroo.

If you like to travel light while sightseeing, this is not the book for you. This is not a pocket dictionary! With the size of 4.25 x 7 x 1.5 in. thick, it would be impossible to carry. Easy to read with good spacing but better-suited to a desk.

I took this down to Brazil with me on my first trip where I knew almost no Portuguese. It was helpful for looking up things in my hotel room or while in the airport but it was too bulky to carry out on the street or to restaurants with me....after all I didn't want to stand out as a complete tourist. It would be a good supplement to a small pocket phrase book that may have fewer words but is more portable.

Unfortunately, this book does NOT give the pronunciation in Italian! Seriously??? It gives the pronunciation for English words but not for the Italian! I KNOW English- I'm LEARNING Italian! So, I purchased Barron's Italian-English dictionary at Barnes & Noble and it is exactly what I needed! Honestly, I will probably just donate this Larousse one to the library. For the nominal cost I paid, it's not worth my time and effort to return it. A complete waste, in my opinion.

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