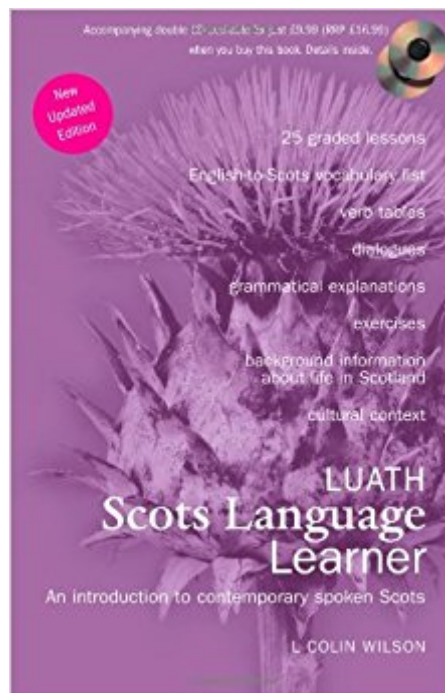




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Luath Scots Language Learner: An Introduction To Contemporary Spoken Scots



Synopsis

This audio recording, which accompanies the Luath Scots Language Learner book, conveys the authentic pronunciation, especially important to readers from outside Scotland. It is suitable as an introductory course or for those interested in reacquainting themselves with the language of childhood and grandparents. There are dictionaries and grammar books but this is the first-ever language course. The book assumes no prior knowledge on the reader's part. Starting from the most basic vocabulary and constructions, the reader is guided step-by-step through Scots vocabulary and the subtleties of grammar and idiom that distinguish Scots from English.

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This invaluable language course has proved to be much in demand among the public, both at home and abroad. SCOTS LANGUAGE CENTRE

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not working at his job, or promoting Scots, his main interests are other languages, travel, and his music collection.

This is an easy to use book for people wanting to learn Scots. It has 25 graded lessons, English-to-Scots vocabulary list, verb tables, dialogues for you to practice, grammatical explanations and exercises. It also has a wee bit about background on life in Scotland. This is very good introductory course for those wishes to learn the language you heard growing up or for Americans wanting to get more in touch their their heritage. There are some good dictionaries on Scots, but this is a long-awaited, first course for teaching yourself. A winning point for American usage - it assumes the user has no prior knowledge of Scots, so it works very well for very basic beginners of Scots. It's set up with an accompanying audio CD (Sold separately; ISBN: 1842820265) which I highly recommend getting to use with the book. You really need to hear pronunciations. So, if you like Burns but have trouble reading him, you will be reading Robbie like a pro by the end of the lessons. The lessons are fun and easy to follow, so this is highly recommended for those interested in learn Scots language.

The book is good, but the CD to it is out of print and I have not been able to find one. When trying to learn a new language you really need to hear it in order to get it right. But still a good introduction to a much ignored language.

The book is written an easy to follow, HOWEVER, without the CD it is not possible to learn the spoken words. You may learn to read somewhat, as to learn the language NOT good. RAC

There are not too many resources for learning Scots, that's for sure, nor many ways to hear it spoken. I got the recordings only, without the book, and find I can understand pretty well. It's useful for repeating and learning the accent. My one disappointment is that it seems to be all Doric pronunciations. Is Doric the most common dialect?

Great. I like the format and the extra tidbits you get with each lesson. I would highly recommend it to someone who really wants to learn Scots.

A terrific textbook. It's true that the CDs are listed as out-of-stock on the publisher's website, but you can easily find them online.

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