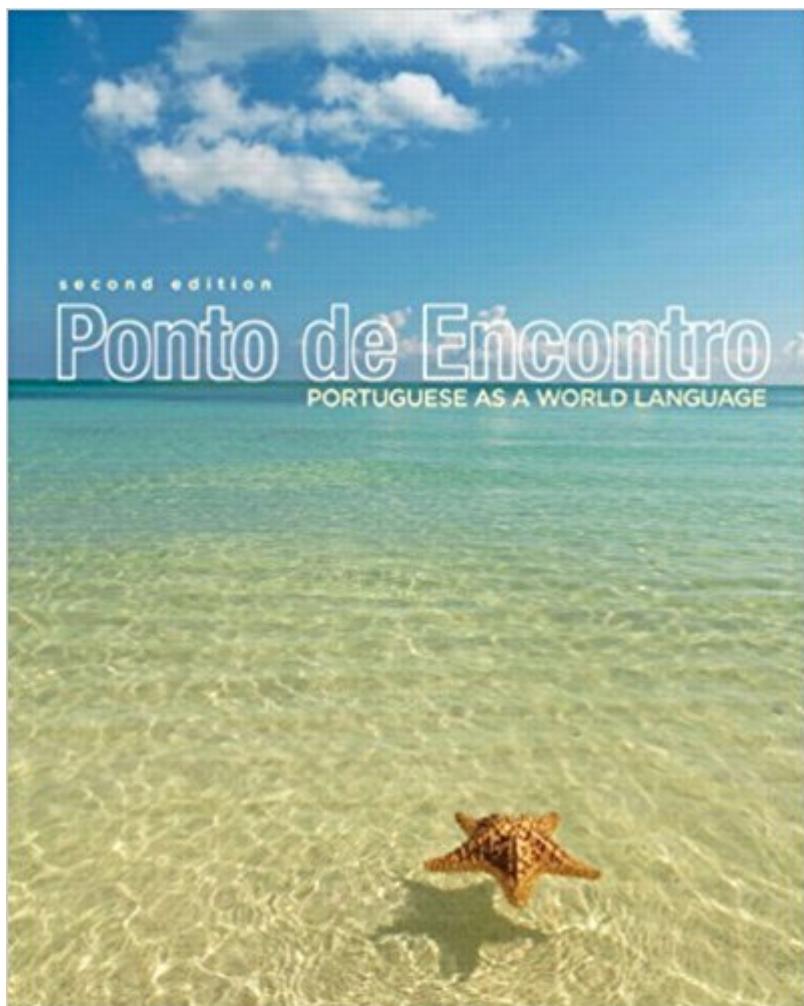


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I am learning to speak Portuguese this semester, so this book comes in handy a little bit. I say that because upon flipping thru the textbook I discovered that you would need additional materials covering Brazilian Portuguese language for myself of course. The back of the textbook gives great vocabulary words alongside English translation. Also, nice illustrations throughout the entire textbook.

Excellent textbook for learning Portuguese. It presents a balanced view of the different ways the language is spoken in Portugal, Brazil and other Lusophone countries. And the short passages about various regions of the Lusophone world at the end of each chapter are intriguing, making you want to be able to read them easily.

Excellent. Item is as described. Fast shipping.

Just what I need it!

I bought this book for my Portuguese class at college. Compared to other language text books I have used, I found this book (and the style it is written in) to be extremely helpful when it came to actually learning the language.

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