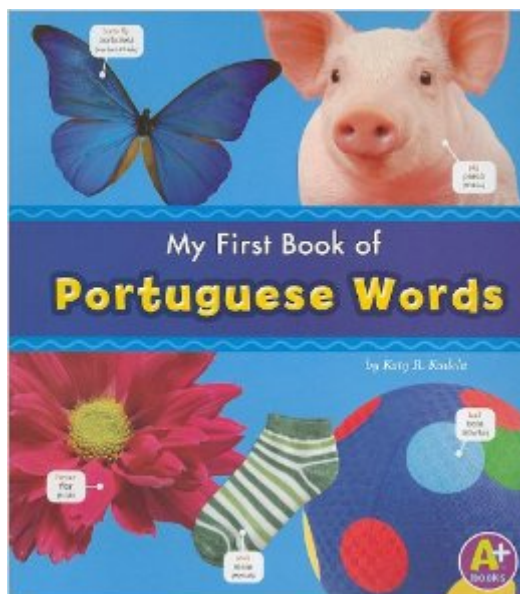


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Customer Reviews

This book gets one star because it has charming pictures and my daughter loves pointing out the things she knows. That is the only reason. I hate to be a downer, but please note that this book is translated by translations.com(!!!). The language professor in me was horrified when I saw this. We warn our students very strongly against using these websites because they do not always give accurate translations. In fact there are a few blatant mistranslations in this book that should have been caught by any author or editor before publishing. One example: Estacionamento means park as in a car, Parking, not a park that children play in. The internet doesn't always know what you mean when you type in a word. It needs context. Someone writing and publishing a language book and selling it as educational should know this at a basic level. Shame on them. Also, unless you already speak Portuguese, you are not going to learn correct pronunciations. Their pronunciation guides are based on no system that I can detect, and are pretty difficult to interpret. More

importantly, they often give a very different idea from what a word is supposed to sound like. To be fair, languages are far more complex than what can possibly be offered in a book like this, but I feel like it is misleading to offer this as a guide when it is giving false and incomplete explanations. Just one unforgivable example in my book: The introduction says that the accents \tilde{A} and $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$ are used for stress, when actually they change the pronunciation and the entire meaning of the word!! I feel bad for beating up a children's book, and like I said, my 1 year old really enjoys the images. However, I am there, as well as my Brazilian husband to give her the correct pronunciation and teach her the words.

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