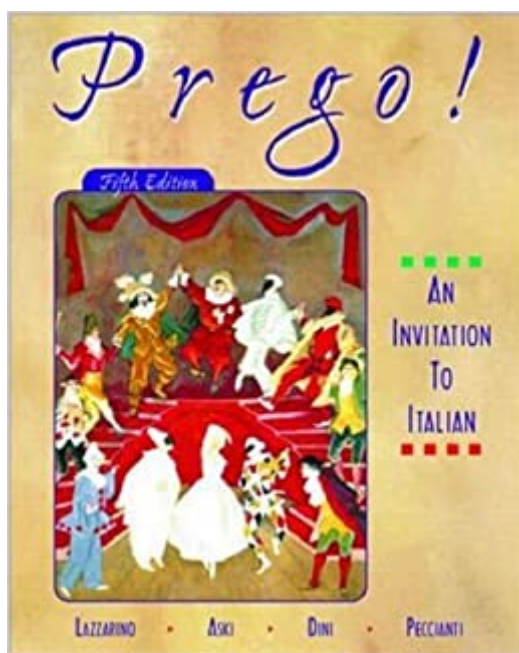


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This book leaves a lot to be desired. The set up of the book is something that could be improved and certain concepts could definitely be expanded and explained better. My teacher definitely had to fill in MANY gaps that this book left and had to expand on concepts that were not fully developed. It wasn't terrible, but could be way better.

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