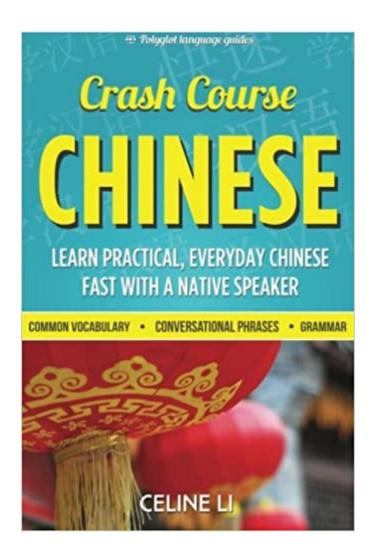


## The book was found

# Crash Course Chinese: 500+ Survival Phrases To Talk Like A Local





## **Synopsis**

WHAT'S THE FASTEST WAY TO LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE? A Â The answer is much more simple than you think. In nearly every language, 80% of what's spoken daily derives from 20% of the entire language. What does that mean for you? Picking up a new language does not require a laborious study of grammar formulas and verb conjugations. Instead, if you just focus on the right parts of the language- the absolute essentials- you WILL be able to communicate in a new language WITHIN DAYS. This book helps you achieve just that. This Chinese language guidebook supplies you with ALL THE ESSENTIAL spoken Chinese language you need in daily conversations and on trips abroad. This book is written by a NATIVE CHINESE SPEAKER who has lived in Beijing, China and taught Mandarin Chinese to English speakers. In addition to language instruction, this book takes a step further to distinguish between "local talk" from mere dictionary words.PREVIEW OF YOU WILL LEARN HERE: A A Comprehensive Pronunciation Guide A A Grammar Foundationà Recognize the Most Useful Chinese Charactersà Â Essential Survival Phrases: à - Greetings à - à What to Say During Emergencies à Â - Ã Â Asking for Directionsà -à On the Taxià -à Asking for Necessitiesà Â -Ã Â Most Common Adjectives, Verbs, and Placesà Talk about Numbers, Time, and Dayà Â Phrases for Specific Situations A Â - A Â Getting to Know Someone A Â - A Â Eating Out A Â - A Â Shopping and Bargainingà -à Money and Currencyà -à At the Barà Â -Ã Â BONUS: Romantic Endeavorsà Â START YOUR RAPID LEARNING NOW

#### **Book Information**

Paperback: 100 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (April 25, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1511894571

ISBN-13: 978-1511894579

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 34 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #234,773 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #111 inà Â Books > Textbooks >

Humanities > Foreign Languages > Chinese #156 inà Â Books > Travel > Reference >

Phrasebooks #2140 inà Â Books > Reference > Dictionaries & Thesauruses > Foreign Language

Dictionaries & Thesauruses

### **Customer Reviews**

Celine Li is born and raised in Beijing, China. She has taught Chinese to both native English and German speakers. Celine's writing is based on her first-hand teaching experience. This book contains only the most essential information for new learners. After completing graduate education in the United States, Celine now resides in sunny Los Angeles.

I thought this was going to be a super short booklet, like the other one I had purchased from , "The Most Basic Chinese," but I was completely wrong. In addition to the comprehensive topic-specific phrases, this book has really good coverage on grammar as well. It even has a section for "Romantic Endeavors" which is totally hilarious. I guess it's pretty useful if you're want to talk to romantic interests in Chinese, lol

If you're looking for a "good enough" guide or supplement that delivers real results (assuming you put in the work), get this one. I checked out this book based its description, which invokes the 80/20 rule (aka Pareto Principle). Having read elsewhere about using the 80/20 rule to learn the essentials of a language and still be an effective communicator, I sought a resource that would provide the 20%. Except there was no convenient resource containing the 20% I'd need to know... until now.lf there's one thing I hate about books, it's all the useless fluff. Too many authors write for themselves rather than the reader. Too many times I feel like the author should have paid ME for all the weekends I spent wading through a sea of NOTHING. Not this book. The content is distilled to generate practical results. The length is short enough to be a quick reference should you ever get stuck, but it's long enough to give you the bird's eye view. If you're going to China tomorrow, skim Chapter 1 for pronunciation. For grammar, see Chapter 2, etc. It's step by step and logical depending on your needs. Celine did not mess around with this. If I could use one word to describe this book, I would say: intelligent. The information is extremely well organized, and there's absolutely no fluff. The grammar lessons are simple enough for a 3rd grader (who doesn't speak Chinese) and the broad range of vocabulary words and phrases could certainly cover my ass for a month-long trek in rural China.

I'm in my second year of learning Chinese and I have found to this book to be a very convenient resource of day-to-day vocabulary and sentence patterns. And the Chinese characters in the kindle edition work flawlessly, which is not quite so obvious on . Or elsewhere, frankly.

helpful.

#### Good concise and practical phrasebook

Very good Chinese book for a beginner. I've been learning Chinese for 3 years now and thought I would pick this up to see if I could learn a few phrases here or there. This definitely is a book for the very beginner. It includes a bit on the tones' pronunciation, pronouns and possessive pronouns, and some vocabulary. This book also explains a few words and phrases at the beginning, with a vocab index at the end. A very small book; 96 pages. Though I already knew much of what was in here, it still taught me a bit of vocabulary that I hadn't known beforehand. I'd suggest getting this for somebody in their first or maybe second year of learning.

Different languages have always intrigued me, and though I learned a few phrases from the French and Spanish languages in highschool, I am not fluent in anything except English. This book is written in a way that helped me relate to the Chinese language, that has always seemed so foreign to me in appearance. The author offers a nice presentation, isn't preachy and helps the reader learn simple and useful phrases. Though I am by no means fluent in the Chinese language, I am learning as I go along and understand a few phrases. I am going to continue to read this book until I feel more confident in the language.

got it for a gift, but upon inspection, this book was better than expected. don't expect in-depth language comprehension, but as it says, expect a "crash course". very satisfied.

#### Download to continue reading...

Chinese: Crash Course Chinese - Learn Chinese Fast With a Native Speaker: 500+ Essential Phrases to Build Your Chinese Vocabulary, Chinese, Learn Chinese, Chinese Phrasebook, Mandarin Study Aid Crash Course Chinese: 500+ Survival Phrases to Talk Like a Local Welcome to Chinese Food World: Unlock EVERY Secret of Cooking Through 500 AMAZING Chinese Recipes (Chinese Cookbook, Chinese Food Made Easy, Healthy Chinese Recipes) (Unlock Cooking, Cookbook [#13]) I Love to Share (English Chinese kids, Chinese children's books): Mandarin kids books, Chinese bilingual books, Chinese baby books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese Bilingual Books: I Love to Brush My Teeth (chinese kids books, chinese children's books): English Chinese Children books (Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) BUENOS AIRES Travel Guide. What To Know Before You Go: The uncommon guidebook and

insider tips for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Know Like a Local. Go Like a Local. Live Like a Local. Survival: Survival Guide: Survival Skills, Survival Tools, & Survival Tactics. Emergency Prepping, & Surving A Disaster! (First Aid, Survival Skills, Emergency ... Medicine, Bushcraft, Home Defense Book 1) Chinese Children's Books: I Love My Dad (English Chinese Bilingual): chinese bilingual children's books (English Chinese Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) Chinese baby book: Where is the Baby: English-Chinese picture book (Simplified Chinese book) (Bilingual Edition) Early Reader Chinese book for ... books for kids) (Volume 7) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese english bilingual, chinese children stories, mandarin kids books): mandarin childrens books, bilingual chinese (Chinese English Bilingual Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Share (mandarin childrens books, chinese baby books): kids books in chinese, chinese children stories, mandarin kids (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth (chinese kids books, mandarin childrens books): mandarin kids books, kids books in chinese, chinese children's books (Chinese Bedtime Collection) (Chinese Edition) Theater: Crash Course (Crash Course (Libraries Unlimited)) APA ® Macroeconomics Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APà ® Microeconomics Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APA ® Psychology Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APA ® European History Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APà ® U.S. History Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APà ® U.S. Government & Politics Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course) APA ® World History Crash Course Book + Online (Advanced Placement (AP) Crash Course)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help