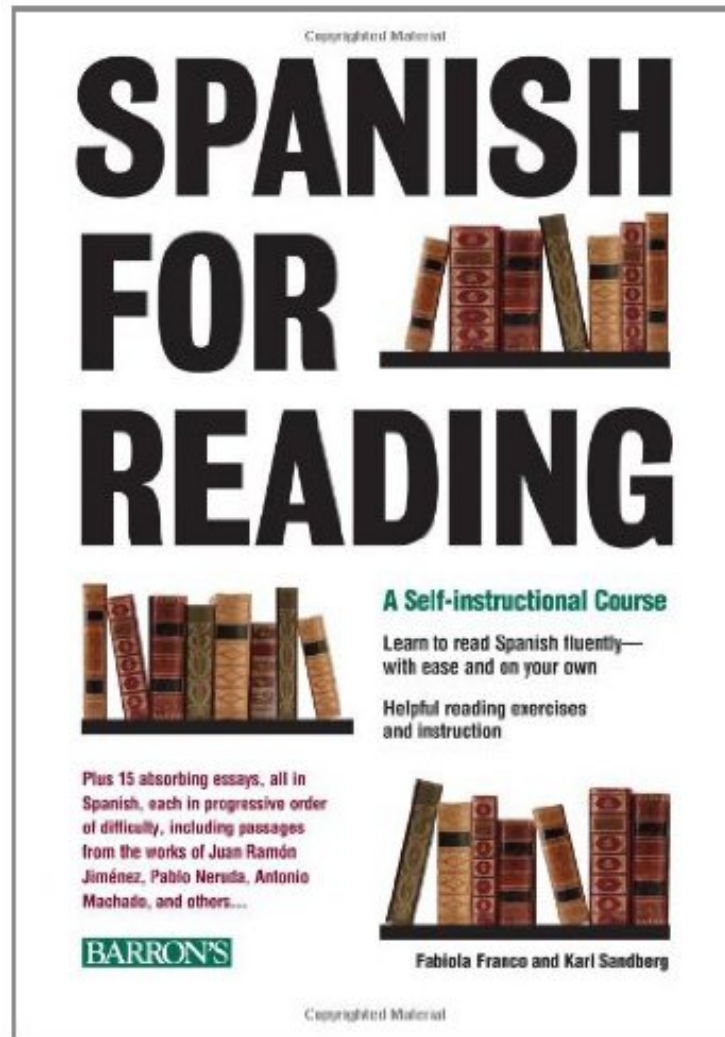


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pass your grad school language examVon Ein KundeA beautifully structured book for teaching yourself to read Spanish (not to write or speak it). I'd taken some Spanish in high school and a semester in college--fifteen years ago--and I needed to prepare for a language exam required by my doctoral program. A friend lent me his collection of books, CDs, and flash cards for learning Spanish but said that this book was the main thing I needed. It's all I really used (plus I did a few practice translations from books in my field), and I passed my exam. Now I've borrowed a copy of "French

for Reading," also co-authored by Karl Sandberg, to prepare for my French exam.

Kurzbeschreibung A unique approach to Spanish reading comprehension, Spanish for Reading can be used as a textbook supplement in classrooms or by anybody who is teaching himself Spanish. It begins by demonstrating similarities between words and parts of words in Spanish and English, and proceeds to offer practical instruction that will help readers broaden recognition of words and phrases. Each of the book's fifteen chapters concludes with a reading passage, the first of them quite easy to comprehend, and successive passages increasingly complex and sophisticated. Early passages are simple essays on Spain's and the Spanish-speaking world's language, geography, and culture. Later passages are excerpts from well-known works by world renowned Spanish writers, including Jorge Luis Borges, Pablo Neruda, and Gabriel Garcia-Marquez. Students who use this volume methodically will ultimately be reading and understanding these passages in their original, unedited Spanish, without need to seek outside help. Short of spending time in Spain or Latin America, here is as good an introduction to Spanish culture as a student will be able to find anywhere. Photos and line drawings.

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Synopsis Using the latest developments in programmed learning this text teaches non-speakers of Spanish how to read in that language. It is designed to help students understand what they read without depending on a dictionary. '