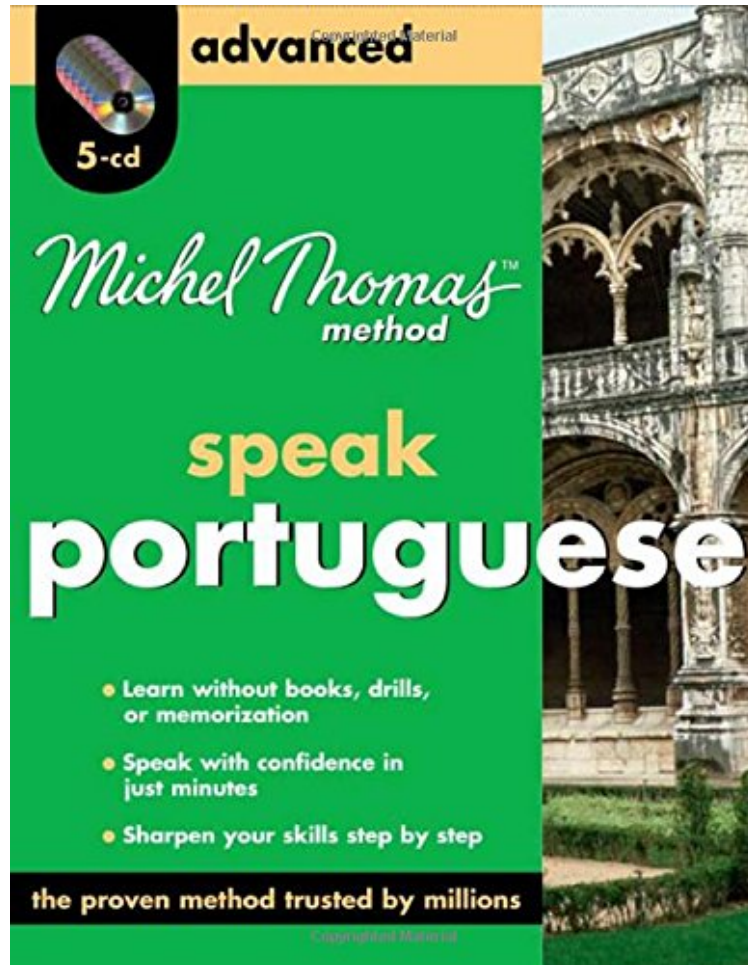


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Virginia Catmur : Michel Thomas Method Portuguese Advanced, 4-CD Program (Michel Thomas Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Michel Thomas Method Portuguese Advanced, 4-CD Program (Michel Thomas Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great method; too much review here By promq I love this method, and the "3 star" rating is not because I'm not happy with this purchase. This set includes only 4 CDs, as opposed to 8 in the Beginner series. The first TWO of them are almost entirely a review of the Beginner series, and thus are not necessary. The last two get into advanced verb conjugation, which is useful for sure but a bit ahead of me at this point (3 months into learning)---I need to stick with the present, past, and future and let those sink in for a while. What would be most useful to me right now would be some audios of children's books, or simple spoken Portuguese so I get

used to hearing it. Looking at some podcasts. And I need some vocabulary. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely Useless  
By Myron A. Avila  
As an advanced student of Portuguese, I expected so much more. This "method" is basically four CDs containing the recordings of Camur as she explains --profusely, and in British English-- what she regards as the intricacies (e.g., nasal sounds, pesky conjugations) of peninsular Portuguese. Over and over (and over again), the listener must do just that, listen to the instructor pontificate about what she supposes (according to the "method") are fine-tuning aspects of speaking Portuguese. The same exact thing --but done mostly if not exclusively in Portuguese-- might have earned the "Advanced" level. Dry, tiresome, vexing, and pointless-as-labeled, I remain shocked that some users have found this material useful. HOW does one learn much from four CDs-worth of after-class-like conversations with a cantankerous instructor whose 95%-plus instruction consists of her talking to "students" about the target language (peninsular Portuguese) IN ENGLISH? Apparently, some do, but most definitely not me.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Too much for my short trip  
By rana verde  
I listened to the first volume many times and the second volume several times, then finally realized it was too much study and effort for 2.5 weeks in Portugal. Although because of my Spanish studies the second volume was not foreign to me, it was just too much to absorb. But I have it and when I return to Portugal I will work more on Advanced Portuguese volume.

Discover the language-learning method millions around the world have come to trust Unlike most language-learning systems, Michel Thomas Method Portuguese Advanced enables you to naturally and intuitively develop the building blocks for language comprehension. With this advanced course, you can strengthen your skills quickly and easily by listening, speaking, and thinking through Portuguese. Guided by a language instructor and native speakers, Michel Thomas Method Portuguese Advanced takes you through an interactive lesson with two other students. In less than five hours, you will have the ability to speak and understand advanced Portuguese confidently and easily.

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