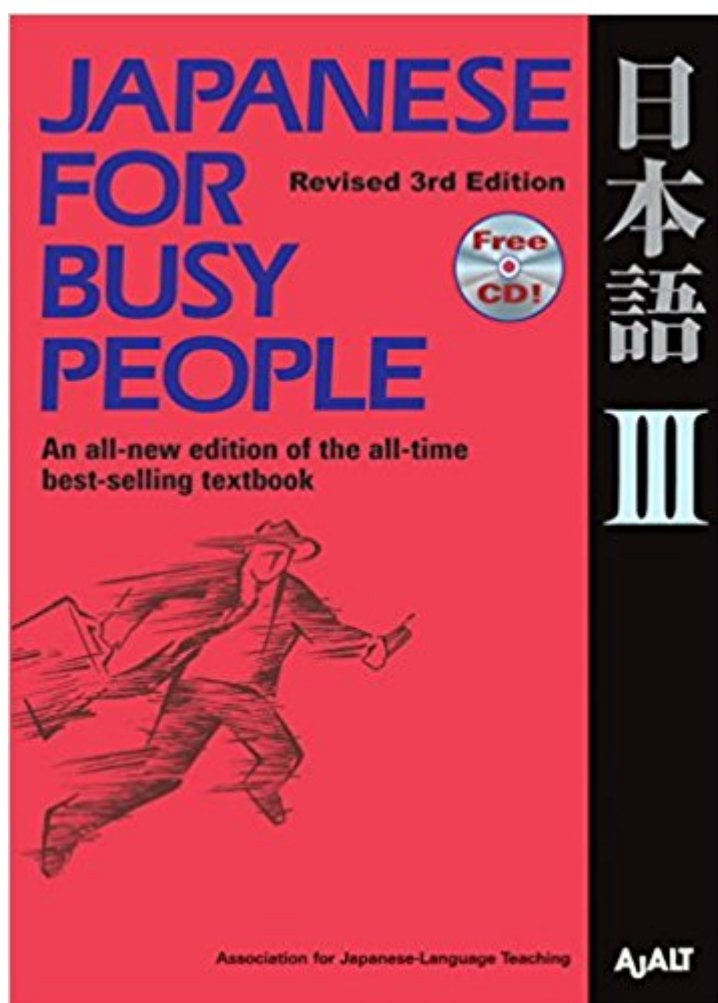


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I used it as Japanese textbook and I liked it. But the grammar part is not so organized, however, "the handbook of Japanese verbs" is another best buy and is a good reference book.

Having finished volumes I and II and found them very helpful, I expected a fairly smooth progression to more difficult material in the third volume. Unfortunately, the explanations of grammar in volume III seem much harder to follow. There's a lot of interesting material here, but I wish the authors had given more help in understanding the material that they present. After starting this volume, I almost

gave up and then decided to push ahead, concentrating on the bits that I do understand, even if it means skipping quite a bit.

I like the layout of all of the Japanese for Busy People series of books. Having a Japanese teacher to help with Book 3 is a MUST, in my opinion.

This is the most natural Japanese book I have ever seen. The dialogues and example sentences are really realistic.

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This book does not explain its lessons very well. I prefer the Japanese from Zero...much easier to understand.

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