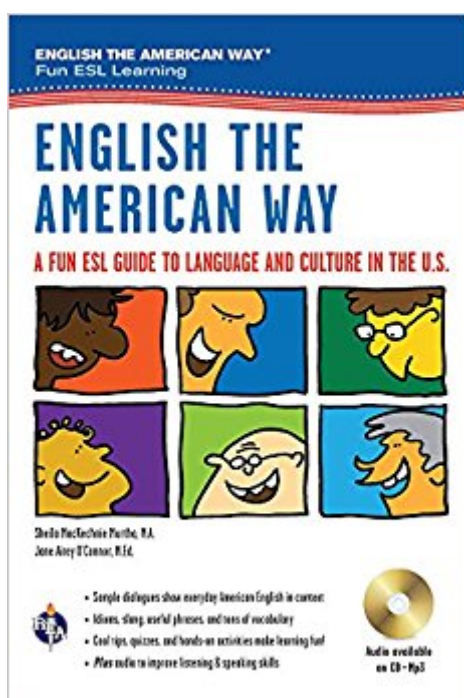


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ENGLISH THE AMERICAN WAY: A FUN ESLÃ Â GUIDE TO LANGUAGEÃ Â & CULTURE IN THE U.S. WITH AUDIO CD & MP3If youÃ¢â Âre looking for a fun and easy way to improve your English language skills, this is the book for you!LEARN ENGLISH FROM THE EXPERTSWritten by experienced ESL instructors, this handy guidebook was designed for people who already have a basic grasp of English, but want to improve how they speak the language as it is spoken in the United States.MASTER THE ESSENTIALS OF AMERICAN ENGLISHIndividual units cover topics in American life: making friends, basic skills, driving, dining out, dealing with money, home life, emergency situations, doctor visits, handling a job interview, and more. Hundreds of phrases and vocabulary terms build your understanding of everyday English.

About the AuthorsSheila and Jane have been colleagues and friends forÃ¢â Â well, letÃ¢â Âs just say a long time. As English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers, they worked together on lots of projectsÃ¢â Â and had lots of fun as they worked. A partnership was born! Together, Jane and Sheila have teaching credentials in several states and two continents. With years and yearsÃ¢â Â and yearsÃ¢â Â of experience (they just donÃ¢â Ât want to count them all, ha!), they have taught ESL to little kids, big kids, university students, adults, company executives, and other teachers in the U.S. and Europe (both online and in regular classroom settings). Both Sheila and Jane have served as members of the New Jersey Department of Education Advisory Committee for ESL/Bilingual Education. TheyÃ¢â Âve facilitated online ESL training courses for teachers through the NJ DOE professional development program. Sheila has held several leadership positions scoring teacher candidate responses for an international testing company, and Jane has written ESL test questions and rated English as a Foreign Language exams for another internationally recognized testing company. (They teach, they test, they score!) They have won many awards for excellence in teaching, including two Teacher of the Year awards, and corporate citations for excellence. TheyÃ¢â Âve given numerous presentations and have written curriculum and syllabi for diverse ESL populations. Add to this some fun teaching projects in Spanish, public speaking, drama, writingÃ¢â Â and, weÃ¢â Âre not kidding, even soccer skills and youÃ¢â Âve got two writers who know how to have a good time writing a book! Jane is now the Director of ESL Services for Emory College of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta, Georgia. Sheila is a lecturer in the English Language Program at the University of Pennsylvania, and continues to teach,

write and consult in New Jersey and New York. Although they live several states away, both are happy to find time to work together on fun projects – like this book! ~ ~

I bought this book a few weeks ago to use to teach my ESL class. Unfortunately, the English that's presented in this book is the everyday English that we native speakers speak to our friends. There is just too much slang, dropping of letters, and other shortcuts that are unsuitable for the beginning ESL student. I will have to look for another book, which is too bad as I had high hopes for this one. Take care.

What a delightful resource for ESL learners! In my years as a teacher of ESL, I have often been unhappy with the textbooks used. I have always looked for a fun, but informative way to get my message across. This book uses humor and "real world" examples to enable students to use what they learn. Kudos to the authors for using their years of experience to answer this very real need in the ESL classroom. I see this as a "must have" for anyone interested in being a more informed and effective educator or an ESL student who wants to have fun and learn.

I really love this book! Its humorous aspect enchants me and helps me to have more pleasure to study. I like the contexts that allow us to live the American reality, the environment. Thanks also for the advice, the directions! Good job Guys! ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

I use this book to help me teach English to friends who want to better understand the language. One of those friends even bought this book for themselves.

It is one of the most interesting ESL books I have ever read. You learn new vocabulary according to some particular situations and the most important facts of American life. I would like to know if there exists another book like this.

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I like the explanation of the culture part, and it's helpful.

Good and easy to understand

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