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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The best Serbian-English/English-Serbian dictionary we found...recommended by our US-based but native Serbian instructorsBy Ed G.Good Cyrillic Serbian dictionaries are VERY hard to find in the US--so we were extremely happy that one of our Serbian instructors recommended this one. It more than meets our needs as language students.First and foremost: this book arrived three to four weeks AHEAD of schedule. It shipped from Belgrade with a five-week shipping estimate but actually arrived here on the east coast of the USA in just TWO weeks. This fast arrival was a very welcome surprise.Physically, it is well-made. It lays flat on the table from day one no matter the chosen page. It is a decent size (roughly 7 x 10") that could be carried in a student back pack--but it is heavy (because it is fairly comprehensive). Print size is good--about 7 or 8 point with all entries in bold.Content is outstanding: it is BOTH English-Serbian and Serbian-English in one volume, ideal for language

students. Each entry is listed in bold print with primary and secondary accent marks on the Serbian words (it is the only Serbian dictionary we own with accent marks on the Serbian words--very helpful). Following the entry is a standard international pronunciation guide (for English words only), then very useful grammatical acronyms and abbreviations in Serbian handwritten script. These abbreviations are translated into full Serbian/English on the front and back covers. Almost all entries contain several examples of the word's usage including informal and colloquial phrases. Note: these are written in an italicized Cyrillic "handwritten" font which does take some getting used to...but since this font makes it easier to separate them from their English translation, we have no complaint. Very small issue: we would have preferred a more protective shipping box typical of (it was shipped hand-wrapped in cardboard but without protective bubble wrap or foam). Since the book arrived with no damage, we will not deduct points for that--but the seller might consider a bit more cushioning for overseas shipments. Bottom line: the best Serbian-English dictionary we've found so far. Should meet the needs of most US-based students of the language. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. !By ScottMost Serbian-English--English-Serbian dictionaries that I have found lack any indication of stress in Serbian words. They are often careful about using IPA for English pronunciation but will leave one guessing as to which syllable to stress in Serbian. (Very few Serbian words are stressed on the final syllable, so that one can be assumed to be unstressed.) This dictionary not only shows which syllables to stress but also vowel length AND pitch contours! (Serbian is a "tonal" language like Norwegian and Swedish but not like Thai or Cantonese.) It gives tons of usage examples in the entries and it includes a short synopsis of the main points of Serbian grammar. Since I greatly appreciate the important work of Vuk Stefanovi Karadi who reformed the Cyrillic alphabet specifically for the Serbian language, this dictionary does NOT use the Latinica writingsystem.... ... !