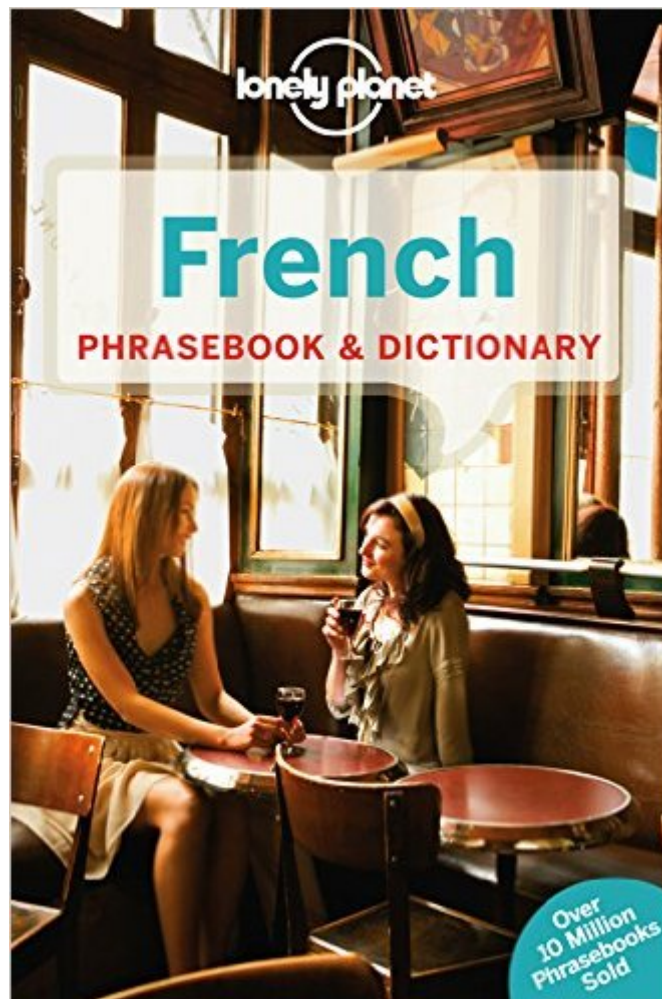


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heavy criticism, since the book is tailored to be succinct and address France, not colonies, and Lonely Planet has other books for France's colonies. The pronunciation guide is rather strange though. While I didn't grow up with an Anglicisation for French words, some transliterations strike me as bizarre.

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