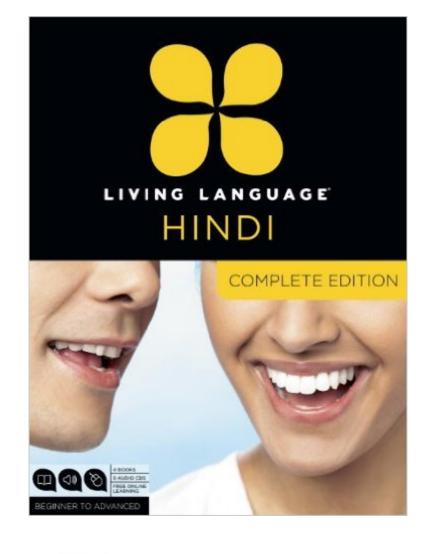
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I've been through most of the first few chapters of the Essential (beginner) book, and it's hard to believe how many mistakes there are. I've been studying Hindi for a while, but wanted a different

approach to what I've been studying. And I thought it would be good to have more CDs to listen to. However, this has so far turned out to be somewhat useless. There are two speakers, one male and the other female, and they each pronounce things differently. For a beginning learner, there needs to be a starting point where all speakers pronounce things the same way. For example, for "phir milenge" ("See you later"), one speaker clearly pronounced "phir" with an aspirated "ph". The other speaker clearly pronounced the same word as "fir" with a clear "f" sound. The book shows it as "phir," not "fir."Examples of mistakes in the book:1. Hindi incorrectly romanized (e.g., "vah," for the Hindi script (called devanagari) for "ve.")2. "vah" (that) incorrectly translated as "this."3. The section on obliques is especially bad, with mistakes and confusing presentation. And one of the quiz questions uses the short form "mujhe," which has not yet been introduced.4. The translations are often incorrect. Examples: \*On one page, "namaste" is translated as "hello," and "namaskar" as "goodbye." A couple of pages later, "namaskar" is translated as "hello." In fact, both these words are used for "hello" and "goodbye" and are basically interchangeable, although some references will say that namaskar is a bit more formal. \*On one page, "bhai" is translated as "sister" and on another page it is translated as "brother." In fact, "bhai" means "brother."6.

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