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Japanese, but more often than not, polite Japanese is what's taught so that students can speak properly and not offend Japanese citizens when they travel. This book teaches exactly what it's supposed to--slang and rude Japanese. It's safe to say most teachers don't teach slang or rude things in classroom settings. It's useful to know slang because it's how a lot of people talk in Japanese and at the very least, people don't speak textbook Japanese (despite this, though, it's safe to not speak like the examples in the book). But anyway, my dad likes the book a lot. I've read it too and it's pretty funny. I know that unless I'm really angry at my close friends, I'll probably never speak like this for fear of being shunned by society (the language in the book does get very harsh). The book got to me in good shape and on time, so thank you, especially since I ordered it around Christmas. Thank you! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great resource for your collection. By Steve Duvall. This is a good resource for words you don't often learn in class. The terms are explained as to source where appropriate and sentences are provided displaying usage.