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# En Otras Palabras: Perfeccionamiento Del Espa ol Por Medio De La Traducci n (Spanish Edition)



## Synopsis

Students of advanced Spanish share a desire to use and understand the language, even as their backgrounds and goals for the language may vary widely. *En otras palabras* provides advanced learners of Spanish with hands-on manipulation of grammatical, lexical, and cultural detail through the practice of translation (traducción). This challenging and enjoyable textbook—now in its second edition with up-to-date texts on current events, new exercises, and new and expanded instructions—presents students with incisive grammar explanation, relevant lexical information, and a wide variety of translation texts and exercises in order to increase their mastery of the Spanish language. *En otras palabras* contains Spanish texts to be translated into English as well as English texts for translation into Spanish. Translating into English requires students to understand every detail of the Spanish text and decide how these details might best be expressed in English. Translating into Spanish requires students to recognize how Spanish structures and words do and do not parallel those of English. Both activities provide advanced students of Spanish with an invigorating linguistic workout and serve as an effective introduction to the practice of translation. Translation is a cultural as well as a linguistic activity; for students, learning how to translate provides invaluable experience of the inseparability of language and culture. *En otras palabras* addresses the errors made by advanced learners of Spanish while involving students in the pleasurable, problem-solving process of translation. This second edition contains a wide variety of usage-based exercises for both individual and group work. Concise and complete texts feature narrative and description, marketing and publicity materials, medical and legal topics, sports journalism, and internet posts. *En otras palabras* is designed for a three-credit semester class; an online Instructor's Manual is provided at no charge to professors who adopt the text in their classrooms.

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I am using this book as a textbook in a college-level Spanish translation class that I teach. It is excellent, and my students really enjoy it. It is written in Spanish, and is appropriate for intermediate (perhaps higher intermediate) to advanced students.

This book is certainly a helpful tool to learn how to translate from Spanish to English. However, I wouldn't necessarily call it a comprehensive guide. It covers rather basic material, and progresses at a rate that was a little too slow for me. Overall, it is a great stepping stone into translation, but if

you'd like to take translation to the next level, you may be better looking somewhere else.

The book is a really good book, but I did not find an answer key in there. It has a ton of exercises to do in class, but I am a self-study so I was a bit stifled by this. Otherwise, it is a great book. I use it for teaching Spanish and understanding the nuances.

...it was me! I think this is a good book with lots of practical applications. I took off a star because I do wish the book had an answer key. I'd advise buying a used one so that you'll get one with answers and comments written in. Mine is thoroughly marked up - I bet someone would love it! :-)

Pretty basic for a book that uses translation to develop Spanish language skills. Could be used in high school but not in an undergrad course.

Great purchase, I am excited to keep this book even after my Spanish course --great tool!

It was exactly what I was expecting. I had borrowed a copy of this book from a friend and decided I wanted one of my own, so I bought it here on .

An ok book for translating but I can't complain about the price unlike many other required texts for school.

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