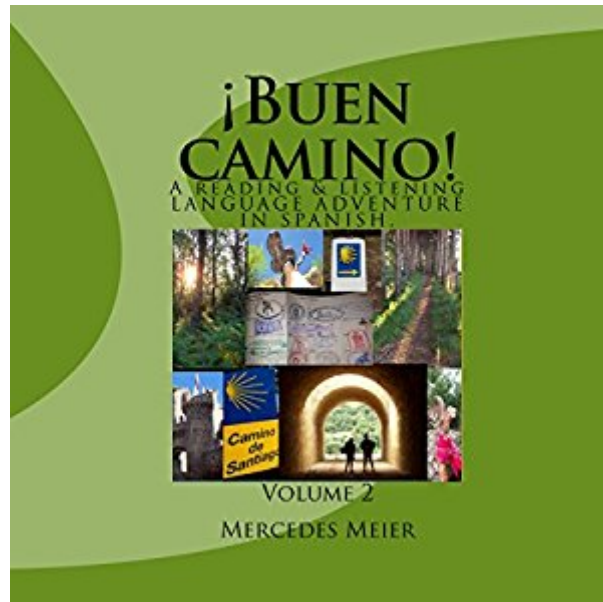


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# ¡Buen Camino!: A Reading & Listening Spanish Language Learning Adventure



## Synopsis

This audiobook is the second volume of the reading/listening book series "¡Buen Camino!", which is intended for intermediate-level Spanish learners. Please note that this book will not be as effective if you only listen to the audio. (There is a paperback as well as a Kindle edition.) Its effectiveness results from the simultaneous combination of Spanish reading and listening. The cognitive process of assimilating to and comprehending the language is enhanced when the audio is played while the student reads. It is very effective for new Spanish learners as well as for heritage learners who are familiar with words but don't know how to write in Spanish. Most of the vocabulary has been carefully selected to match vocabulary selections and grammar tenses appropriate in introductory Spanish textbooks. This story incorporates present, preterit, and imperfect tenses.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a good book for learning both culture and Spanish at the same time. The author does a good job with common errors that students could make so they won't embarrass themselves. The story ends in Leon, about 150 miles from Santiago de Compostela, so I wouldn't be surprised if the author writes a 3rd book. The audio is read at a slow pace so students should easily understand it. This part is more for Spanish teachers. My class was all girls. They all stated they would have felt uncomfortable reading a certain part of the book discussing Jenna's "time of the month" if there had been boys in the class. Pre-reading that section beforehand is probably best to determine how to approach that section with your class. Characters do drink wine in the book. There is discussion about the best signs of the Zodiac in case either would be a problem in your school.

The book is good for practicing reading and listening at the same time. I enjoyed scanning the QR codes and playing the audio in my phone while reading the book in my computer. It was fun! On my first reading I had to look up the meaning of a lot of words, other words that I didn't know were easy to figure out. I have read and listened to the audiobook three times. On my third one, I understood way better! On the last reading, I read it aloud, together with the author, and it helped me a lot. I can hear the pronunciation and at the same time how I sound. I should have started with Volume 1.

En este segundo libro de la serie El Camino de Santiago, la autora continúa presentándonos aventuras amenas e interesantes que motivan a una lectura realmente con sentido. Las descripciones de los sitios mencionados a lo largo de la travesía se ven complementadas con imágenes que despiertan aún más la curiosidad de proseguir. Como lectora, me sumergí con avidez en el contexto de aquel viaje por las regiones de España, para después encontrarme al final con una serie de ejercicios gramaticales, análisis y reflexiones conducentes a los objetivos de aprendizaje oral y escrito del idioma Español. Cabe mencionar que la sencillez del lenguaje utilizado en la narrativa, y el apoyo adicional que brinda la autora con la opción de audio, reforzaron en el alumno la comprensión de los contenidos y por tanto la satisfacción personal por las metas alcanzadas. Definitivamente me encantaría que mis alumnos contaran con un material tan bien pensado como éste. Ojalá pronto tengamos el tercer volumen!!

Maravilloso! El volumen 2 es para nivel intermedio de español, es la continuación de las aventuras de Jenna, también es muy divertido y entretenido. Allí pude reconocer verbos en pretérito e imperfecto, verbos reflexivos, objeto directo e indirecto y por supuesto más vocabulario nuevo. Este libro es de una riqueza invaluable, ya que se aprende del Camino de Santiago, como prepararse para el viaje, precauciones que se deben tener y sobre todo lecciones prácticas para la vida que nos llevan a reflexionar sobre aspectos fundamentales. Este libro cuenta con hermosas fotografías del Camino y tienen códigos QR que se pueden escanear con el teléfono o la tableta. También se encuentra en audio y esto es formidable ya que es narrado en la voz de la autora, con magnífica entonación así es mucho más fácil entender y al mismo tiempo se puede practicar la pronunciación. La narración del libro es estupenda, el lector se puede identificar con cada experiencia y las confusiones graciosas que ocurren cuando se está aprendiendo un idioma nuevo. Recomiendo ampliamente este libro como estudiante y futura maestra del idioma, no puede

faltar en tu biblioteca, ni en tu material de enseñanza.

Sensacional. Muy bien redactado y muy divertido. Una manera muy agradable para aprender y practicar el español. Definitivamente lo recomiendo. Ansiosamente espero en el próximo libro para continuar la agradable historia.

Mantener la motivación en los alumnos es reto mayor de todo maestro. Este librito presenta valiosas alternativas: en primer lugar, la narración engancha desde su inicio. Después, están todas esas imágenes que refuerzan el contexto de la lectura, que se hace fácil y digerible gracias al nivel del vocabulario cuidadosamente seleccionado. El audio y los ejercicios finales son de mucho apoyo. Sin lugar a duda ¡Buen camino! es resultado de un trabajo bien pensado. Ojalá muchos estudiantes obtuvieran de él todo el provecho que ofrecen sus páginas. Me atrevo a recomendarlo ampliamente. La serie ¡Buen camino! es todo un acierto!

I love this book! I really enjoyed the story line and the use of language appropriate for the level. You will want to read it again and share it with your Spanish-loving friends. As a Spanish instructor, I highly recommend it to all intermediate and advanced students and to other Spanish instructors.

An excellent way (no pun intended) to learn Spanish in context. Highly recommended!

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