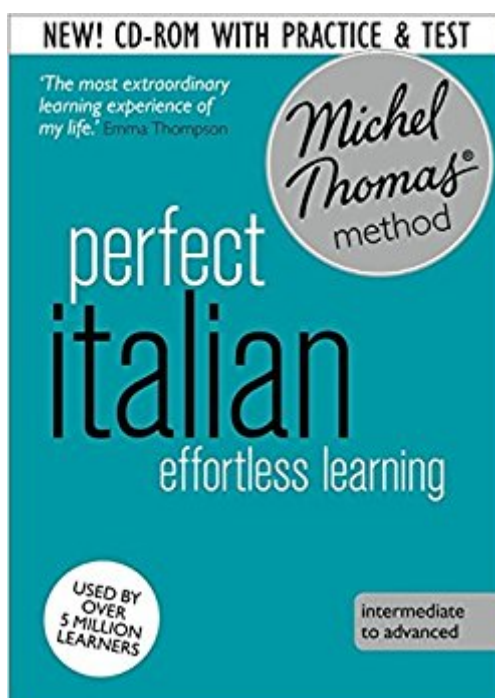


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# Perfect Italian Intermediate Course: Learn Italian With The Michel Thomas Method



## Synopsis

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Michel Thomas (1914-2005) had an amazing life. Born in Poland, he spent his early years in Germany and then in France, where he studied psychology at the Sorbonne in Paris. When war broke out, he fought with the Resistance and suffered imprisonment in labour camps. At the end of the war he joined the US liberation army and later settled in the US where he established his world-famous language school. For more than 50 years he taught languages to the rich and famous and was the world's most sought-after language teacher. After creating several courses of his own, he passed on his method so that other teachers might use it too.

I learn so much from his method. This is the more advanced set for Italian and although I have a personal tutor and have taken on line classes and even lived in Italy, this is the method that has the most bang for the buck. I had already used his spanish and french lessons to great effect. If you want to take your Italian to the next level, this is the set. Note that only the first few discs are Thomas himself, taking you through more complex verb structures like the conditional and the imperative/conjunctive. I had already studied these but he makes learning and knowing them much, much more effective and seamless. The last few discs are "vocabulary builders" with a woman who does not have a great italian accent (which is a drawback) but fortunately there is another native italian speaker who first pronounces the phrase you are asked to come up with (using what Thomas

has taught on the tapes) and that person's accent is quite authentic. These latter discs, the vocabulary builder, are more effective than I anticipated! Extremely useful. This set is amazing if you are at least the intermediate level and want to kick up your Italian speaking ability. It has improved my Italian by 50% at least just in the last month or so.

I love my other Michel Thomas CD's but this one is very difficult for me to understand. I listened to it yesterday for the first time and would not have purchased it if I had heard it before. I kept turning up the volume and was having a difficult time with sound quality. Not a fan of this one and sorry I spent the money. Sorry

Mr. Thomas focuses on grammar instead of vocabulary, and the Socratic "how would you say" technique he uses makes it surprisingly easy to follow and learn the rules.

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