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something recorded language courses like Pimsleur and Rosetta sorely miss. Reading new words in context of an interesting story assists greatly in visualizing and remembering them: It's right there where you need it but below everything else so you don't cheat with inadvertent glances while you read, Just an excellently conceived and executed series with clever interesting short stories. There are three versions of each of the four stories an English summary a full Japanese version and a Japanese version with vocabulary under the text. Vocabulary and text are on the same page so they are easy to cross check. This is for beginners as the stories really are quite simple all kanji have hiragana and all words are translated even simple ones: If you're only just starting to read though it does give a sense of accomplishment to be able to do it yourself: The stories are short and amusing so it isn't a chore to get through them painstakingly like you might find with other books. I'm currently at something like 28 total. Seul bémol pour moi les traductions sont en anglais. Malgré tout je recommande. It feels like a good place to start. The kanji and hiragana are also very big and clear. Book arrived quickly and in excellent condition