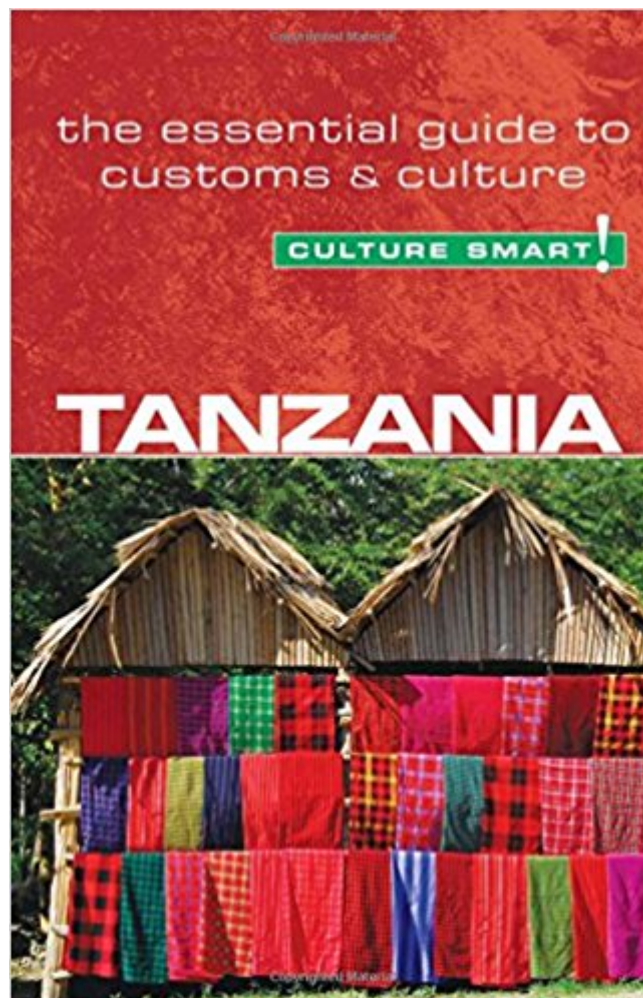




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Synopsis

Culture Smart! provides essential information on attitudes, beliefs and behavior in different countries, ensuring that you arrive at your destination aware of basic manners, common courtesies, and sensitive issues. These concise guides tell you what to expect, how to behave, and how to establish a rapport with your hosts. This inside knowledge will enable you to steer clear of embarrassing gaffes and mistakes, feel confident in unfamiliar situations, and develop trust, friendships, and successful business relationships. Culture Smart! offers illuminating insights into the culture and society of a particular country. It will help you to turn your visit-whether on business or for pleasure-into a memorable and enriching experience. Contents include: * customs, values, and traditions * historical, religious, and political background * life at home * leisure, social, and cultural life * eating and drinking * do's, don'ts, and taboos * business practices * communication, spoken and unspoken

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Customer Reviews

"Culture Smart has come to the rescue of hapless travellers." — Sunday Times Travel

Quintin Winks is a Canadian who's long indulged his passion for travel and adventure. He's easiest to find skiing steep Rocky Mountain powder, dropping down the faces of tropical waves on his surfboard or exploring remote parts of the world on a mountain bike. He is an avid photographer and is the author of Culture Smart! Tanzania. He graduated in 2002 from Langara College with a

diploma in journalism. Anna Bentinck is a hugely experienced audiobook narrator having recorded a wide variety of audiobooks including genres from classics to teenage sci-fi, children's titles and animation. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Good easy-to-read introduction for visitors on safari to this unique country. You get an introduction to not only the government, religions (Muslim and Christian coexisting peacefully), and business, but more importantly, the people and cultures of Tanzania and Zanzibar. Remember that we are the visitors, and there are culturally correct ways to deal with Tanzanians, and also things not to do (ie public displays of affection). Learning a few words of Swahili will provide fascinating discussions, and humor! Highly recommended inexpensive primer for visitors!

My first 'Culture Smart!' book and I was hooked. These books are clever, funny, and super informative. I read this book front to back in one sitting before my travel to Tanzania, and it was absolutely helpful (and accurate) in preparing me in the social norms. I recommend this book to anyone traveling to TZ, even if only for a week or two of tourism.

I have found that entire sections of this book match passages from the website of Canada's Centre for Intercultural Learning ([...] I do not know which side committed the crime but I read in the review for Culture Smart - India that there were passages taken verbatim from another book. That is two strikes against the CultureSmart series. The book is well-organized and easy to read so I gave it three stars since it is easier than reading 100 different websites and books, however they should have at least changed the wording!! This is something I would expect out of a lazy college freshman.

I purchased this book about a month before my recent trip to Tanzania. The information in this book is helpful in understanding the people and their culture. The locals appreciated that we had some knowledge of the customs and history. One of the useful facts in this book, is that Tanzanians find it insulting if you hand them items with your left hand. The respectful way, is with your right hand. This was particularly useful to my husband - a lefty. He was very cognisant of using his right hand to pay, gesture, etc. It also provides a good insight into the political history of the region, which you will find useful when traversing the region. I highly recommend this book to anyone traveling to Tanzania or anyone interested in learning more about the country. It is a quick and easy read.

Learning about the people and culture of Tanzania before we leave for Africa next month. Very informative and well written. Just the sort of details we are interested in.

This is a very good, small pocket-size book, on a country we'll be visiting later this year. It has an incredible amount of information on Tanzania, especially for its size. The only reason I gave it four stars rather than five is because I bought it in used condition, and a new one would have - obviously - been better looking. I can recommend it highly enough, especially if you want a surprisingly complete overview of the country and its customs, without being overwhelmed with too much information.

Great book for my upcoming trip to Tanzania

This is a quick dive into Tanzanian culture. A bit expensive for the length. OK. Not fabulous in my opinion.

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