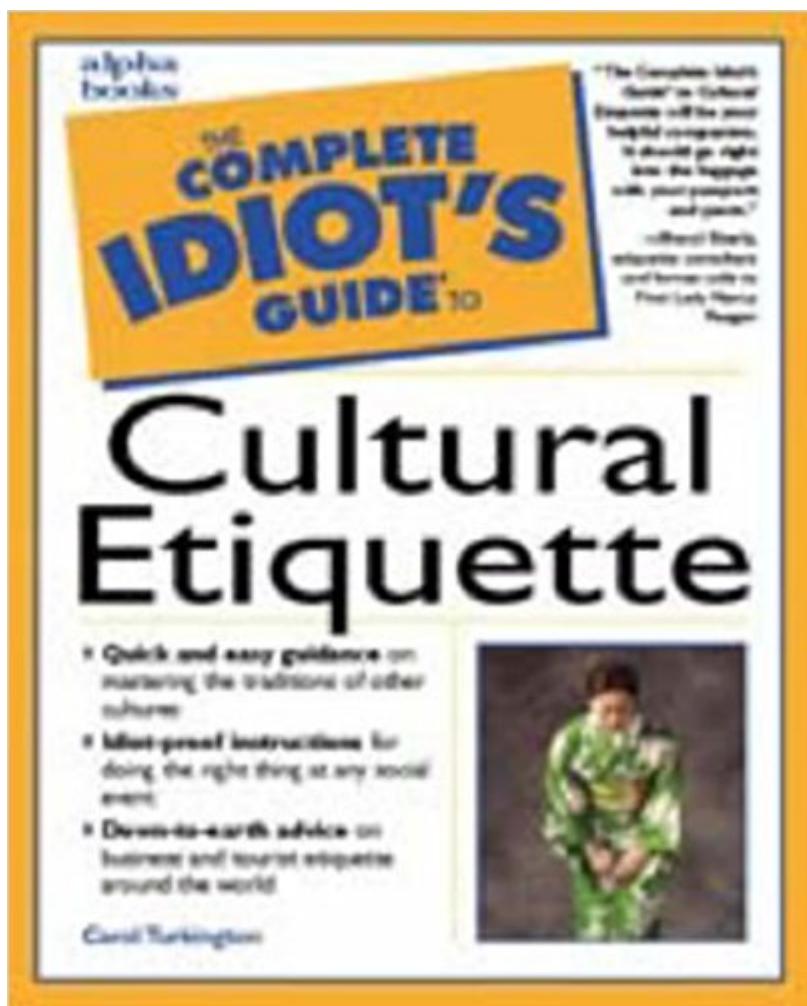


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This is a really interesting book, as it contains cultural information for many places around the world, which you may even find useful for your contacts and trips. However: 1) It is addressed mainly to US citizens and their specific cultural background, and 2) Contains some errors (at least some I could notice about the Greek and the Japanese cultures). So, please enjoy the book, but do not take it as a textbook... Anyway, if I would ever wanted to conduct serious business with an Indonesian (and not a one-time contact), I would spend much more time on investigating cultural issues :)

Part 1: Overview of International Etiquette(...)Part 2: North America and South America

I'm a German living in the U.S., so naturally, I scanned through the section dealing with Germany. What I found was a list of factual errors and stupid stereotypes. I could not read a single sentence without either cringing or laughing hysterically. It's all so very wrong. I doubt if the author has ever been to Germany, or has ever talked to someone who has been to Germany. As a positive aside, the title is very descriptive. Follow the book's advise, and people will take you for a complete idiot.

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