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Adjusting to a new culture and getting along with the local people challenge everyone who lives and works abroad. Whether in business, diplomacy, education, or as a long-term visitor abroad, anyone can be blindsided by a lack of international knowledge and experience and be caught at a disadvantage.

In this completely revised and expanded edition of the classic *The Art of Crossing Cultures*, Craig Storti shows what it takes to encounter a new culture head-on and succeed. This one-of-a-kind guidebook to bridging the cultural divide - with more than 50,000 copies sold worldwide - incorporates a stellar sampling of the writings of some of the world's greatest writers, poets and observers of the human condition.

Through the vivid perceptions and words of such literary legends as Noel Coward, Graham Greene, Rudyard Kipling, E. M. Forster, Mark Twain, Evelyn Waugh, and others, Storti paints an intimate portrait of the personal challenges of adjusting to another culture: anticipating differences, managing the temptation to withdraw, and gradually adjusting expectations of behaviour to fit reality.

This timely new edition focuses special attention on how to deal with country and culture shock and includes many new examples of cross-cultural misunderstandings - particularly in business. Storti breaks new ground with his easy-to-understand model of cultural adjustment and tips on how to master the process and develop adaptive strategies - the heart of the cross-cultural experience.

## **The Art of Crossing Cultures Details**

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## Elisabeth Cary says

I've read Storti's Art of Coming Home and was excited to read his tips for preparing to travel cross-culturally. His use of travel literature not only complements his perspectives, but also adds to the reader's interest in traveling, reflecting on his or her own culture, and continuing study by reading in this subject further.

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## Kakanier says

Sehr nettes grundsätzliches Buch für Leute, die einen längeren Auslandsaufenthalt planen, sei dies als Touristen oder um in der Fremde zu leben und Geld zu verdienen. Hat überhaupt keine kulturspezifische Hinweise und versucht stattdessen den Leser daran zu erinnern, dass er im Ausland als Mensch wirklich von Null beginnt und sich dementsprechend verhalten sollte. Die Kommentare über Rückkehr und die Reaktion der Daheimgebliebenen werden Leuten, die lange Reisen machen vermutlich ins Herz treffen.

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## Robin says

Excellent book for study abroad participants and host families alike.

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## Sarah says

Another good resource...

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## Alaine says

A very informative guide that will help you interpret different cross-cultural situations in your host country that could escalate into altercations. A way of looking at certain situations where the expat experiences something that is unique to the host culture in social situations, the office, everyday life, etc. I really liked the examples this book gave.

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## MariaK says

I didn't like this book, not necessarily because it was a bad book but because I expected something different. This was more like a textbook, with examples of expats' behavior in the workplace, in social circles, the habits they often refuse to let go of, how they are perceived by locals, etc. I expected and wanted to read more about internal conflicts that we expats have with respect to what is "home", where our loyalties lie,

how we often feel torn between two homelands--between the country where we grew up and where our character formed and the country that gave us a better (or perhaps just different) future in our adult life--, how we mix cultures and which aspects of our original culture it hurts more to lose, and so on. I would say that this book provided descriptions whereas I was looking for analyses.

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### **Holly says**

Sooo I had to read this for school by this was the most pointless school book I have ever read. It's literally just common sense in 112 pages

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### **Darcey says**

A helpful - but short! - guide on intercultural communication. Some helpful tips, but the last 1/4 of the book seemed to be filled with appendices, quotes, and references... I was hoping for more meat on these bones.

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### **Tara Guiffredo says**

A Christian perspective on how to deal with traveling or moving abroad.

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