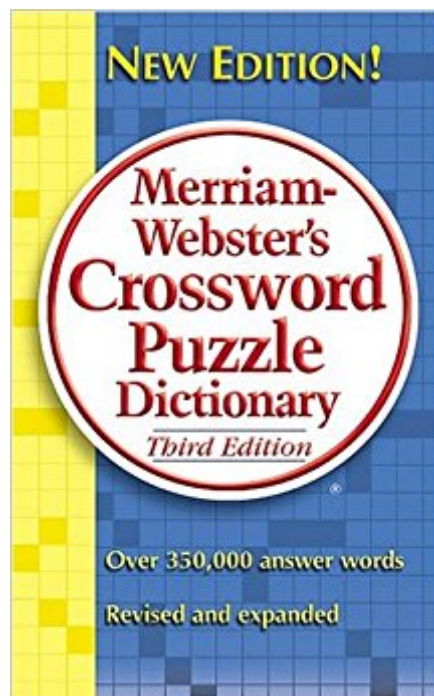




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Customer Reviews

I truly enjoy the crossword dictionary. It is very bulky, but that's because it has thousands of word definitions. I saw them at Target and they were a few dollars more. Great buy through !

This crossword dictionary is somewhat helpful. I like that it's large and easy to read. I also like that alternate words are listed by length. I bought this because it's a Merriam - Webster, a name I've always associated with good quality. However, I'm highly dissatisfied with the dictionary. It promotes itself as one of the most comprehensive crossword dictionaries available yet some basic words are not even included. I would not recommend this at all.

I NEEDED A NEW CROSSWORD DICTIONARY & WANTED ONE CHEAP.THAT'S WHAT I GOT. ITS THICKNESS MEANS THAT THERE ARE MANY ENTRIES (ABOUT WHICH IN A MOMENT), BUT THE BINDING IS VERY TIGHT (TO KEEP THE PAGES FROM FALLING OUT), AND THE

MARGINS ARE VERY NARROW. CONSEQUENTLY I HAVE MUCH TROUBLE READING THE LINES NEAR THE INNER MARGIN. AS FOR CONTENT: YES, THERE ARE TONS OF ENTRIES BUT TO MY AMAZEMENT SOME WORDS I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED TO BE THERE ARE NOT. (I DON'T RECALL WHICH. IN FAIRNESS, THIS IS NO UNCOMMON FAILING IN CHEAPER BOOKS.) ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE A GREAT MANY ENTRIES. BUT DETAILS AND DEFINITIONS SEEM OFTEN SOMEWHAT, EVEN VERY, SKIMPY.

My wife and I are very eager to work on crossword puzzles. So we need good tools to help us solve them. The Merriam-Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary offers us that tool. The very clear entries are alphabetically viewed. The expanded new entries offer more information to solve puzzles. The comprehensive coverage of words are very useful. The only problem is that the print is too small.

I received this book on time and in perfect condition. It's an OK book, but at the same time I bought THE MILLION WORD CROSSWORD DICTIONARY, which has proven itself to be absolutely unbeatable insofar as helping solve crossword puzzles.

I had an earlier version of this dictionary that finally fell apart after many years. This new edition is even better. I checked out several crossword puzzle dictionaries before I bought this one. It was clearly had the best layout and content of the ones I checked. It is pretty thick, but it is comprehensive and the format makes it easier to find words than in the earlier edition.

I purchased this for my 98 1/2 year old friend! Yes, you read that right! He's still in his own home with no live-in care taker. He doesn't drive but does cook for himself! He loves crossword puzzles which is what he does with the majority of his "awake" time. He's very happy with it and said it's the best he's ever had and he's had plenty of the years!

The word is AWESOME. This is such a useful tool for a fool like me who attempts to do crosswords. It is really ironic to me that I love to do crosswords but cannot spell to save my life, but I have found a tool that helps me spell out words for crosswords and find words if I am stuck. Using this to me is not cheating it is more of a study aid because it teaches you words that you might not have known before and is overall just flat out awesome. A must have for any crossworder.

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