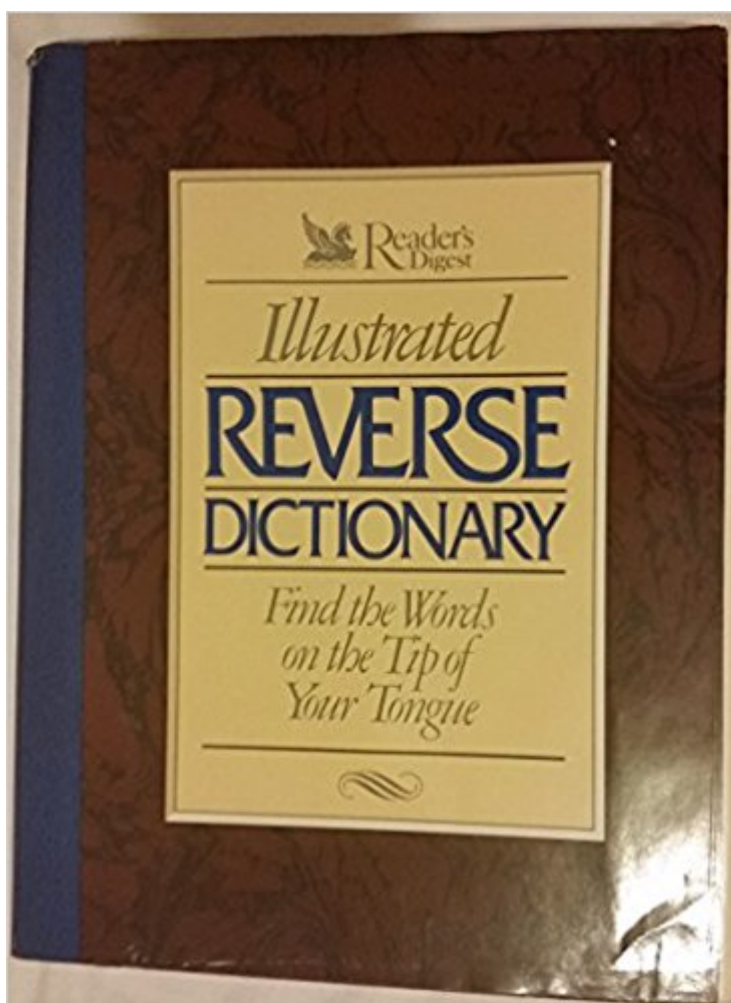


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Reader's Digest Illustrated Reverse Dictionary: Find The Words At The Tip Of Your Tongue



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Everyone has experienced the frustration of forgetting a familiar word--a word on the tip of the tongue that might as well be a million miles away. With more than 70,000 entries, this unique illustrated alternative to the thesaurus is designed to find that word, quickly and easily, through synonyms, associations, common phrases, and antonyms. 350 illustrations, charts and diagrams.

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Americanized and expanded from the British version, this delightful reference with some 70,000 entries, serves more than one purpose. It finds the precise word you want (factitious under "fake," atomiser under "spray"); it teaches you new words (eudonia under "Aristotle," deipnosophist under "dinner table"); it lists related terms (ballet steps, architectural words); and it illustrates varieties and parts (cheese, the ear, heraldry, papal vestments). It is sometimes quirky ("garden predators" are illustrated under "garden") and sometimes incomplete (only 19 words are listed under "Spanish terms

While this is not a "traditional" reverse dictionary, in that it does NOT use reverse spellings, it is more like a thesaurus, with a huge number of tables ranging from diacritical marks to architectural terms and colors, in addition to the word listings. I enjoy thumbing through this book and reading the glorious number of entries that catch my eye. You will also enjoy this book!

The reverse dictionary gives so much more information than a regular dictionary. Detailed illustrations and expansion of words that mean the same quite like an encyclopedia provides. You look for a word and get so much more you're inspired to browse thru the pages to learn about more words and subjects.

It definitely helps but I wish it covered more information.

EXCELLENT BOOK...AND GREAT IDEA FOR THOSE WORDS THAT ARE AT THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE AND YOU CAN'T QUITE PULL THEM OUT! SUPERB REFERENCE.

It actually came a little later, but that wasn't much of a big deal, since I kind of ordered it late.

As an author, I have found this book useful for some strange questions. What are the parts of a castle? The book takes that question and expands on it to give. For example, there is a complete list of clothing terms, an illustration of the parts of a gun, even a detailed description of the parts of an organ (as in church organ, and a listing of all of the parts on a suit of armor.

I am one who is very interested in miscellaneous information, and this book is plentiful in it. The Illustrated Reverse Dictionary is a wonderful tool for learning new things, like law terminology and types of cheeses. Don't laugh; haven't you ever wondered what Munster cheese was exactly? Haven't you ever wondered what "habeas corpus" meant? If you're hungry for knowledge and trivial facts, this book is ripe for the picking.

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