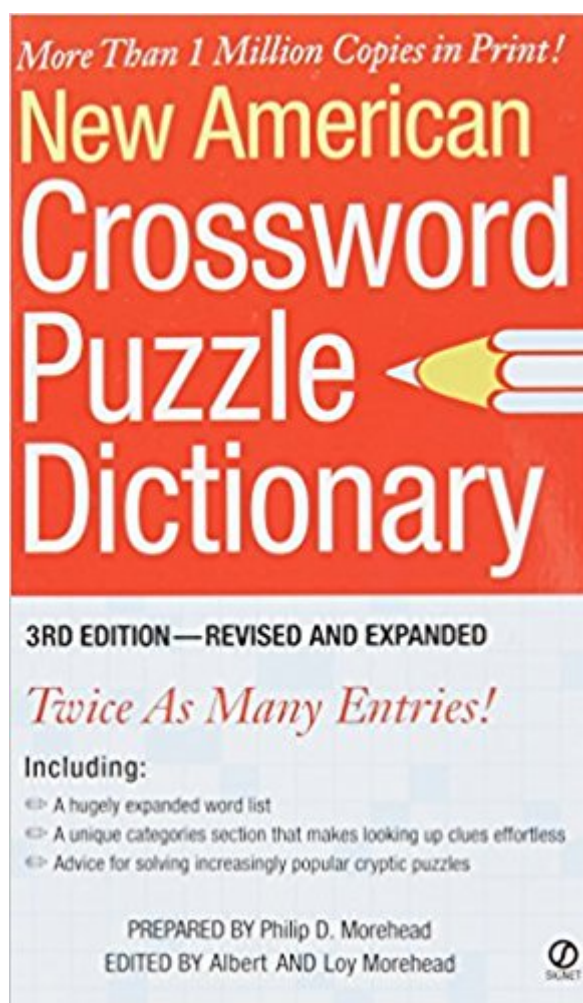


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The essential tool for every crossword puzzle lover! This updated and expanded third edition of the New American Crossword Puzzle Dictionary is a rich storehouse of indispensable information that puts the correct answer right at a puzzler's fingertips. With over twice as many entries as other crossword dictionaries and revised for the way clues are written today, it is the most thorough and easy-to-use crossword reference on the market with:

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In addition to Word Search, I also bought this for friend's birthday. She has never had a Crossword

Puzzle Dictionary and this was "frosting on the cake". Very happy not having to constantly struggle with an answer.

This is a good dictionary for the crossword lover. It has so many good sections like Famous Names, Sports, Presidents, etc. This is the second copy of this that I have bought. The first one wore completely out. I finally threw it out when I received this one and it was in pieces and held together with rubber bands. I recommend it to puzzle solvers.

I purchased the latest edition of the dictionary edited by Albert & Loy Morehead to replace an edition I had purchased in the 1970's. I cannot state what edition it was because the first 13 pages have been worn away by continual use. That edition was absolutely fantastic. The new edition (1986) is still good but somewhat disappointing because many "Categories" have been omitted and placed in a section named "Definitions and Answers" where they are not readily observable. For example, some of the categories I found helpful but which are no longer situated in the "Categories" section are: Anatomy and Health; Arms and Armor; Food & Drink; Lakes, Seas, Gulfs, Bays; Mountains & Volcanoes; Bridges & Dams; Natural History (many subcategories) Measures & Weights; Money & Coins; Tools & Implements; Wearing Apparel; Music Terms & Instruments; and some others. All in all, the dictionary is still great and I recommend it as a valuable addition to a puzzle solvers collection.

Love the back section that covers everything from movie stars to stars in the heavens, and more.

I liked this book so well that I wore out the first book, so this is my second book. I like the A to Z listings and the groupings of like items in the back of the book (famous people, Presidents abbreviations etc), which is about a third of the book. It is a great size not as thick as many of the books and a good price. We also have the A to Z but there are a lot of items missing in that book and some difficult to find.

I am a crossword junkie and this just helps me complete the crossword puzzles. I also learn as I complete these puzzles.

This is the best crossword puzzle dictionary I have ever used. This is the second one I have purchased because I used the first one so much I wore it out. What makes it so good is it is not just

a thesaurus. It includes so many categories that are useful, such as; awards, presidents, countries and capitals, gods and goddesses, etc. I would highly recommend it to other crossword puzzlers.

I have been using a crossword puzzle dictionary for years. This dictionary is the one that fits the purpose for which it was intended. I am greatly satisfied with the print size, the ease of finding definitions, writers, geography etc, etc. It is much easier to find things in this dictionary than two previous dictionaries that I wore out.

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