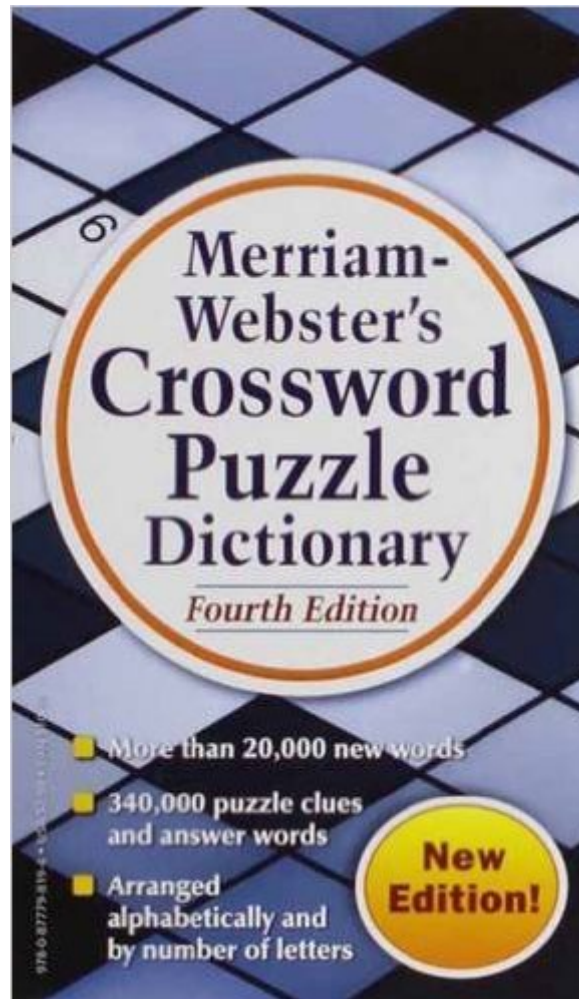


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## Customer Reviews

This is no longer English. It uses the American variation with all of its strange spellings. DO NOT purchase if you want an English Crossword Dictionary. Also, has a rather smaller page format than our previous edition and a smaller typefont.

I did not realize it was going to be in pocket book size. It is too bulky for me, and find it hard to handle. It measures 6 3/4 L and 4 1/4 W and the thickness is 2 1/4.. My other Crossword Dictionary was almost the size of a hard cover book.

About time!!! One of my hobbies is working word game puzzles and it's a hobby that I participate in several times a week. I've been doing these puzzles for well over 15 years. Over the years I've bought several crossword puzzle dictionaries. The hardbacks were okay but too large and heavy to throw in a bag with a puzzle book/magazine. The two previous paperback dictionaries had begun to fall apart and one so badly that it was in four separate sections and held together by a rubber band. So I bit the bullet and ordered this new edition of Merriam-Webster's dictionary. They've added new words--just as the cover advertised--and overall I've been pleased with the ease at which I find synonyms for various words. At 1390+ plus pages it is a handful of a book but still light enough to carry around. I keep it on the little table/bookcase by my chair so I can grab it quickly when I doing

my word puzzles and need to look for a particular word. I'm going to buy another one that I'll keep in my car for use when I'm in a waiting room or some other place where I can pull out my workbooks and throw some words around.

As puzzles continue to include topical clues, a new edition of a crossword puzzle dictionary (along with Google) becomes invaluable. One can't go wrong with a Merriam Webster.

This has all sorts of references to help with the most troublesome puzzles. It is more of a reference book as opposed to a pure dictionary. If you like doing the puzzles but don't like getting stumped, this will certainly help you finish off the tough ones.

This is A+ and not just for puzzles. For me, it's the quickest Thesaurus in the world! I get tired of words like awesome (highly overused) as are many other words. So when I'm writing or typing and realize I'm about to give the same old response, I flip open and have a plethora of choices! And there are times that I make up words...like ... FANTABULOUS! Merriam-Webster's Crossword Puzzle Dictionary, Fourth Edition

It's okay. Not like the one that listed actors, musicians names, etc. in one place - that one was done by a different company in 1989 so it is far outdated. I have to Google those often. And it doesn't list a lot of things that are listed in the crossword puzzles I do. It's okay.

Already the pages are beginning to separate in middle of book. It almost seems like it is too many pages for a paperback. Some of printing is not centered on the pages but nothing is cut off. otherwise, it is a good dictionary for crossword puzzles.

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