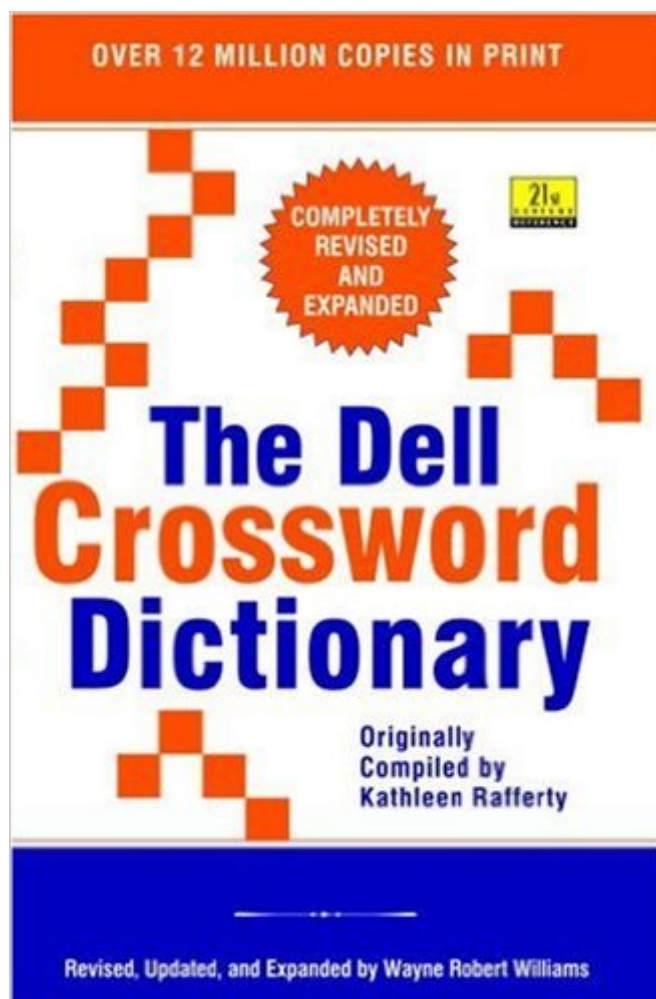


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Mine is almost worn to shreds. I find it extremely useful, and the three and four letter word finders easier to use than most. I agree that the name finder needs a serious update, but since many crossword puzzles use the same clues, I have many penciled in names in that section. This dictionary is one of two I use, the other being the *New American* which sometimes has a more extensive listing under animal, herb, flower and star clues and a complimentary category listing. Now, if they only would come out with a dictionary that would have more foreign word definitions and also latin sayings, it would be perfect.

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Very helpful when you need help doing crossword puzzles. The propenames are listed by first and also last names. It is the best crossword Dictionary that i have used.

The names section is the one that distinguishes this book from all the others, but it badly needs to be updated. I had to buy a replacement since an updated version was not available so now I must transcribe all the penciled in names - a lot of work.

Multiple sources within one volume. Lots of Crossword Help even for the novice puzzel worker

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