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A bilingual dictionary containing more than 300,000 words covers basic vocabulary as well as slang, American English, and Latin American Spanish. This dictionary covers the period 1789-1945. A revised edition, it includes new entries and the text has been brought up-to-date to reflect information current at the time of publication. It includes the non-European world, social, economic and ideological developments, and political events.

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case and lower-case version of each letter is presented, to help fix the shape and form of the

letter. Charming illustrations help put each word in context, and entertaining songs for children to sing

along to make the process of learning and saying new words fun. At the back of the ebook, a helpful

reference section covers essential topics such as

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numbers, time, and shapes. Building on the worldwide success of the English for Everyone and English for Everyone Junior series - which have sold more than 1.65 million copies in over 90 countries - this dictionary covers all the essential vocabulary young learners will need to take their first steps towards learning English.

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Looks at the lives and achievements of thousands of composers and examines key topics such as music history, theory, and jargon.

Expanded edition of the classic Latin-English dictionary features more than seventy thousand words and phrases, a classical and ecclesiastical pronunciation guide, and a listing of mythological, geographical, and historical names.

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mathematical and computational linguistics. It contains over 1500 entries, providing definitions and examples, pronunciations, the earliest sources of terms and suggestions for further reading, and recommendations about competing and conflicting usages. The book focuses on non-theory-bound descriptive terms, which are likely to remain current for some years. Aimed at students and teachers of linguistics, it allows a reader puzzled by a grammatical term to look it up and locate further reading with ease.

An alphabetical listing of more than sixty thousand entries is divided into two sections--Spanish-English and English-Spanish--in a reference that features the most current spellings, hundreds of new words, geographical names, and Latin American usage. Original.

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From one of our most important contemporary Chinese authors: a novel of language and love that tells one young Chinese woman's story of her journey to the West—and her attempts to understand the language, and the man, she adores. Zhuang—or “Z,” to tongue-tied foreigners—has come to London to study English, but finds herself adrift, trapped in a cycle of cultural gaffes and grammatical mishaps. Then she meets an Englishman who changes everything, leading her into a world of self-discovery. She soon realizes that, in the West, “love” does not

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always mean the same as in China, and that you can learn all the words in the English language and still not understand your lover. And as the novel progresses with steadily improving grammar and vocabulary, Z's evolving voice makes her quest for comprehension all the more poignant. With sparkling wit, Xiaolu Guo has created an utterly original novel about identity and the cultural divide.

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writers from Shakespeare to Salman Rushdie, Germaine Greer to J.K. Rowling; short essays from leading experts, including Malcolm Bradbury on 'post-modernism', Helena Kennedy on 'feminism', Richard Dawkins on 'evolution', David Thomson on 'film noir'. Accessing the huge and often bewildering subject of Critical Theory can be an intimidating experience. This acclaimed dictionary provides the ideal introduction to the range of theories and theorists on offer and will prove an invaluable and authoritative resource to all students. * Incisive overviews of the work of key figures from Arendt and Artaud to Winnicott, Wittgenstein and Woolf * Powerful summaries of the crucial debates on desire and deconstruction, object relations and Orientalism, postcolonial theory and postmodernism * Clear explanations of both the links and the disagreements between different thinkers and schools. Features more than one thousand primary entries, along with more than two thousand examples of questionable style and the misuse of language, providing valuable lessons for students, writers, and speakers.

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