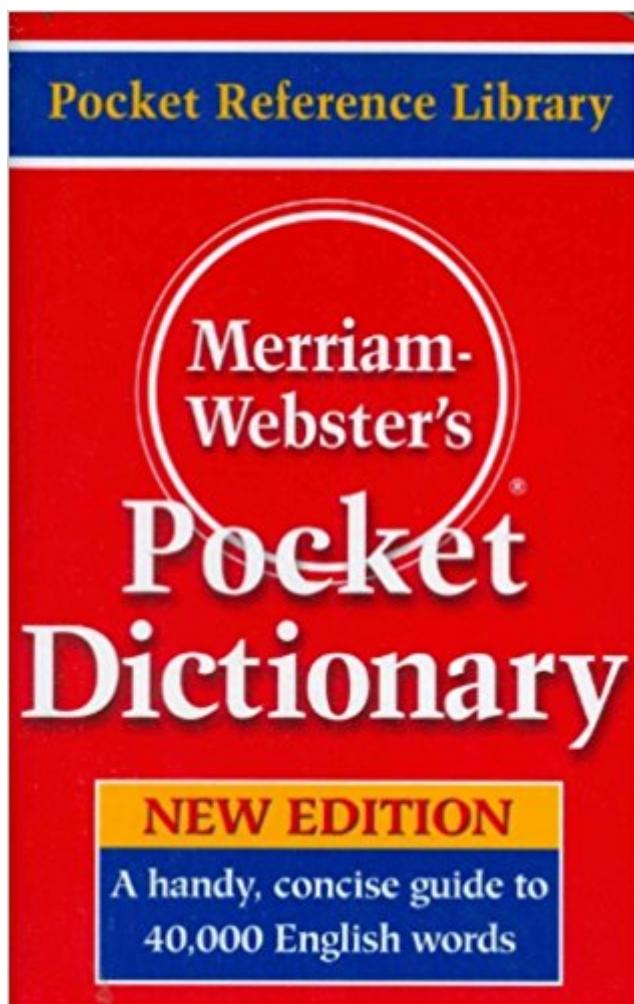


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Perfect size for small hands, but requires an ability to read small text. My kids see printed dictionaries as a relic of the past preferring to use Siri on their iPad to look up words without having to spell them, but at school where they aren't allowed to use electronic devices during tests they are allowed to use a printed dictionary. They use this one since it takes up so little room. When I was a kid I had a Webster Pocket Dictionary but they changed the name to Merriam-Webster because Webster became a public domain word for dictionary!.

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Great books and helpful.

This is the perfect size to fit in your pocket. My husband is a correctional officer and has to carry one just in case and it has worked great.

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