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The Penguin Dictionary of Saints

The Penguin Dictionary of Curious and Interesting Numbers

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The Penguin Dictionary of First Names

This dictionary investigates the wide range of clichés throughout the history of the English language. With over 1500 sourced clichés listed, both ancient and modern, this work looks at the more informal side of the English language.

A comprehensive A-Z guide to the meaning and history of 6000 place names from England, Scotland and Wales. Unlocking the meaning of a place name can provide fascinating insights into the history and development of a community. A place name can tell us when a town was founded, who founded it what the surrounding countryside was like and even which animals lived there. This dictionary provides the key. Covering names of countries, regions, cities, towns, suburbs, villages and rivers. In each case it explains precisely the place name means, what language it is derived from (for example, Anglo-Saxon, Celtic) and when it was first recorded and provides a host of background details. The dictionary also explains the meaning and significance of common elements in place names (for example, ham) and includes a number of maps.

Allen's Dictionary of English Phrases is the most comprehensive survey of this area of the English language ever undertaken. Taking over 6000 phrases, it explains their meaning, explores their development and gives citations that range from the Venerable Bede to Will Self. Crisply and wittily written, the book is packed with memorable and surprising detail, whether showing that 'salad days' comes from Antony and Cleopatra, that 'flavour of the month' originates in 1940s American ice cream marketing, or even that we've been 'calling a spade a spade' since the sixteenth century. Allen's Dictionary of English Phrases is part of the Penguin Reference Library and draws on over 70 years of experience in bringing reliable, useful and clear information to millions of readers around the world – making knowledge everybody's property.

A Dictionary of the English Language

A Readable Reference Book, Illuminating Thousands of Traps That Snare Writers and Speakers

The Penguin Dictionary of British Surnames

The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory

An Anthology

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This dictionary contains over 250,000 words and over 13,000 main entries.

Featuring hundreds of entries, this authoritative, A-to-Z reference encompasses the full spectrum and history of Western philosophy, covering such topics as logic, metaphysics, ethics, and epistemology, as well as providing incisive profiles of the world's great philosophers, past and present, and their influence. Original.

The Penguin Dictionary of English Synonyms and Antonyms

The Penguin Dictionary of English Idioms

The Penguin Dictionary of English Grammar

The Penguin Dictionary of English and European History, 1485-1789

The Penguin Dictionary of Philosophy

Entertaining and informative, this rich and diverse collection of over 6000 proverbs (and their origins) is a delight to browse and the perfect addition to any home reference shelf.

An updated guide to the idiosyncracies of the English language furnishes two thousand new idioms and figures of speech, along with clear and concise definitions and usage notes, including "power nap," "the Oprah effect," and "girl power," all in a thematic arrangement that offers full explanations of more than five thousand phrases. Original.

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teachers of linguistics, it allows a reader puzzled by a grammatical term to look it up and locate further reading with ease.

The Penguin Dictionary for Writers and Editors

The Penguin Dictionary of English and European history, 1485-1789

A Dictionary Of The English Language; In Which The Words Are Deduced From Their Originals; And Illustrated In Their Different Significations, By Examples From The Best Writers: Together With A History of the Language, and an English Grammar

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The Penguin Dictionary of British Surnames is a useful and fascinating guide to the surnames that offer a unique insight into the place of origin, the occupations - and even the personality traits - of our ancestors. Detailed and informative, this dictionary is essential reading for anyone intrigued by the story of their name and by the history of their family. Contains more than 10,000 surnames, from Abbatt to Zouch Explains how various names reflect Britain's past Covers surnames taken from places, occupations, nicknames and first names Includes the development and variation of many names

Provides information on numbers and what makes particular ones noteworthy

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The New Penguin Dictionary of Music

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