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Synopsis

For crossword enthusiasts everywhere comes this completely revised dictionary full of clues from TV, movies, songs, literature and the arts, nature, science and technology, and more.

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Being an avid crossword puzzle fan, I have a lot of puzzle dictionaries. The description sounded like this one would be a "must have" addition. I have been so very disappointed. Most anything I look for is not in there. The very best continues to be "The New Comprehensive A-Z Crossword Dictionary". Happy puzzling WITHOUT this one - you'll waste your money.

As a crossword solver for almost sixty years I find the Random House Crossword Dictionary vey useful in particular as a resource pertaining to questions about popular culture such as the cast of an old TV show or movie. This is not available in the NY Times Crossword Dictionary for example. The Random House Dictionary also contains lists of characters in well-known novels. In short it is a valuable reference for a crossword fan and in particuloar for those who work puzzles at the expert level.

I have done the New York Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles for at least 50 years. This my second Random House Webster's Crossword Dictionary and I hope it lasts as long as the first. My first was in tatters before I finally gave up and bought a new one. My husband loves to do the crossword puzzles in our local paper. After seeing an older version of this dictionary that a friend had, my husband wanted one. He loves using this dictionary when he is stuck doing the crossword puzzles. It is very helpful.

This is, beyond a doubt, THE most authoritative reference guide for crosswords...Evah! According to the Random House Puzzle Meter, we do "Medium" level puzzles (no easy feat, this) and this book is a tremendous help for those of us who function as mediums. We even remember half the stuff we look up! OK. Maybe a quarter because we keep going back for more...We've tried other references and really, nothing compares.

This is a hard cover updated version of small paperback. I like the layout as the text is larger. It is a much larger book so it needs to stay at home. This edition was released in 2006. There are many updated items as well as new items that have occurred prior to 2006. This book is a must have in my library

Not only are a great many words included, but they are nicely organized and the large print makes it very easy to use.

You will find this to be a very helpful resource. It is arranged so that looking for that difficult answer is easily found. I had a much older edition and needed an updated one for the more current answers to events, movies, etc.

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