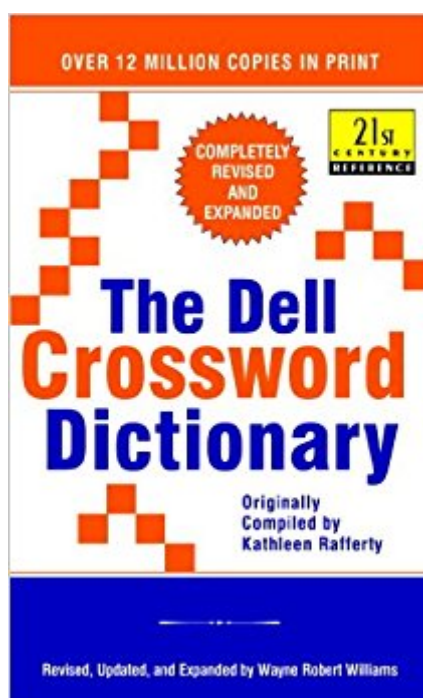


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# The Dell Crossword Dictionary: Completely Revised And Expanded (21st Century Reference)



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since 1997.

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I've had one like it for over 20 years and it was literally falling apart. I was so excited to see it still on the market and improved as well..It has types of information that regular crosswords dictionaries do not list, so I am a happy puzzler....

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The only thing this book lacks is an up-to-date list of famous people by both first names and last names; even so it's remarkably useful; this is the book I turn to first to check on clues!

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