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the observations of  
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in easily accessible A-Z  
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and imaginative feast of  
Scottish lore, language,

history and culture, from the mythical origins of the Scots in Scythia to the contemporary Scotland of the Holyrood parliament and Trainspotting.

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(covert, exonerate, perimeter); Words You Should Know But Probably Don't (dour, incendiary, scintilla); Words Most People Don't Know (schlimazel, thaumaturgy, epergne); Words You Should Know to Sound Overeducated (ad infinitum, nugatory, garrulity); Words You Probably Shouldn't Know (priapic, damnatory, labia majora); and more. Whether writing an essay, studying for a test, or trying to impress friends, family, and fellow cocktail party guests with their

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-"Reference that rocks,"  
American Libraries, May

2005.

**Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable**

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A dictionary of English's 3500 most interesting and/or beautiful words. Many are obscure words -- this book is not useful for foreigners learning English, but best enjoyed by fluent or native speakers. A book for word-lovers who enjoy learning and appreciating more of the English language. Includes some poetical quotes showing usage and select

etymologies.

Brewer's Dictionary of 20th-century Phrase and Fable McFarland

This edition of a humorous 1978 thesaurus of collective nouns has been expanded to include more than one thousand nouns and phrases

*What Our Everyday Sayings and Idioms Figuratively Mean* Cassell  
Provides definitions of typical phrases and words and explains their historical origins.

*What Made The Crocodile Cry?* Chambers  
An embarrassment of

pandas, a galaxy of starfish, a shiver of sharks...these are all collective nouns used to describe their groups. Woop Studios, acclaimed for their work on the Harry Potter movies, has illustrated these quirky phrases, creating a series of extraordinarily beautiful art that has been collected here for the first time. The colorful introduction to animals and the alphabet is accessible for young children, while the gorgeous, whimsical art and clever wordplay make

it perfect for design-savvy parents and inspired gift givers. Longer than the standard picture book, with high design and production values, this is a volume readers will want on their coffee tables in addition to their child's bookshelf.

*More Than 10,000 Idioms and Collocations*

Weidenfeld & Nicolson Phrases, idioms, and clichés—why do we say the things we say? *Watch Your Tongue* explores weird and wonderful everyday sayings and what they reveal about

us. Do you ever wonder why you shouldn't have a cow but you should seize a bull by its horns? Who has the better reputation in language—cats or dogs? Do you sometimes feel that our speech is all smoke and mirrors or that our expressions simply make no sense? In *Watch Your Tongue*, award-winning author Mark Abley explores the phrases, idioms, and clichés of our everyday language. With wit and subtle wisdom, he unravels the mysteries of these expressions,

illuminating the history, tradition and stories behind everything we say. Pulling examples from Shakespeare's plays to sports team names, ancient Rome to Twitter, Abley shares samples and anecdotes of the eccentric ways that we play with, parse, and pattern language. Why do so many companies use fruit for their brand names? What do politicians mean when they say they're going to "drain the swamp"? Why does English use chickens to signify cowardice? Abley

dives into the history and psychology behind these examples and countless others, unpacking their significance (and sheer absurdity) to show how our language developed, where it is headed, and what we can learn about ourselves from it.

Whimsically illustrated, easily browsable, and full of catchy sidebars, *Watch Your Tongue* celebrates how we amuse ourselves with words and what our sayings reveal about the way we see the world.

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**Ages** Cassell  
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literary associations behind thousands of locations in the British Isles, both celebrated and less well-known, from Ashby-de-le-Zouch to Blubberhouses, and from Wigton to Wetwang. The headwords will cover major towns and cities, intriguingly named villages, physical features such as rivers, mountains, forests and others, nicknames of places, fictional place-names and a multitude of other curiosities of locational nomenclature.  
*Brewer's Dictionary of*



*Irish Phrase & Fable*

Chronicle Books

This work explains the origins of the familiar and the unfamiliar in everyday speech and literature, including the colloquial and the proverbial. It embraces archaeology, history, religion, the arts, science, mythology and characters from fiction.

What's Cooking America

Chambers Harrap Pub Limited

Friendly and inviting-- bound to be a classic-- "What's Cooking America" offers more than 800 tried-and-tasted recipes,

accompanied by a wealth of well-organized information. When Andra Cook and Linda Stradley discovered that they each had been working on compiling favorite recipes requested by their children, they decided to throw their efforts into one pot and let it simmer for a while until the contents were thick and rich to emerge fully seasoned as "What's Cooking America." Andra Cook lives in North Carolina and Linda Stradley lives in Oregon. Brewer's Cabinet of

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In this book: Much loved for its wit and wisdom since 1870, Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable takes you on a captivating adventure through its trademark blend of language, culture, myth and legend. Edited by Susie Dent, this new edition contains an intriguing supplement of Brewer's Gems-facts, fables and curiosities from Brewer collections of the past. Its pages brim with esoteric and entertaining entries - everything from curious customs to the

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*A History of Beer in Ancient Europe* Adams Media  
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