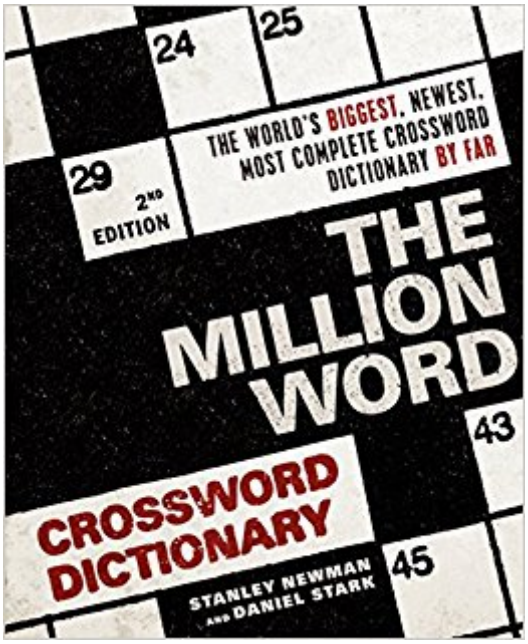
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Acclaimed puzzle creator, editor, and publisher Stanley Newman is crossword editor for Newsday, with puzzles syndicated worldwide. He holds the world record for the fastest completion of a New York Times crossword.Daniel Stark creates the daily crosswords for United Feature Syndicate. His puzzles also appear in many national publications.

I bought this dictionary in May of 2014 and by August it started completely falling apart!! The binding glue didn’t hold and the pages towards the center of the book are falling out. It’s obvious in the attached pictures that the book’s spine is damaged. As a former print shop owner, this book is too thick to be bound paperback-style. Also, there are many, many, many times the book is of no help whatsoever in assisting in the completion of crossword puzzles. We’ve even looked up obvious things that are found in other crossword dictionaries and they’re not in this one. So there are at least a half million words that are useless and another half million that are missing in this book.

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I originally bought this fro my mother in law who has a stack of crossword dictionaries a mile high. She says it is her favorite and after using it while at her house a few times I have to agree. It takes a little getting used to for searching for phrases, proper nouns and so forth, but is more extensive in my opinion than most I have used. None of these are ever 100% useful but this one is very good imo. It is strongest for post 1990's puzzles. If you are working older collections the topical (eg pop music, movies) material is less useful.

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Oscar winner, scads of foreign country info, first and last name entries, phrases with missing words, singers with lists of their hits, movies with complete cast listings and foreign words. The only problem I found was the way it was shipped. The book is 1,329 pages (4 columns on a page) and is 9 1/4 x 7 1/4 x 2 1/2" in size. The pages are like telephone book paper. This book, along with three other books of different sizes, where shipped in a box that was way too big. Only two loose individual air packets were in the box to keep them from rattling around --- not sleeves of air packets, but individual ones. It was a good thing the book was not a present for anyone as some of the pages were slightly torn and had to be scotch taped.

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