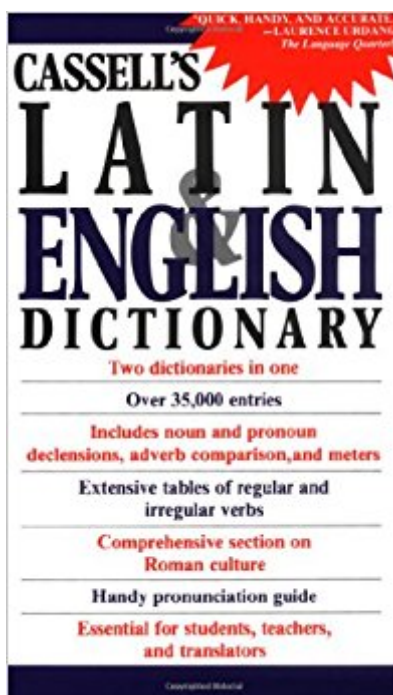


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Ron DiGiovanni
Easton, PA

The Cassell's Latin dictionary is an excellent choice for anyone wishing to improve their Latin or just wanting to learn or translate a few Latin words. The first section translates Latin into English while the back section translates English into Latin. The print is a little small but not extremely so. As the Latin form therein is circa 100 BCE., much modern technology was lacking in that era, thus there will be no Latin equivalent for many English words. There is no calendar, phrases or other appendixes. The Latin into English section is the most complete. The tome is rather compact and being hard cover, is more sturdy than a paperback edition. It first appeared in 1854 and has been revised many times. This is the perfect book for the Latin scholar.

The study of all most all Romance Languages should begin with Latin. It also is a kind of "reverse engineering" in that how words are structured in syllables and then easier to spell and pronounce! This also leads to a quicker understanding of how to speak and spell some other languages that do not have a Latin Origin. The original meaning of Latin words can be seen in many of the present day languages. However, a word in English should not be assumed to be the same in Latin or another Romance language. An example of this would be the English word of "shame" which in Castellano or Spanish is verguenza, The word for being Pregnant in Spanish is "embarazada" so you must be careful trying to make this word into a Spanish word, especially since it had not the same meaning in Spanish as in English. "Verguenza is also tricky as it can imply that a person may not be without Honor such as in " Es Usted sin verguenza" Or are you without honor". Again, risky question to ask!

Some letters are too thin, some too thick and connect with other letters. Almost unreadable at some places.

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This is a good little Latin dictionary. It contains a variety of words used over the years, mostly focusing on classical Latin but including some from the ecclesiastical period. You can't expect to have every Latin word in here, because it's a very small format. The small format is very convenient, and the binding is good - I have used mine a great deal and the binding has held up very well. I especially like the way they deal with variant forms of words, especially participles. They often list the participial forms of verbs separately (but under the same root verb heading, prefixed by the word "Hence"). Latin participles, of course, are very easily determined from the verbs, so it's not absolutely necessary; but the way they did it is tremendously helpful in two ways: 1. Sometimes the participle has a slightly different meaning or emphasis from the original verb. This allows them to separately distinguish the senses of the participle from the senses of the basic verb; 2. It is a tremendous boon to memorizing vocabulary. Very often, an English word has been taken almost letter-for-letter from the participle, while the original verb has not come across into English. (Example: the verb "ago" doesn't come across in English, but the participial form "agens/agent" does.) Relating the verb to the English is a great help in memorizing vocabulary. My only real problem with this dictionary has to do with the size and printing. At this size, it is very difficult to distinguish the marks they use for long vs. short vowels. It would have been better to never mark short vowels, so you know that if it doesn't have a long vowel mark it's short. Sometimes you're left puzzling over whether a given vowel is long or short, not a good feature to have in a dictionary. Other than this, it's an excellent book, and an excellent value.

Great item. Really compact which is what we needed for school, but some of our letters are rubbed off and not visible.

For my granddaughter who is taking first year Latin. Came quickly, was as advertised, and well supplements the grandfather (Latin Scholar) learning experience.

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