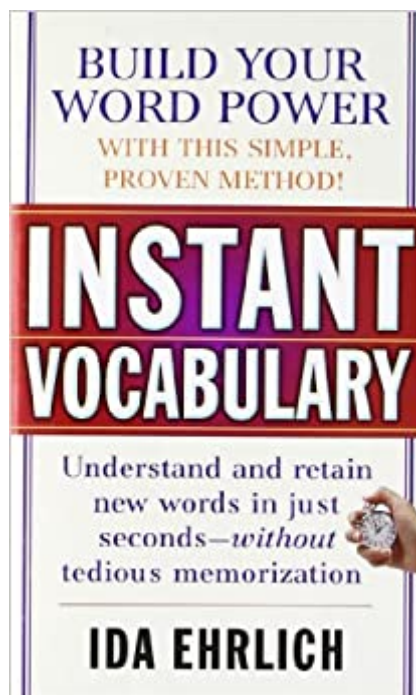


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Call me a nerd, but I read this book cover to cover and didn't jump around. I thought I had a decent vocabulary, but I found a lot more words I didn't know in here and had many "a-ha!" moments where words made sense, based on their derivation. The author introduces the keys in often witty and informational text. Very nice. I like to get a little back story or understand how the spelling got a little tweak based on the Latin root. However, in my edition at least, it became evident that some keys got

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