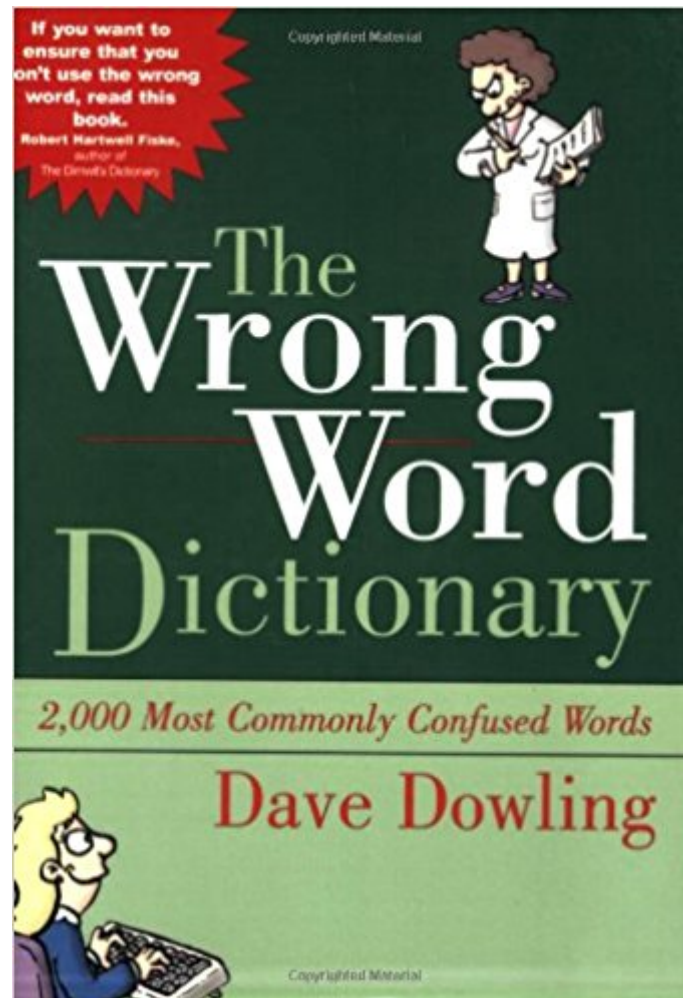




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The Wrong Word Dictionary: 2,000 Most Commonly Confused Words



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