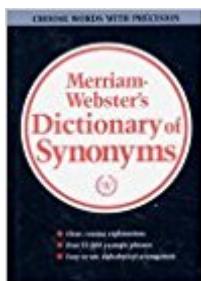


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I owned this book many decades ago. The shades of meaning were so excellently displayed with long paragraphs showing subtle distinctions between synonyms .. I am not a writer, but for me there is no book quite like this book.

For years, I used a tiny, vinyl covered synonym reference book. Now, finally, I have a thorough

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