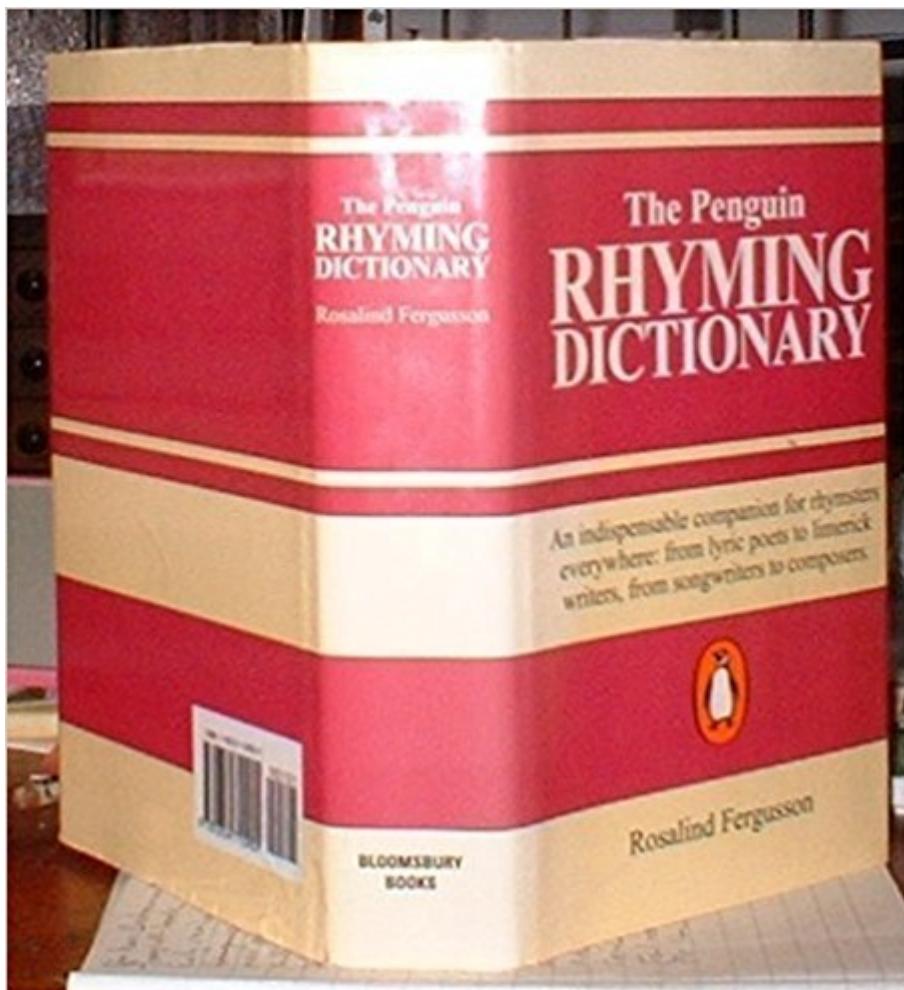


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# The Penguin Rhyming Dictionary



## **Synopsis**

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I own a lot of rhyming dictionaries. This is the only one I've used which has an easy-to-navigate index in the back, allowing you to just look up a word to find the section of rhymes with which it is listed. Maximum rhyming syllables, working backwards to single syllable rhymes at the top of the section, make it easy to work without interrupting the mental flow. "Hmm... how do I spell this word phonetically?" That's what I go through with other rhyming dictionaries. I'd rather just look up the word and scan, instead of having to do mental gymnastics and calculations to even get started. All that, and I don't even get smaller numbers of rhyming syllables? No wonder the others have fallen by the wayside. This one ruined all other rhyming dictionaries for me. One more thought: the other

thing which is nice about this particular edition (the 1986 paperback) is that the corners are rounded, just enough to match my medium Moleskine notebook. Older editions are identical in content, but have square corners. That's just a minor aesthetic consideration, but one which has had me buy this one at full price, instead of the pennies for which the older ones can be had. If that doesn't matter to you, any edition should do. Happy rhyming!

Easy to use. In some cases, the rhymes follow British pronunciation, and so for American use, you may find some words included in an entry that don't seem to rhyme. Not a big deal. Otherwise, fantastic resource.

There are about 10 pages torn in half that look like it was done by a machine.

The best of the best

I would recommend a rhyming dictionary for the novice to the pro. For song writing is my use and it has helped.

My daughters needed this for a poetry curriculum and it has been very helpful, definitely something to keep on the shelf for reference even when not using for education but even for fun.

This rhyming dictionary has over 400 pages, is well organized, provides plenty of choices and is a great reference for poetrywriters.

Gives endings to words. Pretty big selection. Only problem I have is that not everything truly rhymes. But nice selection.

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