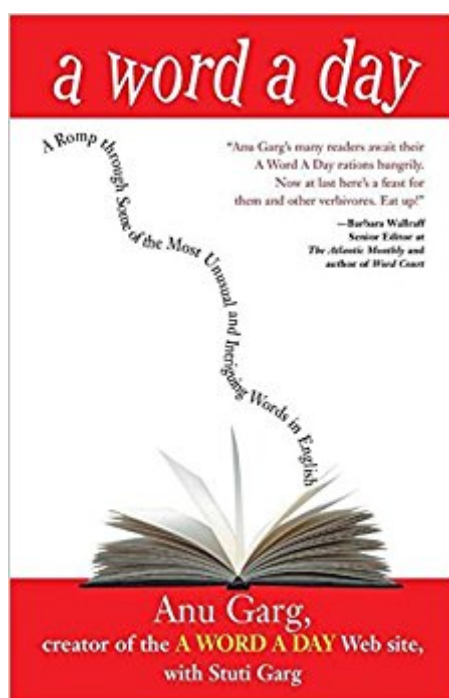


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# A Word A Day: A Romp Through Some Of The Most Unusual And Intriguing Words In English



## Synopsis

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interesting.

Anu Garg is a word maven. I recommend subscribing to his A.Word.A.Day daily emails. The New York Times accurately describes it as "A delightful, quirky collection."

Great book very interesting about the language

Awesome!

indeed intriguing words. some of them completely new for me. I always enjoy Anu Garg. it's fun to read through and also fun to pick up and start where it opens as a daily pleasure

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