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The *Random House Webster's Compact American Sign Language Dictionary* is a treasury of over 4,500 signs for the novice and experienced user alike. It includes complete descriptions of each sign, plus full-torso illustrations. There is also a subject index for easy reference as well as alternate signs for the same meaning.

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Chris says

Good but still a relic. I bought it when I began learning ASL, but quickly realized what should've been obvious from the first-- that ASL is an active, gestural language; therefore, static images don't "translate" well. Best to use an online video dictionary such as those offered by Lifeprint, ASL Pro, Signing Savvy, etc.

Nancy Jackson says

Best resource on American Sign Language

Jessica says

I like the sign language dictionaries. Because my signing is so rusty, I try to keep one nearby so tht I can look up the sign for a word I know I used to know.

Elizabeth Webber says

My favorite ASL guide. Easy to use with helpful tips at the beginning.

Julene says

Have found this incredibly helpful as far as "transportable" ASL references go. I prefer the illustrations in this dictionary to several others I've used over the years, and find their explanations of the movements and hand signs for more complex gestures to be pretty clear.

Will this book teach you ASL? No. But for those with quick "what's that (common) word again?" needs, it'll do the trick.

Chris Batchelor says

Boring to read cover-to-cover. It's just what it's name implies. It's a dictionary that shows the sign language version of the word. Because signing is an active art, the illustarions did not show the signs very well.

nick says

when i first was looking for a book, majority of reviews said they learned for a friend. in my case, an people i know/meant, we always had an itch in us (want to speak with your hands, actions, vibe) because where born half deaf or born deaf for a few years and all have some version of a speech impediment ha. this book was fantastic, very detailed & easy to learn. words or multiple words with the same sign are refered to. discriptive definition/detail & pictures, for the visual or non-visual learner. hand shapes used. granted, it has been brought to my attenchan that this like language/dialect is not a consistent thing, depending on the state your from. so its a feet not worth pursuing unless you have a reason an are willing to keep educating yourself.

Tamra says

This is the one I will be buying for myself.

Yasmeen Tajiddin says

Not something to learn sign language from, the same way you can't learn how to speak English from a dictionary, but it's a very helpful reference.

Brianon Sheffield says

I've read a lot of sign language dictionaries, this is the best!
