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Hinduism

The warrior prince in the *Bhagavad-Gita* to whom Krishna expounds the nature of being, the nature of God, and the way humans can come to know God.

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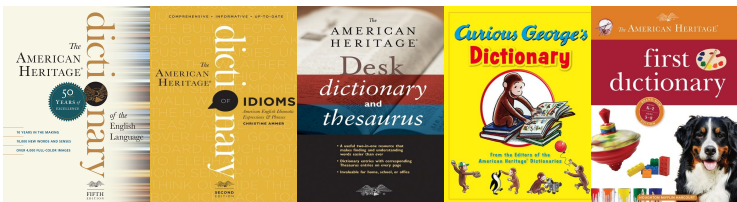
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