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adj.

Shining brilliantly; radiant: *"tower searchlights ... as fulgent as half a billion candles"* (Nicholas Proffitt).

[Middle English, from Latin *fulgēns*, *fulgent-*, present participle of *fulgēre*, to flash, shine; see **bhel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ful gent·ly *adv.*

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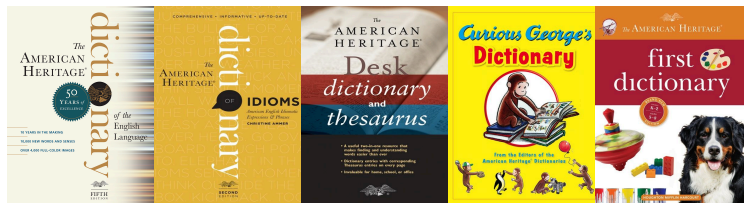
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