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tr.v. **flam·béed**, **flam·bé·ing**, **flam·bés**

To drench with a liquor, such as brandy, and ignite: *flambéed the steak at the table.*

adj.

Served flaming in ignited liquor: *steak flambé.*

[From French, past participle of *flamber*, to flame, from Old French, from *flambe*, flame; see [FLAME](#).]



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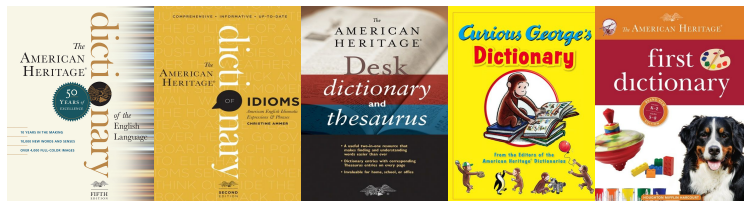
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