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n. pl. **me·tem·psy·cho·ses** (-sēz)

Reincarnation.

[Late Latin *metempsychōsis*, from Greek *metempsychōsis*, from *metempsychousthai*, to transmigrate : *meta-*, meta- + *empsychōs*, animate (*en*, in; see [EN-](#)² + *psychē*, soul; see **bhes-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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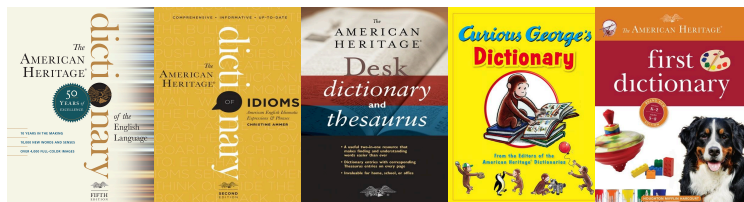
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