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n. pl. booths (b thz, b ths)

1.
 - a. A small, often enclosed compartment, usually accommodating only one person: *a voting booth*.
 - b. A small enclosed compartment with a window, used to separate the occupant from others: *a ticket booth*.
2. A seating area in a restaurant with a table and seats whose high backs serve as partitions.
3. A small stall for the display and sale of goods.

[Middle English *bothe*, of Scandinavian origin; see **bheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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British religious reformer, who founded the Salvation Army (1878) with his wife, **Catherine Mumford Booth** (1829-1890), and served as its first general (1878-1912).

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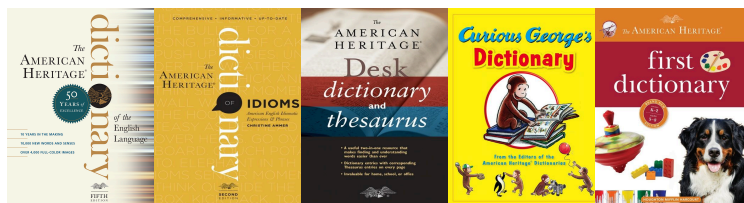
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