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n.

A pleasant and affable disposition; geniality.

[French, from *bonhomme*, good-natured man : *bon*, good (from Latin *bonus*; see **deu-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *homme*, man (from Latin *homō*; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

bon ho·mous (bŏn ə-məs) *adj.*

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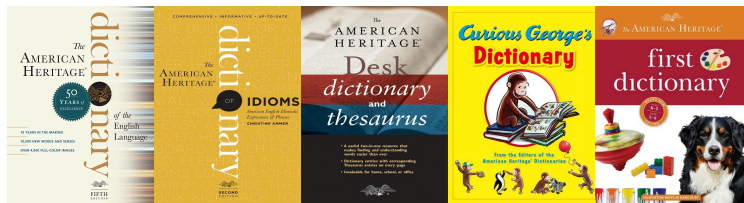
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