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adj.

Showing or producing exalted joy or blessedness: *a beatific smile.*

[Latin *beātificus* : *beātus*, happy (from past participle of *beāre*, to bless; see **deu-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *-ficus*, *-fic*.]

be'a·tif i·cal·ly *adv.*

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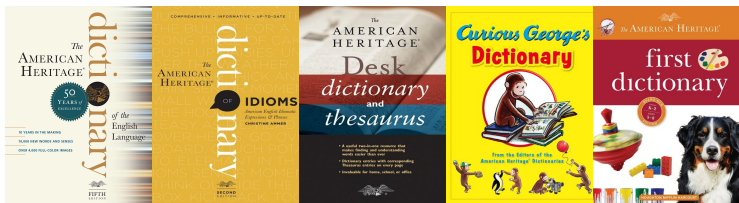
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