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n.

A man who is about to be married or has recently been married.

[Alteration (influenced by [GROOM](#)) of Middle English *bridegome*, from Old English *brȳdguma* : *brȳd*, bride + *guma*, man; see [dhghem-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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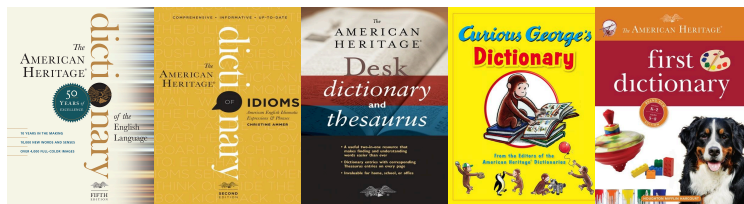
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