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*tr.v.* **es·tranged**, **es·trang·ing**, **es·trang·es**

1. To make hostile, unsympathetic, or indifferent; alienate: *The months of bickering estranged her from her family.*
2. To remove from an accustomed place or set of associations: *art that is estranged from its historical context.*

[Middle English *estraungen*, from Old French *estrangier*, from Latin *extrāneāre*, to treat as a stranger, disown, from *extrāneus*, foreign; see [STRANGE](#).]

**es·trange ment** *n.*

**es·trang er** *n.*

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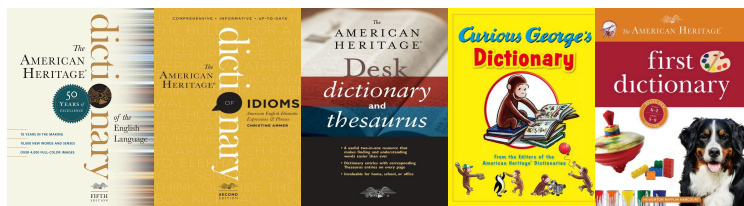
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