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adj.
Of a size or splendor suggesting great expense; lavish: "He likes big meals, so I cook sumptuous ones" ([Anaïs Nin](#)).

[Middle English, from Old French *sumptueux*, from Latin *sūmptuōsus*, from *sūmptus*, expense; see [SUMPTUARY](#).]

sump tu·ous·ly *adv.*
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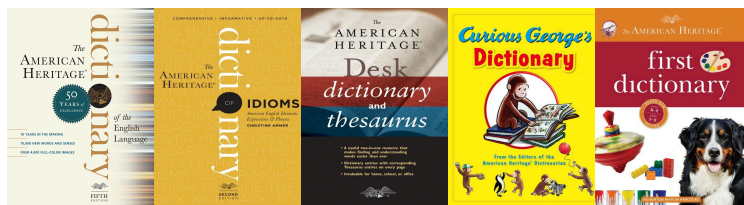
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