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cream  (krēm)

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- n.*
- a.** The yellowish fatty component of unhomogenized milk that tends to accumulate at the surface.
 - b.** Any of various substances resembling or containing cream: *hand cream*.
- 2.** A pale yellow to yellowish white.
- 3.** The choicest part: *the cream of the crop*.
- v. creamed, cream·ing, creams**
- v.intr.*
- To form cream.
 - To form foam or froth at the top.
- 3. Vulgar Slang**
- To have an orgasm.
 - To be excited or delighted about something.
- v.tr.*
- To remove the cream from; skim.
 - a.** To take or remove (the best part): *creamd off the highest-paying jobs for her cronies*.
 - b.** To take the best part from: *creamd the whole department to form his management team*.
 - To beat into a creamy consistency.
 - To prepare or cook in or with a cream sauce.
 - To add cream to.
- 6. Slang**
- To defeat overwhelmingly: *creamd our rival on their home court*.
 - To damage severely; destroy: *My camera got creamd when I dropped it*.
- 7. Vulgar Slang** To have an orgasm in (one's pants, for example).
- Idiom:**
- cream (one's) jeans/panties** *Vulgar Slang*
- To be excited or delighted about something.

[Middle English *creme*, from Old French *craime*, *cresme*, partly from Late Latin *crāmum* (of Gaulish origin; akin to Welsh *crawen*, *cramen*, crust, and Middle Irish *screm*, film), and partly from Vulgar Latin **crisma*, an anointing (from Latin *chrīisma*, from Greek *khṛīisma*, unguent, from *khṛīein*, to anoint; see **ghrēi-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

cream *adj.*

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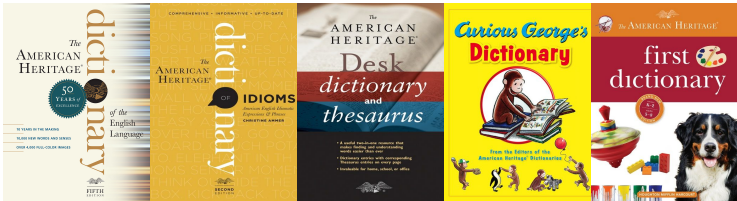
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