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tr.v. **in·gra·ti·at·ed**, **in·gra·ti·at·ing**, **in·gra·ti·ates**

To bring (oneself, for example) into the favor or good graces of another, especially by deliberate effort: *She quickly sought to ingratiate herself with the new administration.*

[Perhaps from Italian *ingraziare*, from *in grazia*, into favor, from Latin *in grātiā* : *in*, in; see [IN](#)-² + *grātiā*, accusative of *grātia*, favor (from *grātus*, pleasing; see [g](#)^W[era](#)-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

in·gra'ti-a tion *n.*

in·gra ti-a-to'ry (-shē-ə-tô'r'ē) *adj.*

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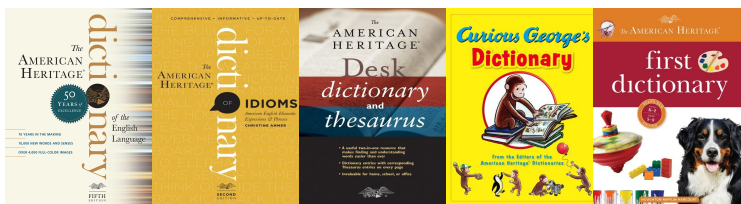
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