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[Sanskrit *kāmasūtram* : *kāmaḥ*, love; see *kā-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *sūtram*, string, manual; see *syū-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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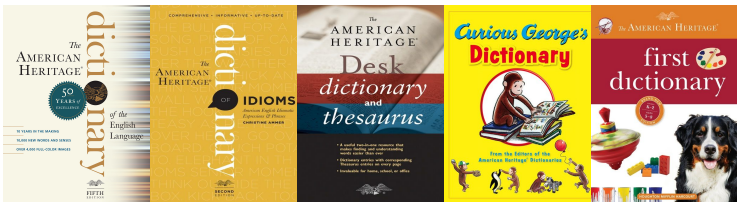
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