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n.

A warm drink consisting of wine or ale mixed with sugar, eggs, bread, and various spices, sometimes given to ill persons.

[Middle English *caudel*, from Old North French, from Medieval Latin *caldellus*, from Latin *caldum*, hot drink, from *caldus*, *calidus*, warm, hot; see *kel-*¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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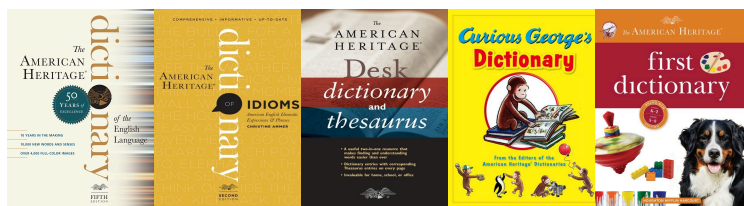
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