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*adj.*

Warm and congenial; pleasant or friendly.

[German, from Middle High German *gemüetlich*, from *gemüete*, spirit, feelings, from Old High German *gimuoti* : *ga-*, *gi-*, collective n. pref.; see **kom** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + from *muot*, mind, spirit, joy; see *mē*<sup>-1</sup> [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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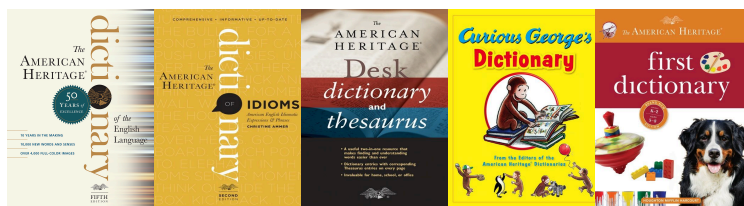
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