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n.

1. A poem in which the author retracts something said in a previous poem.
2. A formal statement of retraction.

[From Late Latin *palinōdia*, from Greek *palinōidiā* : *palin*, again; see *k^wel*-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *ōidē*, song; see [PARODY](#).]

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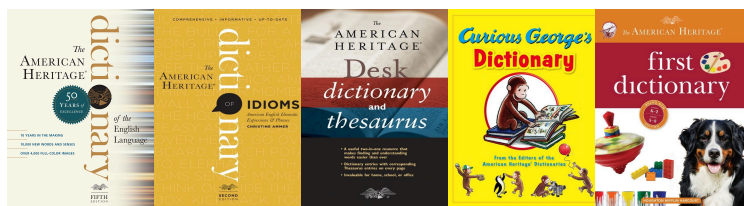
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