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n.

A male who is the passive partner in anal intercourse.

[Latin *pathicus*, submitting to sexual penetration, from Greek *pathikos*, from *pathos*, something endured, suffering; see **k^went(h)-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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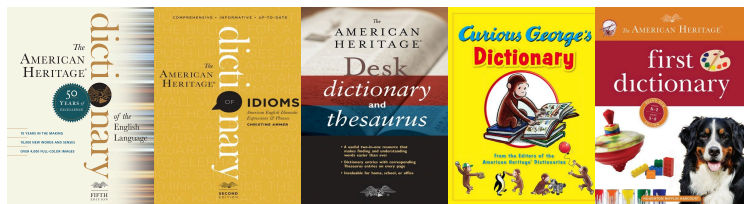
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