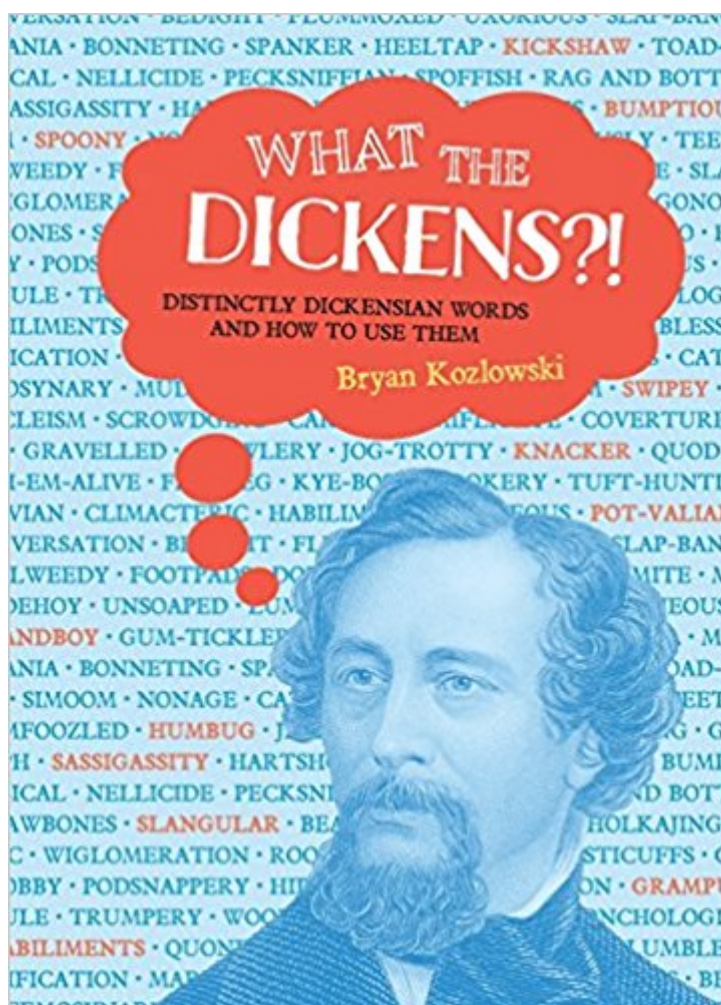


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"The research is stellar and the writing terrific. Anyone interested in words or the English language will love this book."-San Francisco Book Reviewer

Bryan Kozlowski is an author, bookworm, and Dickens devotee. A member of the Dickens Fellowship, his writings on Charles Dickens's life and legacy have appeared in *Slate*, *Country Life* magazine, *Anglotopia*, and *Historic UK*. He is the author of the children's book *Cook Me a Story* (Quarto).

What a treat!! A hugely entertaining read, that delves into the unique language of the prolific Charles

Dickens. His works are undoubtedly classics but at times, the words within are a bit confounding. So to un-baffle them, Kozlowski tackles 200 words, with enlightening definitions, and clever commentary, making this a great book for the every Dickens fan from the connoisseur to the beginner.

It's a keeper for when I take Dickens in college

Love Dickens. Love quirky and archaic words. What could be better?! A hopeless Anglophile, I was so excited for this book's release - I've never come across anything quite like it. So, needless to say, I had "great expectations"! It hasn't disappointed. Far from it, this is such a fascinating way to approach Dickens' dynamic world -- through his unique and incredible vocabulary! -- one fascinating word at a time. Once you start, it's hard to put down.

Brilliantly executed! I've been looking for a book like this to guide me through Dickens works. It seems as though I have stepped back in time learning these words and their meaning, so neat!

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