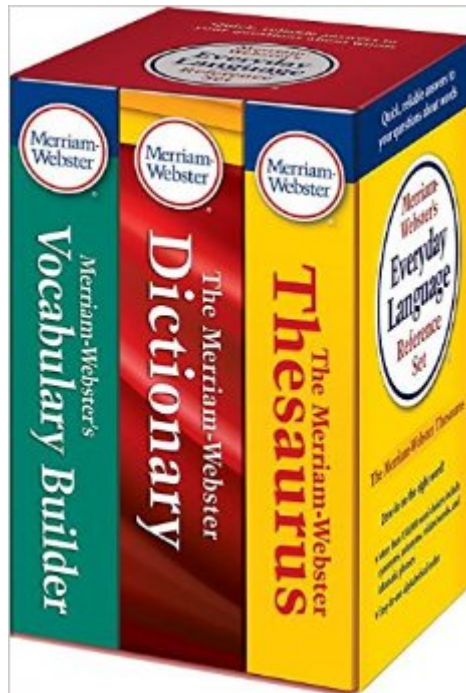


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# Merriam-Webster's Everyday Language Reference Set, New Edition (c) 2016



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