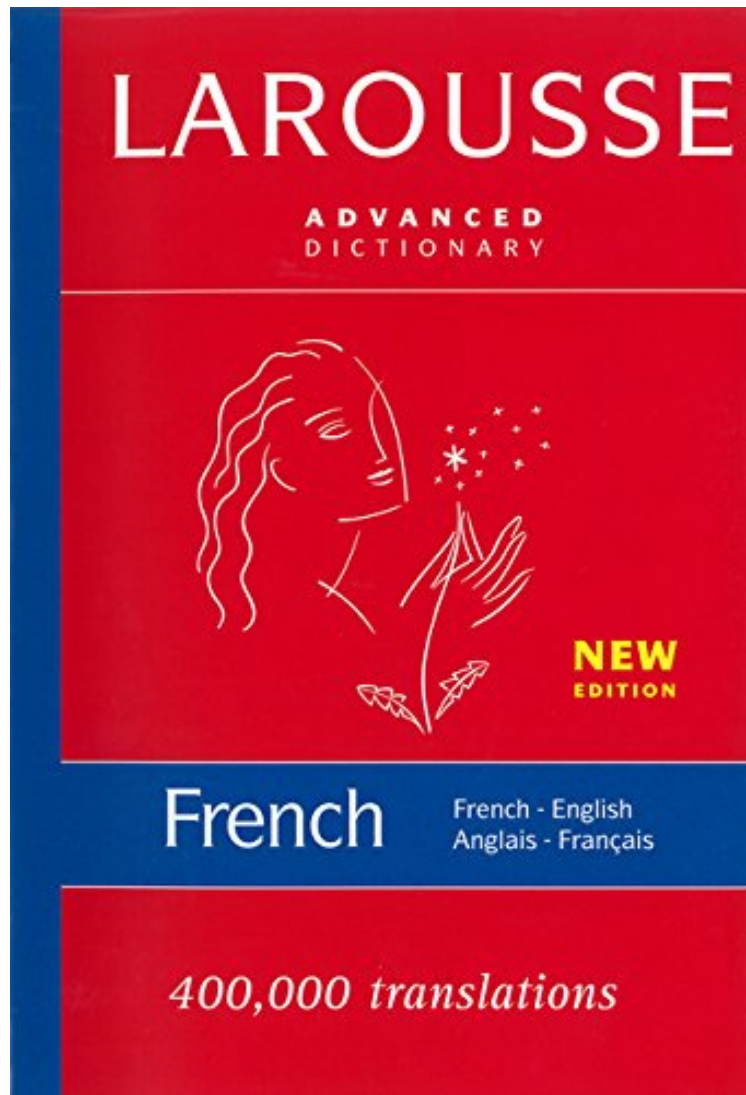


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Extremely Useful By Alan59 I'm on my second copy of this dictionary. As another reviewer mentions, for reasons I do not understand, the English and French sections are paginated separately, so you are acquiring a lot more dictionary than the description indicates (more than 2300 pages total). (Actually, there are a couple more supplementary sections that are themselves separately paginated with cultural info, verb conjugations, etc. adding another 50 pages or so.) French has far fewer words than English, and consequently

the French equivalent of many English words is actually a phrase. One real strength of this dictionary from my perspective is that after many of the definitions of individual French words, the book lists and defines a substantial number of those French phrases with their translations. For example, I just picked a word at random, *le fait*, and found that following the definition, there were definitions of 7 of those phrases, like "en fait de". The book's drawback is its bulk. I solved that for my purposes by using a box knife to remove the cover and cut it down the middle of the binding to form two books. Then I bound one half with silver duct tape and the other with red duct tape. Each is far more manageable and fairly portable. Since I normally translate either from or to French, I generally only need one book at a time. (But now you know why I am on my second copy, after the first one survived a lot of hard use.) And if you are still not satisfied, move up to the Unabridged Larousse, which claims 1,000,000 definitions and is, I believe, their largest.

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