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over to the computer or futz with my smartphone. Next thing you know, I'll be surfing the internet and ignoring my lessons. Being a "college" edition, this dictionary is a good compromise between a lightweight casual dictionary and an exhaustive (and expensive) unabridged dictionary. After using it for several weeks, I find it to be just right, and just what I wanted. Although the product page mentions the first edition (2005), I ordered this dictionary in late 2014 and received the second edition (2009). I noticed another popular dictionary on , The New World Spanish/English, English/Spanish Dictionary (which I also bought), is listed as the 1996 edition, which is what I received. The Larousse, being 13 years newer, might be more up-to-date with idioms and other cultural details. As a hardcover edition that's sturdy enough to last a long time, the Larousse is also a very good value. I think the Larousse dictionary is very easy to read, with a nice typographic style and high-contrast printing, plus it's easy to flip through the pages, with good quality paper and a good binding. Nouns and adjectives clearly indicate all available genders for the word. Verb definitions are listed under the infinitive form, but the conjugated versions of the verb are also present and refer you to the infinitive entry. Many verbs have a number (in brackets) that refers you to a useful verb conjugation chart in the back, which shows any irregular forms of the verb. The dictionary has other useful features, too. FYI, the dictionary also translates curse words, if you need to build up that part of your vocabulary. Overall, I am pleased with the Larousse dictionary, and consider it to be a worthy reference that will get frequent use.

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