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Its scholarship, accuracy and reliability make it one of the most significant contributions to Arabic lexicography. It is hoped that this masterpiece will point the way to wider use of modern lexicographical principles in the compilation of dictionaries for earlier periods of the Arabic language.

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Lauren says

Incredibly easy to use, if you are familiar with your verb tables. It contains just about any FusHa root you could possibly need, assuming you're not looking for something so obscure that you need to use the full Hans Wehr. I just wish it had English-Arabic as well . . .

Peter Twele says

I use my Hans Wehr dictionary regularly ... bought a copy in Jordan back in 1984, great resource.

Molly says

It's a dictionary, so there's not much that can be said about it as a review. [return]The layout is acceptable and considering I'm most likely using it to verify my own knowledge, I can't really call it out on any errors.

Riobhcah says

I was rather disgusted to find that this dictionary reads from left to right when Arabic is written and read from right to left. If you're serious about making this a good dictionary for a Semitic language that is a right-to-left one, why arrange it that way?

Ian Nisbet says

An excellent dictionary unparalleled in its comprehensiveness. Essential for the serious student of Arabic.

noreen says

Invaluable, a closest companion for a student of Arabic in Damascus. Would be nice to take it everywhere I went, but its a little bulky in the souks...a small pocket edition would be really handy. Arranged by FusHa root words, its very well organized and easy to use.

Nelson Lowhim says

Great dictionary. really has most words you'll ever find. And it allows you to see the related words which helps those trying to learn Arabic. Also it crams a lot into its small size... helpful if you want to carry it

around or travel with it.

Lev says

Always reading

lixy says

The best Arabic dictionary--BUT make sure you get THIS edition, as the Snowball one is somewhat expurgated!

lixy says

Beware!! This Snowball edition is somewhat expurgated, so try and get the regular paperback edition of the absolute best Arabic dictionary--it's slightly more expensive but worth it.

John says

Quite possibly the best book ever. As far as Arabic-English dictionaries are concerned.

Leftbanker says

A truly amazing piece of scholarship and an invaluable tool for students of the Arabic language. It is a work of beauty and majesty. Yes, I realize that I am talking about a dictionary but it's the damn truth.

Katherine says

It's a love hate relationship.

Mahmood says

more than what i expected

Monsife says

i think it's good
