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As the largest and most dynamic collection of words ever assembled, the English language continues to expand. But as hundreds of new words are added annually, older ones are sacrificed. Now from the author of *Forgotten English* comes a collection of fascinating archaic words and phrases, providing an enticing glimpse into the past. With beguiling period illustrations, *The Word Museum* offers up the marvelous oddities and peculiar enchantments of old and unusual words.

Insightful reviews

Bagtree: Probably not meant to be read cover-to-cover, but I did anyway. By my rough estimate, the words included are:

50% alcohol

25% bizarre forms of divination

12.5% hunting

12.5% prostitutes

95% *excellent names for bands*

brian tanabe: Another great book for word lovers.

Douglas Wilson: Fun.

Jason Koivu: Glory of glories! A e-book approximately lifeless words! HUZDAH! Some English phrases are not any longer used. Jeffrey Kacirk poured via outdated dictionaries and located a few gems. Let's pass already!!! --->>>Roozles: Wretchedness of mind; the "miserables".Quanked: Overpowered by means of fatigue.Spermologer: A picker-up of trivia, of present news; a gossip-monger; what we this present day might name a columnist.Beblobbered: Swollen.Puke-stocking: "Wilt thou rob this...puke-stocking [knavel]?" 1 Henry IV Here, puke-stocking most likely potential dark-coloured, might be reminiscent of puce. That it describes the fabric of the stocking or hose is much less likely.A few of the phrases have died, yet been reborn...or might be I suggest reincarnated. Have a look...Spooning: Spooning, in rowing, is dipping the oars so little within the water as in basic terms to skim the surface. All sorts: A slang time period designating the drippings of glasses in saloons, amassed and offered at half-price to drinkers who're no longer overly particular. a few phrases may well use a extra specified or clearer definition:Special-bastard: a baby born of folks prior to marriage, the events afterwards intermarrying. Spoops: At Harvard College, a weak, foolish fellow, or one that is disliked as a result of his silly activities is termed spoops, or spoopsy. Biggening: rebellion of women. SEE Crying-cheese.All righty... Crying-cheese: Cheese given to friends and viewers at the celebration of the beginning of a child. ...and that helped resolve biggening how?Whereas a few phrases suggest simply what you think (E.G. Egg-wife-trott: a simple jog, the sort of velocity as farmers' other halves hold their eggs to the market.), others don't (E.G. Babyshed: Deceived via infantile tales. [I used to be definite it intended a spot the place infants have been kept.]The notice Museum is...scrumtrulescent! A must-read for wordies!Rating Note: it is a ridiculous five

stars. This publication isn't perfect. it isn't even great. yet it really is superb for me, simply because i love words. Here's a crusty outdated video I simply re-uploaded for this review. it really is of me analyzing and reenacting many of the phrases inside of this book.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08jR5g...>

Karen: those are all misplaced phrases that we not use, yet they've got really bizzare meanings. a few of my favorites: abracadabrant: magnificent or stunning feff: a nasty scent or stench hurple: to shrug opposed to the chilly

Krystle: A quick, enjoyable examine a few forgotten English-language words. even supposing it isn't outstanding that they are forgotten -- i cannot consider a lot social gathering to exploit almost all these nowadays. And then there are a few that i would not even think about forgotten to start with: bedfellow, bowdlerize, Dutch auction, errorist, fabulosity, incubus, japers, jongleur, loup-garou, merkin (this notice definitely made a comeback), phrenology, resurrectionist, sorditude, succubus. Even although spell-check is not spotting a few of them, i have definitely heard all of them before. And through a similar meanings integrated within the book. (In distinction to 'glory-hole' which intended whatever relatively various again within the day.) Sidenote: The spotlight for me got here on the 5th be aware listing. accubitus mendacity jointly within the related bed, yet with none venereal commerce. Never back will I see this kind of magical definition.....

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