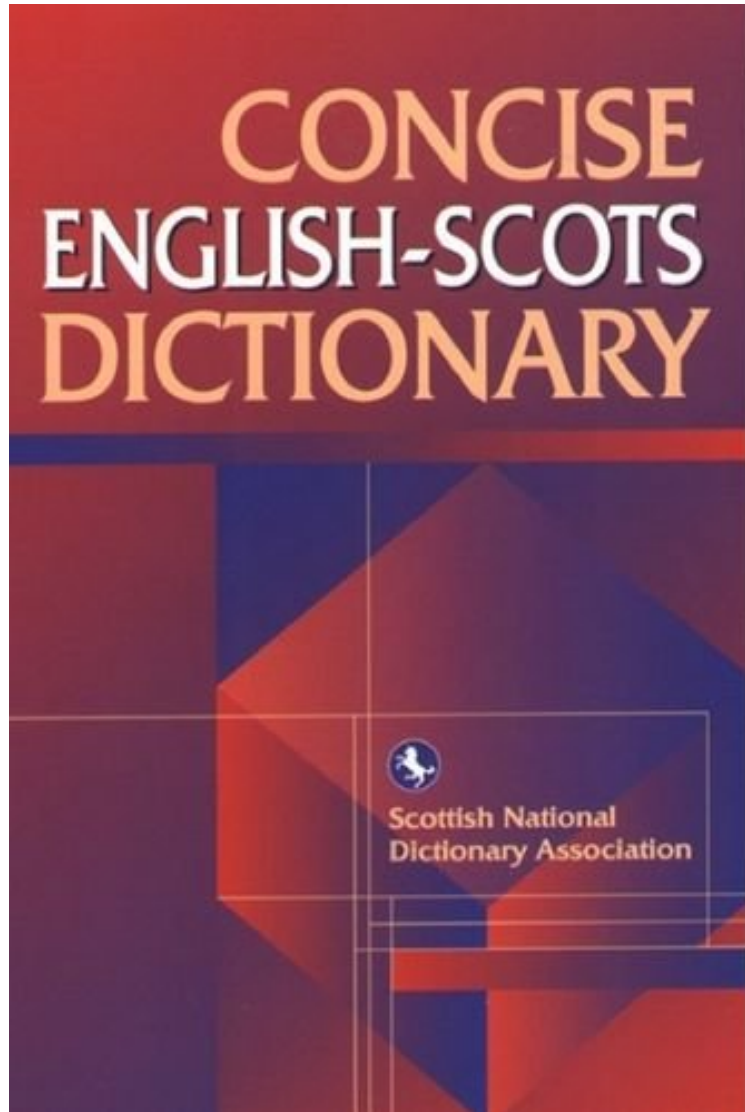


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take your poison as you wish, but I think the modern man will use database compilations of Scots to a greater advantage. My favorite source is "Dictionary of the Scots Language" or/and "Dictionar of the Scots Leid" which is online, but by no means complete. Still, I favor the old spellings and meanings for their lilt of meaning more than the standardization of the 'English' common language. Thanks, Harry! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Ahm fair chuffed wi it! By Nancy R. Middendorf Through a lot of research, my sister has discovered that we are 1% Scottish. I find that very exciting! My original intent was to buy this solely as a source of fun. Now that my sister and I are working together on a special project, the need to know the Scots language is required. Although I have not delved deeply into the book, so far I am finding it useful. The only drawback I have found is that, on occasion, I know the Scots word, but not sure where to locate it to see the English translation. If the book had been 'English-Scots/Scots-English,' that would be the only improvement I could see. Other than that, the print is easy to read, the examples are very helpful, and this book has come in handy on many occasions. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource for Writers - More A Thesaurus Than A Dictionary By Customer This book is not so much a dictionary as it is a thesaurus. Like any good thesaurus, it provides (in most cases) multiple Scottish synonyms for each English word. It is very simple to use. One just searches for the desired English word, and reads the Scots synonyms. The entries are arranged in alphabetical order, as with any dictionary. I find three of the elements to be especially useful. First, the Scots words are generally given in various forms (conjugated verbs, etc). This makes the use of varying forms simpler, and also facilitates one's study of the etymology and rules of structure. Such knowledge can be applied to other Scots words. Second, multiple accepted spellings are given, along with regional variances. This allows the user to refer to this book as a writing guide, and to localize characters, settings, etc. Third, in many cases, especially in the more ambiguous translations, the Scots words are used in phrases or sentences, and compared to similar English phrases. I have only one criticism regarding this book. Some of the synonyms are actually just Scottish spellings of basic English words, but this doesn't detract from the usefulness of the book in any way. Overall, this is a great resource for writers seeking to give a Scottish flair to their works!

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About the Author The Scottish National Dictionary Association (SNDA) was founded in 1929 to foster and encourage the Scots language, in particular by producing a standard dictionary of modern Scots.