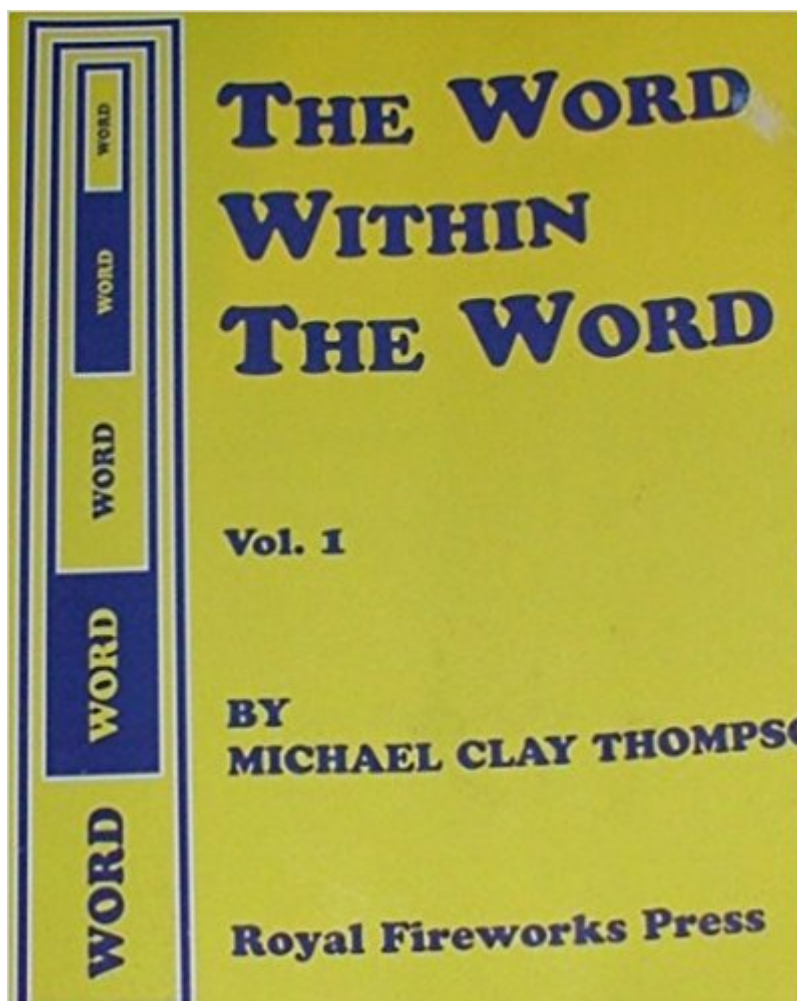


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## Customer Reviews

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These books are fantastic! My kids have used these in their schools and have benefited tremendously in their use and understanding of the English language. I loved them so much, I bought this for my own language edification! If you are a student of etymology, then you can't go wrong with this workbook! Recommended for age 10+

This is an excellent book for teaching the stem words from the Latin and Greek. I used it several years ago to help my son and his reading scores went up significantly. I bought it again for another student I'm helping.

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Great for my classroom!

Wonderful program for increasing SAT verbal scores! This veteran teacher of 36 years highly

recommends it! Teachers will have fun learning along with students!

This book is largely responsible for fantastic SAT scores for my daughter..and I do mean fantastic - 99th percentile.The confusion some have is that stems can mean different things in different contexts! This book actually covers that concept and requires the student to think and analyze the word rather than simply memorize set stems. You must own the information and then apply it when given the surrounding clues.If you want a book that gives you a list of stems to memorize and want to blindly accept that a stem can only mean one thing ever and then be surprised when it can have multiple meanings -- this is not your book -- don't buy it.If you want to explore the etymology of the English language and command it with skill and assurance, buy this book and use it over and over until you are in charge of your vocabulary.

We're on our second year of using this book in our language arts class, and the general opinion of our class is that we all hate it. The book is ridden with mistakes, factual errors, fallacies, inconsistencies, and many of the same. It does do a little bit of help in defining words, but it definitely does a lot of help in confusing our class. An example: what do you suppose the definition "theory of last things" means? Or how does a stem, mis, that was "bad" for a year and a half, suddenly become "hatred"? Since when is "Tango" derived from the latin stem "tang" (it's not)? So, if you're looking for a textbook, try finding one that is less riddled with errors and helps the kids more.

As a sixth-grade student, I have been taught this in class. I found it very useful to be able to break down words into the basic roots. Not only can you learn about the origin of words, you can decipher what new words mean based on the roots and spell based upon the spelling of the roots. I highly suggest this book.

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