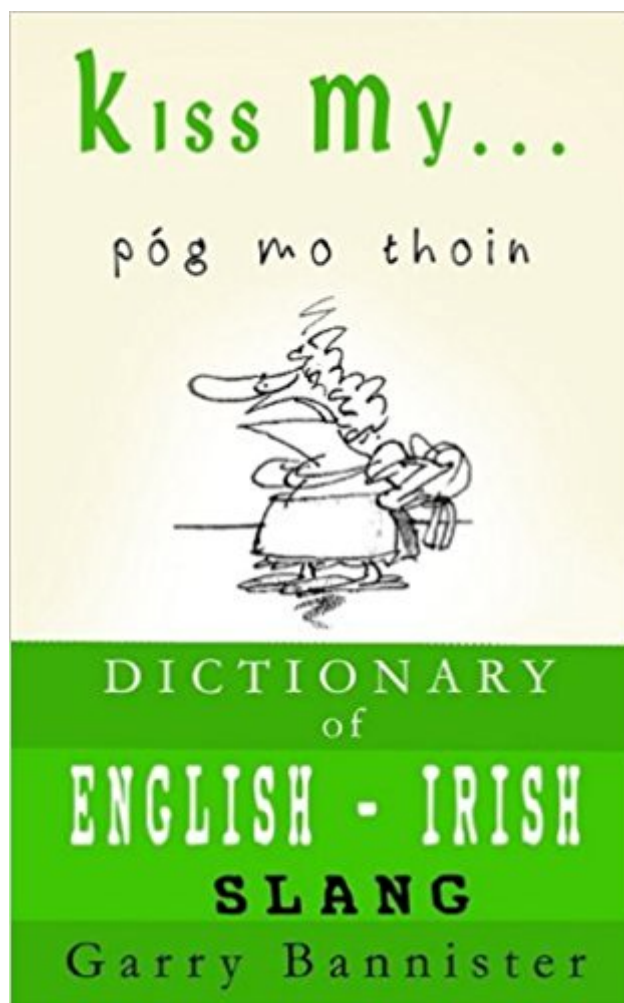




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Kiss My ...: A Dictionary Of English-Irish Slang



Synopsis

A book that caused consternation among those who found the contents offensive and lacking in 'Irish values', when the manuscript was first circulated in 1999. As the author writes in the preface, ""There is no such thing as bad language. It is raw speech and it comes from the essence of what makes us who we are, and is often colorfully manifested in idiom, common parlance, and slang."" Garry Bannister, the author of numerous language courses and Irish dictionaries, has a wide knowledge of both Irish literature and Celtic folklore. He has extensive experience teaching Irish both in Ireland and internationally.

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Garry Bannister, the author of numerous language courses, has a wide knowledge of both Irish literature and Celtic folklore. Garry has worked in France for four years as an artist and in Russia for seven years teaching Gaelic Language and Literature at Moscow State University. He is one of the founders of the first Modern Gaelic Language and Literature Dept in Moscow and compiled the first Irish-Russian Dictionary.

If you're going to speak and understand Irish, well...you'd better know it all! It's a good reference, however, if you've never heard Irish spoken, you may be lost in your attempt to verbalize the actual words. It would have been helpful to add pronunciation references in an index to assist in the learning process. I think most will simply go on-line for a verbal tutoring session. Good reference.

I really like this book and so did my husband when I gave it to him as a gift. My only issue with it is that there is not a section that explains how to pronounce the Irish words. I think that it needs a quick run down on the different letter sounds so you can understand how to say the words. It has been fun trying to figure out how to pronounce everything in Irish, but without really knowing if we are right or not makes it difficult to truly appreciate the book in its full capacity.

Naughty little book but fun! I literally had to write, "Beware of bad words" to the person I was giving this to! Lol Good for people who have/understand a dirty sense of humor!

Excellent entertainment.

This book is fun but not recommended for younger readers!

Great product!!

Very good book.

Good book

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