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As a word lover, you know the thrill of exploring new vocabulary and finding the perfect words to express yourself. Whether you're an avid reader, a writer, or simply enjoy the beauty of language, expanding your lexicon opens up a world of possibilities.

In this article, we have curated a list of 100 words that every word lover should know. These words span various languages and cultures, each with their unique charm and significance. So, get ready to dive into the intriguing realm of language and add these gems to your verbal treasure trove.

1. Serendipity:



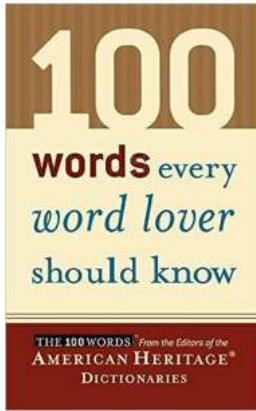
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Derived from a Persian fairytale, serendipity refers to the unexpected discovery of something fortunate or pleasant while searching for something else entirely. It embodies the essence of joyful surprises one encounters in life.

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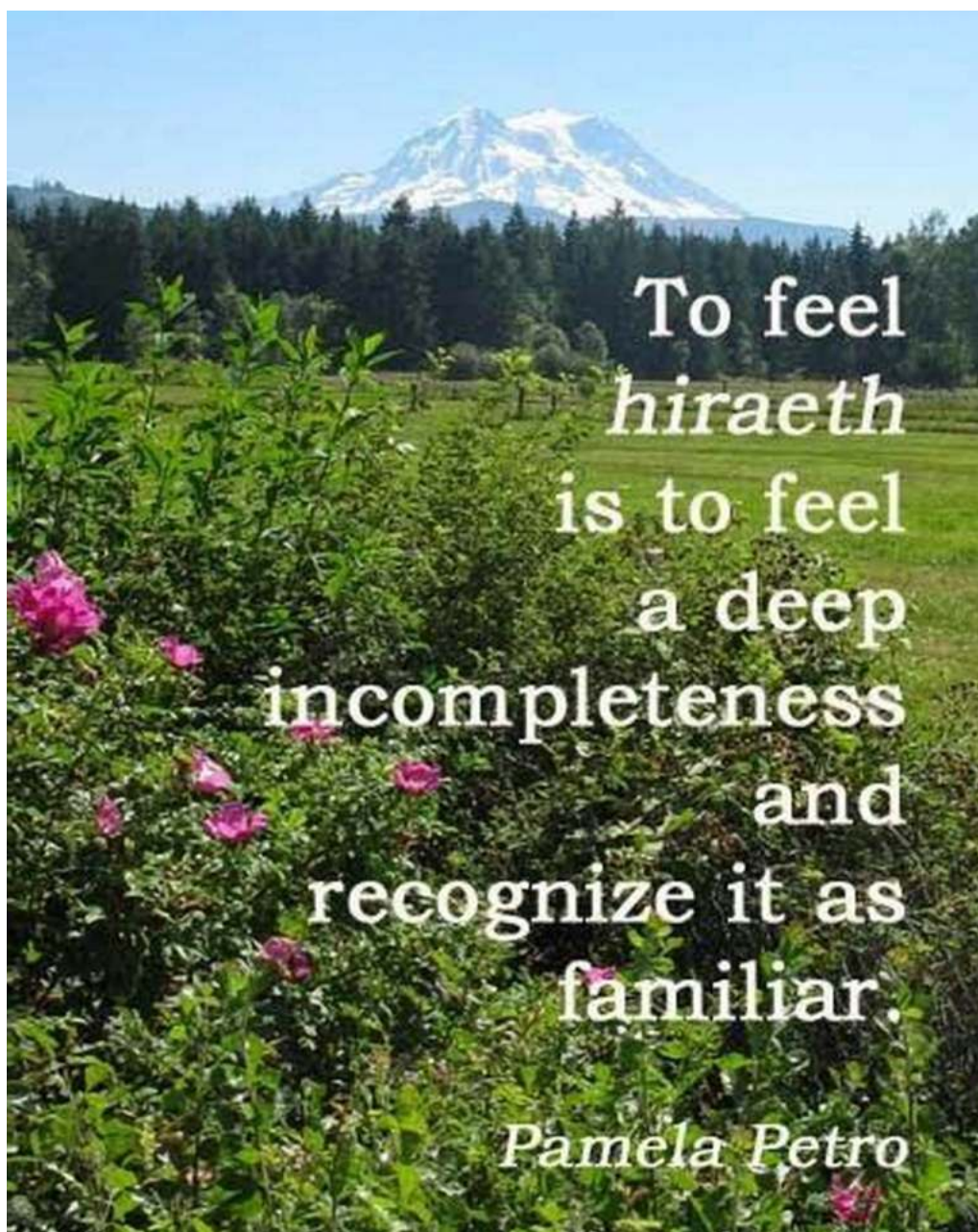
2. Saudade:



Originating from Portuguese, *saudade* is an untranslatable word that encapsulates a deep emotional state of longing for someone, something, or somewhere that is no longer present. It carries a bittersweet nostalgia and a yearning for the past.

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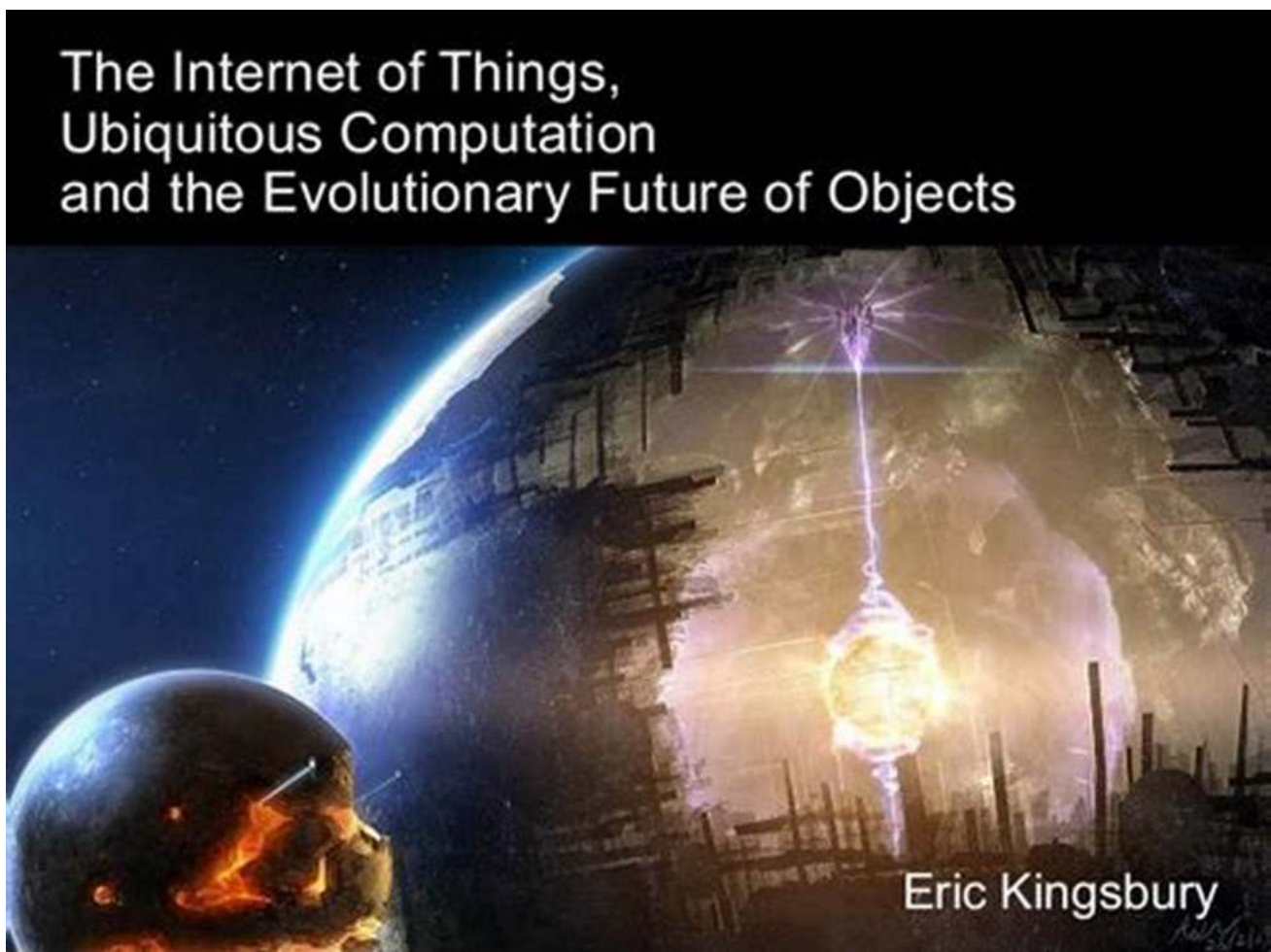
3. Hiraeth:



Welsh in origin, hiraeth describes a deep longing for a home or a place that may not even exist. It evokes a mix of homesickness, nostalgia, and a sense of belonging that surpasses the physical realm.

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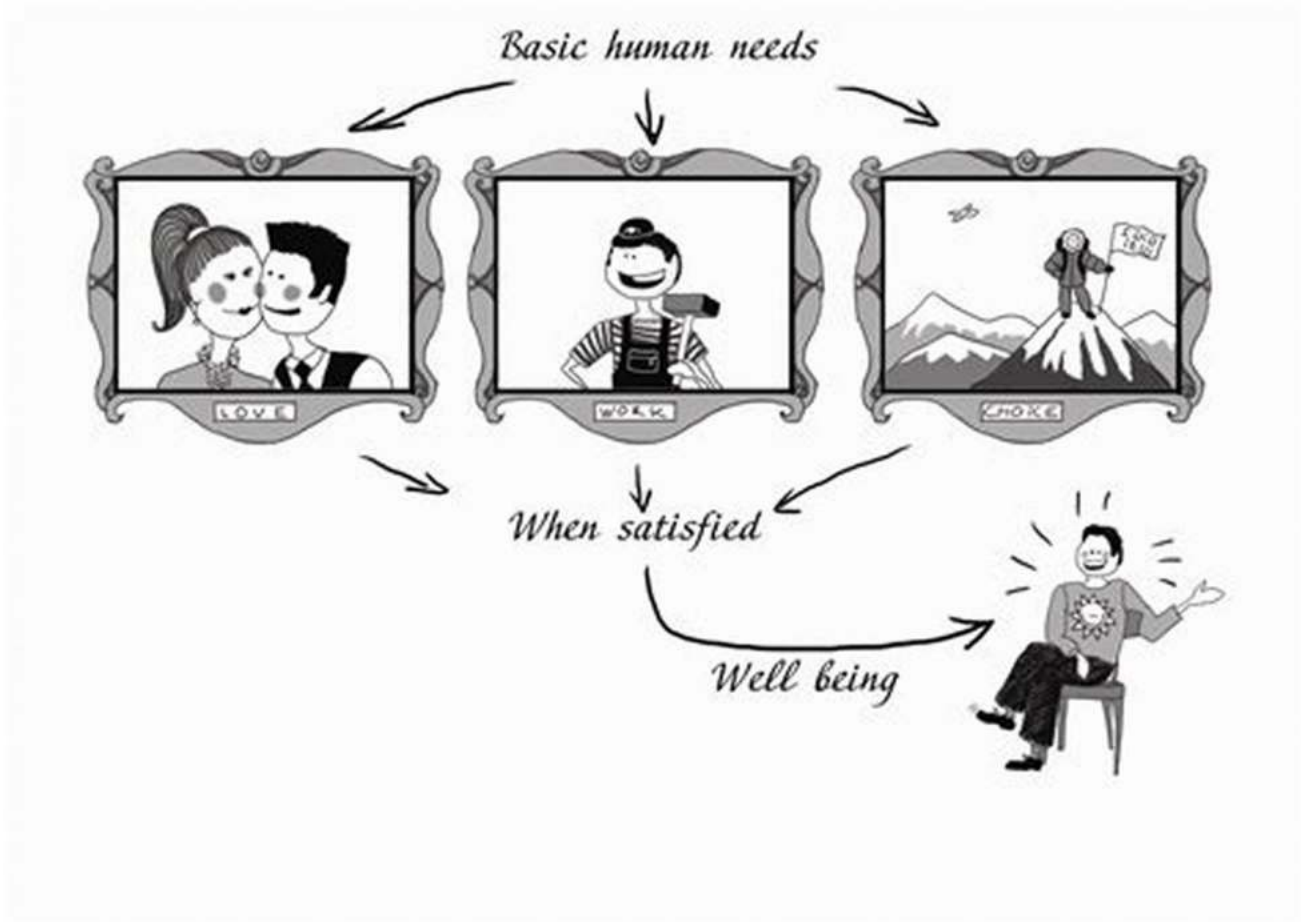
4. Ubiquitous:



Derived from Latin, ubiquitous refers to something that is present, or seems to be present, everywhere at the same time. It represents the omnipresence of certain phenomena or concepts that pervade our lives.

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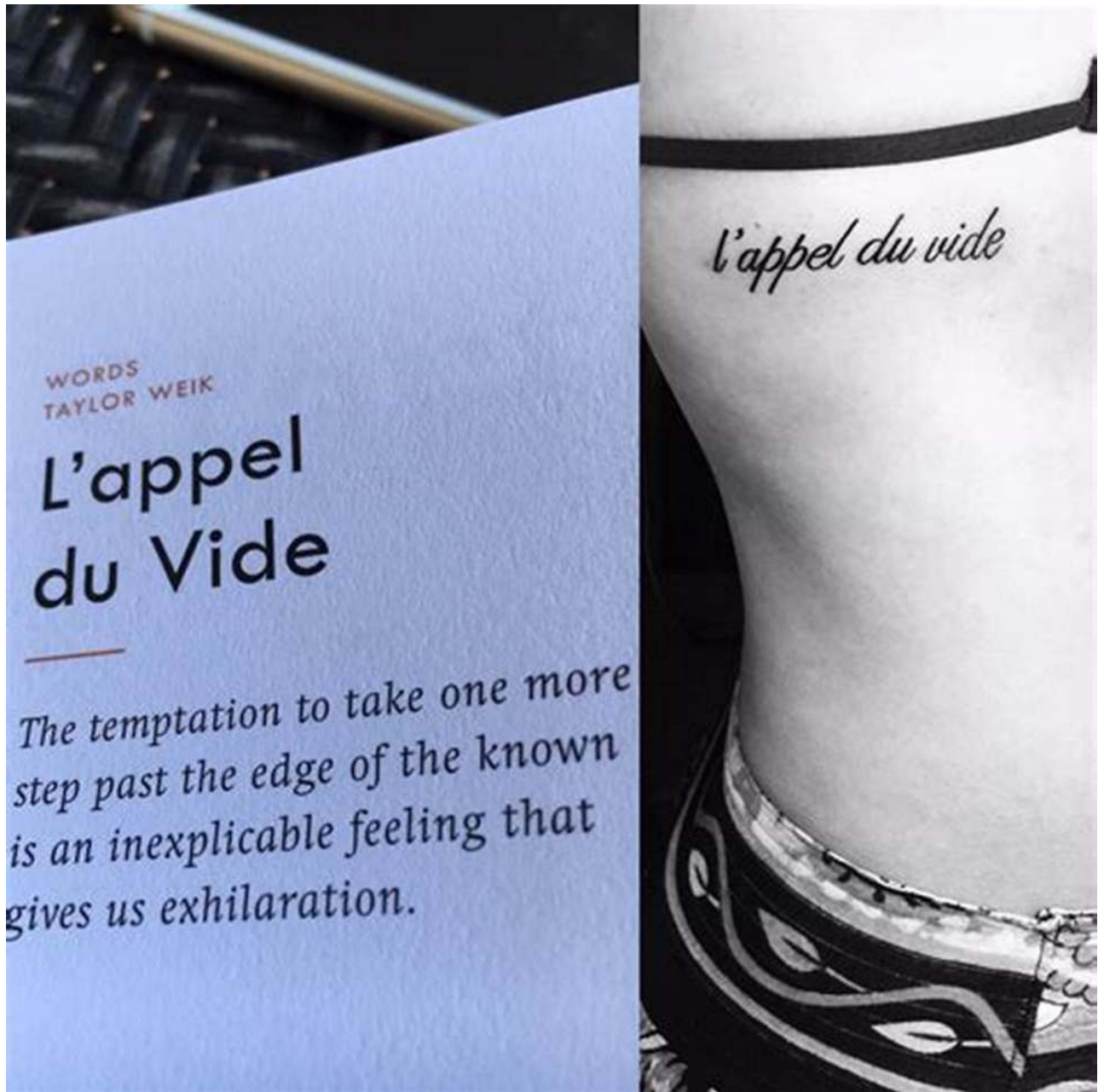
5. Eudaimonia:



Originating from Greek philosophy, eudaimonia refers to a state of flourishing or well-being achieved through living a life filled with purpose, virtue, and satisfaction. It encompasses the pursuit of personal fulfillment and overall happiness.

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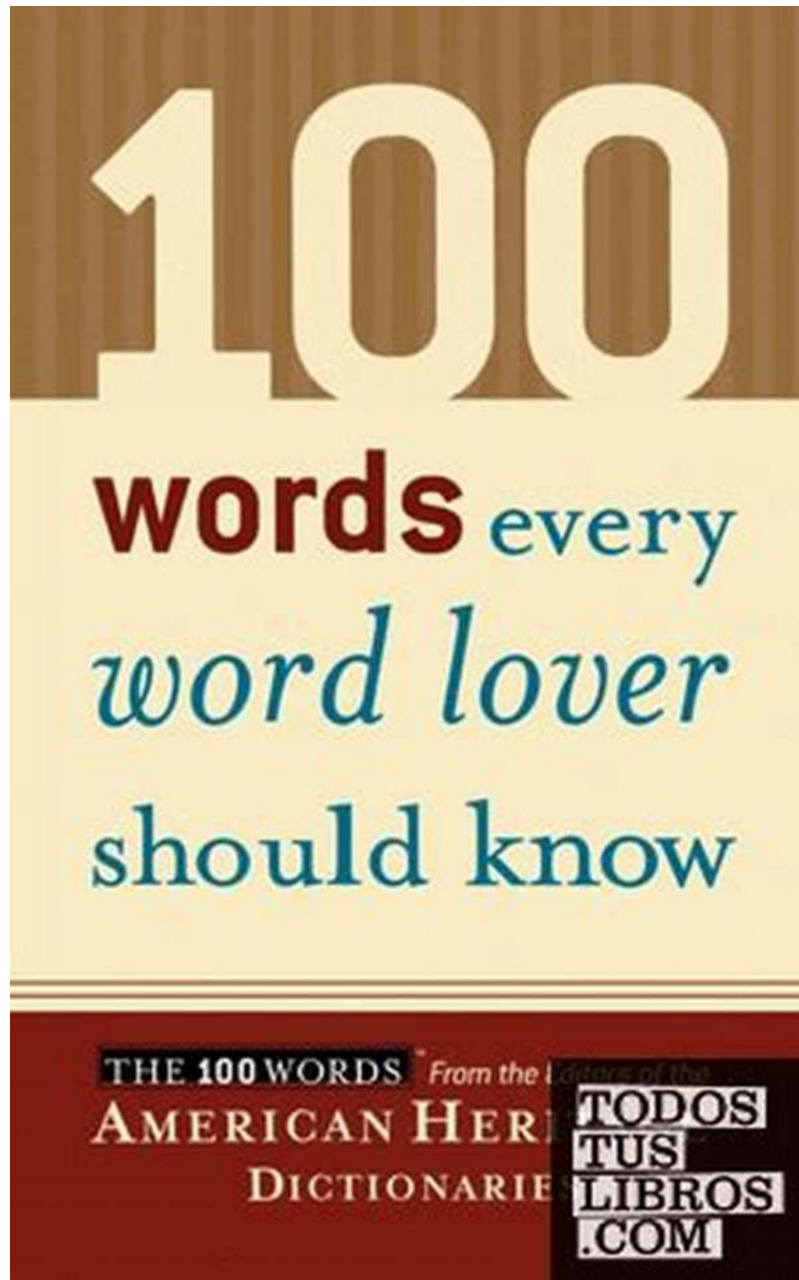
6. L'appel du vide:



French for "the call of the void," l'appel du vide captures the strange and inexplicable urge to do something dangerous or self-destructive, even when one has no intention of following through. It explores the fascinating depths of the human psyche.

Alt Attribute: An image representing l'appel du vide

7. Fernweh:



Originating from German, fernweh describes a deep yearning for faraway places that goes beyond wanderlust. It reflects a profound desire to travel and explore the unknown, coupled with a sense of homesickness for the world at large.

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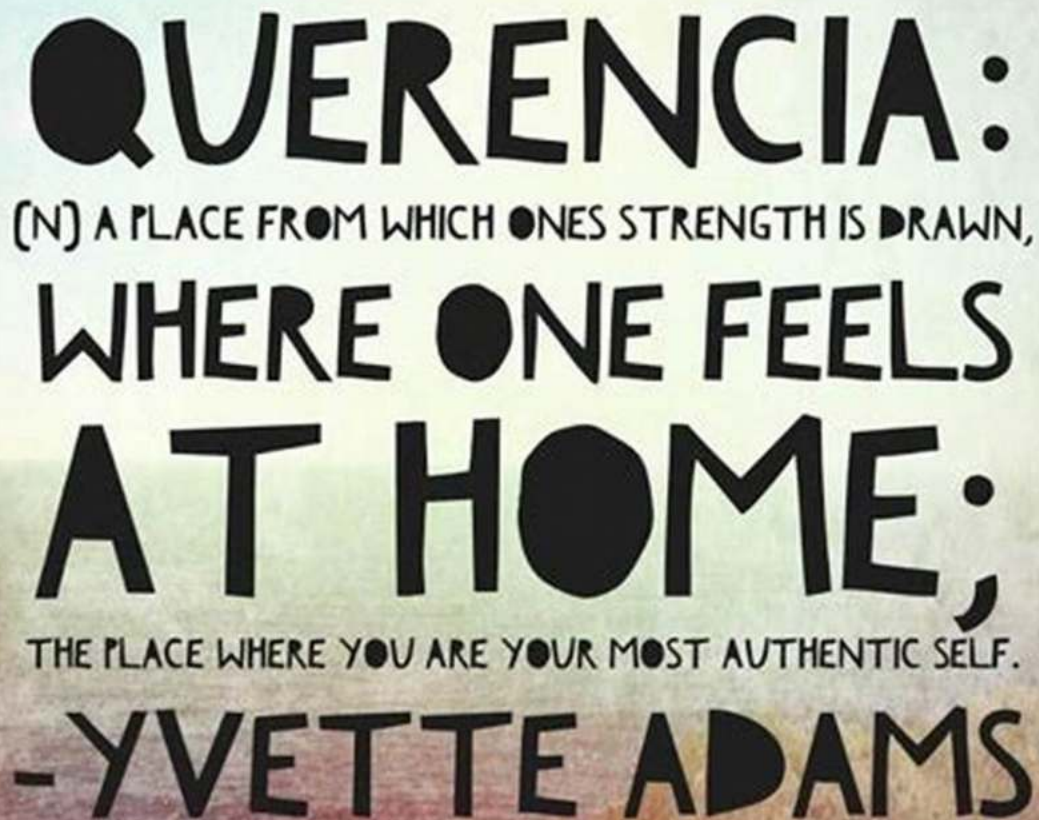
8. Mellifluous:



Mellifluous, derived from the Latin word "mel" meaning honey, refers to a sound that is sweet and musical, pleasing to the ear. It embodies the pleasantness and smoothness of certain tones, melodies, or voices.

Alt Attribute: Image showing a flowing river, symbolizing the mellifluous nature of sound

9. Querencia:



QUERENCIA:
(N) A PLACE FROM WHICH ONES STRENGTH IS DRAWN,
WHERE ONE FEELS
AT HOME;
THE PLACE WHERE YOU ARE YOUR MOST AUTHENTIC SELF.
-YVETTE ADAMS

Originating from Spanish bullfighting, querencia represents a place or a mental state where one feels at their most authentic self, confident and secure. It is a comforting sanctuary that offers solace and strength in times of stress or vulnerability.

Alt Attribute: Image depicting a person finding their querencia

10. Meraki:

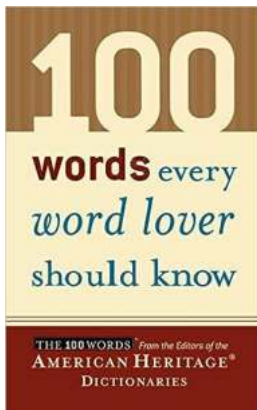


Meraki, originating from Greek, describes the act of doing something with soul, creativity, or love, leaving a piece of yourself in your work. It emphasizes the passion and dedication poured into endeavors, resulting in a masterpiece.

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These are just a few of the intriguing words that every word lover should add to their vocabulary. The beauty of language lies in its diversity, and by exploring different cultures, we unlock endless linguistic treasures.

So, immerse yourself in the fascinating world of words, discover new vocabularies, and let the power of language transcend boundaries. Expand your lexicon and unleash your word-loving soul!



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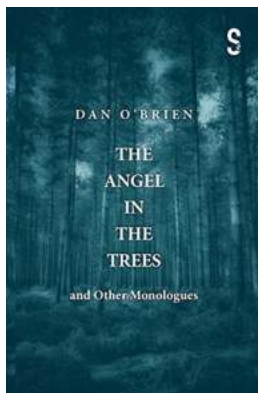
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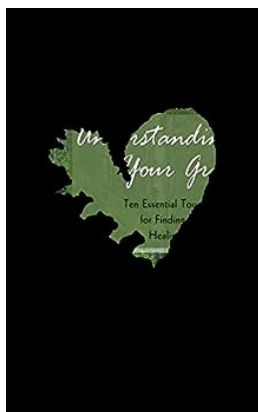
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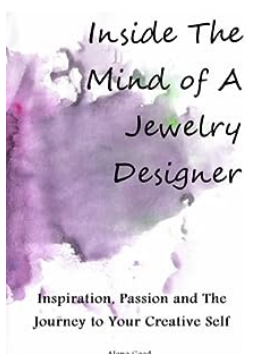
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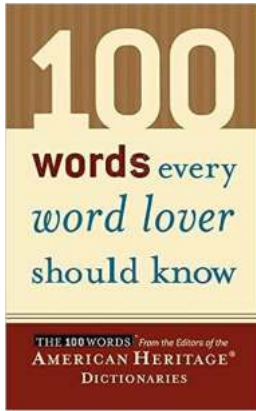
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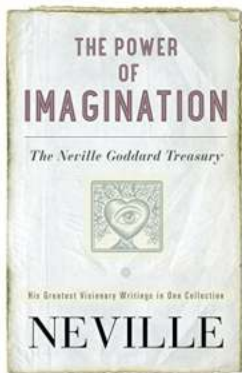
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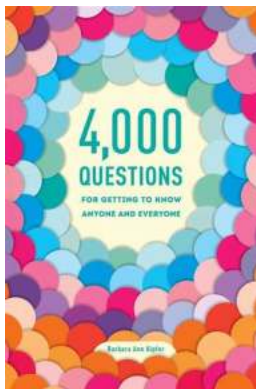
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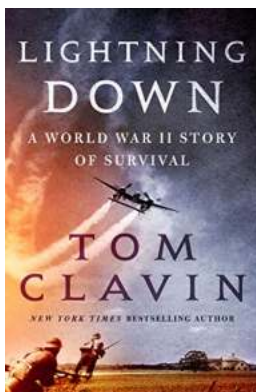
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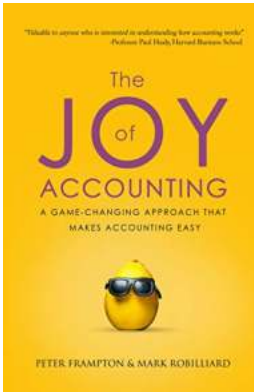
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