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For word buffs, for puzzle lovers, for anagram addicts, for crossword enthusiasts, for Scrabble palyers, for readers with an eye for the eccentric, and an ear for the unusual, this is the ultimate guide to the lighter side of the English language, written by a seasoned wordsmith and self-confessed verbaholic.

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