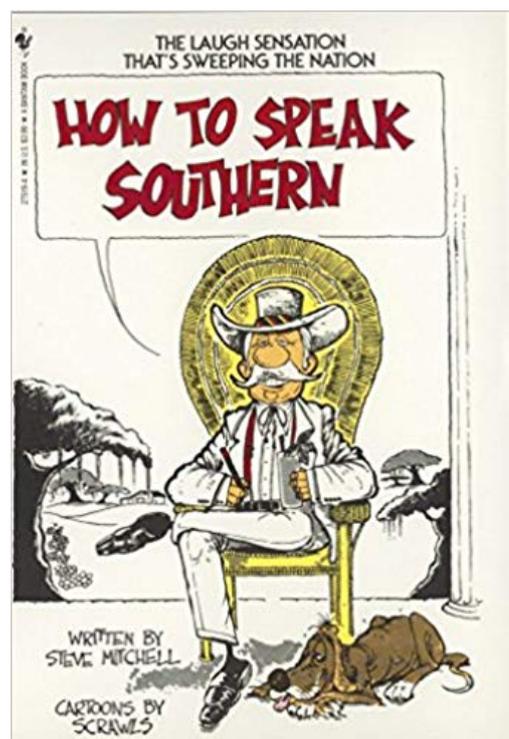


How to Speak Southern by Steve Mitchell



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This tongue-in-cheek dictionary of Southern words and phrases makes a hilarious holiday gift! This book is dedicated to all Yankees* in the hope that it will teach them how to talk right. ***Yankee:** Anyone who is not from Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, and possibly Oklahoma and West-by-God-Virginia. A Yankee may become an honorary Southerner, but a Southerner cannot become a Yankee, assuming any Southerner wanted to.



Reviews of the **How to Speak Southern** by Steve Mitchell

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My husband and I found this book at a souvenir shop when we went to Savannah GA. We couldn't even get past the first page we were laughing so hard. He's from South Carolina and I'm from North Carolina, so we "get it!" ???????????? I bought 2 copies on the spot. I was so pleased to find the book here on Amazon I got one for my girlfriend next door. I put one in my husband's Christmas stocking. I can tell when he's reading from the book because I can hear him cracking up laughing from his man cave! He laughs so hard at the sentences made from the words in the book that he can't finish a whole page!!! ?????????????? I get a kick out of hearing him laugh like that. Life can be tough

sometimes, so when I hear him laughing like that, life is good!!!

artman

Our son just became engaged to a girl who is not from the South. When she opened this, the whole family roared with laughter. She had worked to adjust to the different way English is spoken here vs her home country (though I suspect it would have been the same for any of us moving to an area where many colloquialisms are used and the enunciation of words is unique). Of note: Being from the South I recognized the words and pronounced them correctly. For her sake, I wish there were diacritical markings to clearly show the proper way to say the words.

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Bought this for a friend who I always tease about learning to speak Southern. He thought it was quite funny.

Thordigda

This thing is hilarious! I'm a Midwesterner who moved to the South and then to the West, so dialects are fascinating to me. Really enjoy flipping through this!

DABY

Great little pocket book. Got it for a friend who is an emergency room doctor who moved down south. He was anxious to read this. Told him he needed to start saying to patients, "What's ailing you today" to make them feel more comfortable.

Dusho

I gave this book as a gift to an exchange student from Spain. It was great for what we used it for. She had trouble understanding our way of talking in Louisiana so this was a dictionary for her, as a joke of course because she could speak perfect English.

felt boot

Had this book before and lost it. I was happy to find it again. It is written in a delightful manner. Maybe even tongue-in-cheek. As someone who did grow up in the deep south, I understood most words even without the explanation.

Ordered for my "Yankee" cousin! Cute book

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