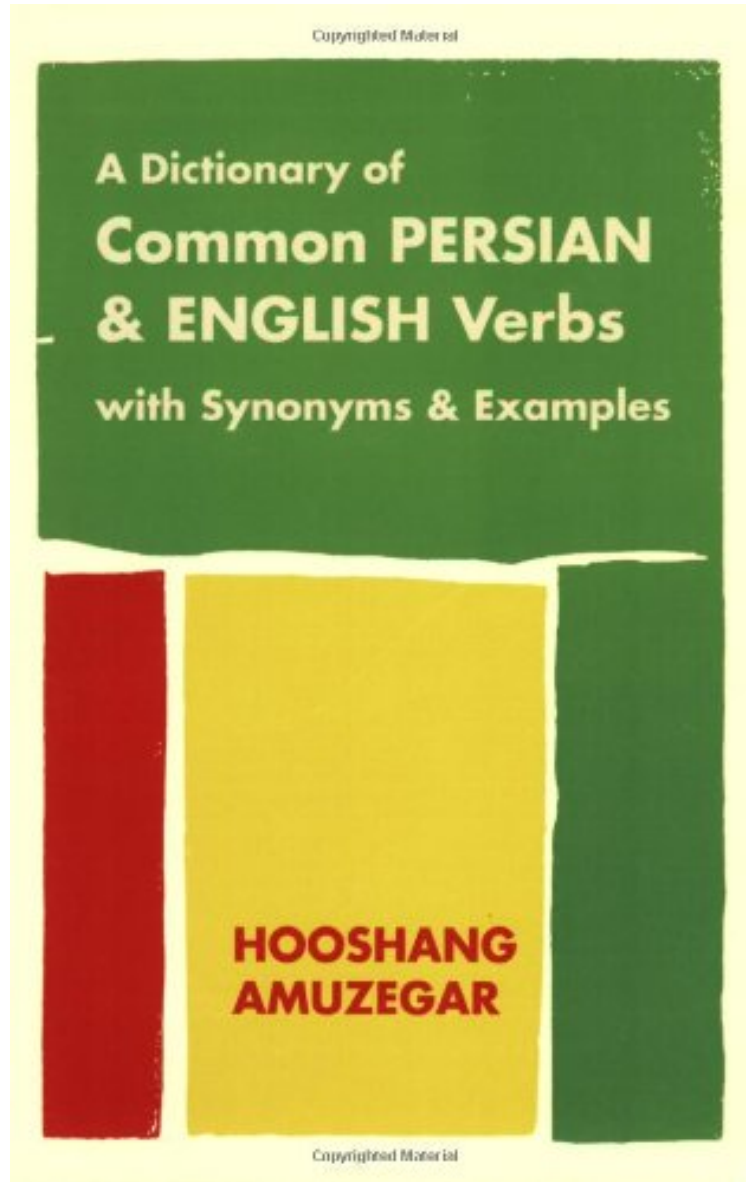


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Persian translations. This part really sucks. The remainder lists Persian verbs with an English translation and Persian synonyms. Every page has about five or so usage examples which is kind of nice. Most of the verbs listed don't have examples of course. What is particularly annoying however is that neither section of the book consistently lists vocalizations or phonetic translations. Here and there in the Persian section the listed words sometimes have a few (but not all) the vocalizations shown. But often you pretty much just have to guess how it sounds. That's a serious deficiency. If you have the Abbas Aryanpur dictionary there is almost no value in having this work. Farsi is a remarkably regular language but there is a strong need for a verb-oriented reference work that lists: each verb and its present stem, both their formal and colloquial pronunciations, and perhaps give a few examples of usage, important idioms and how prepositions are utilized. A truly dreamy reference work might list how various prepositions prepended to the verb modify its meaning all in one place under verb. Or even an occasional etymological description in order to understand the finer shades of meaning in some words. But this particular work doesn't come anywhere close to my dreams. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Other review is misinformed, don't listen to it. By Matthew A. Jones This book expects that you are a non-native fluent Farsi speaker (not trying to learn the language, you have to have a grasp of the language already - and no, Rosetta Stone does not make you fluent or give you a full grasp). This book is not designed for you to learn Farsi or to pick it up to be able to ask where the bathroom is or something like books that are "guides" (to help you get around in a foreign city). There is definitely pronunciations - they are called diacritic marks and expect that you know how to read these marks to pronounce the words. Only the specifically difficult or different pronunciations are shown. This book is good for non-native fluent speakers that wish to see a bunch of verbs in one location (because sometimes verbs with multiple words can be difficult to look up in a Persian dictionary).

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