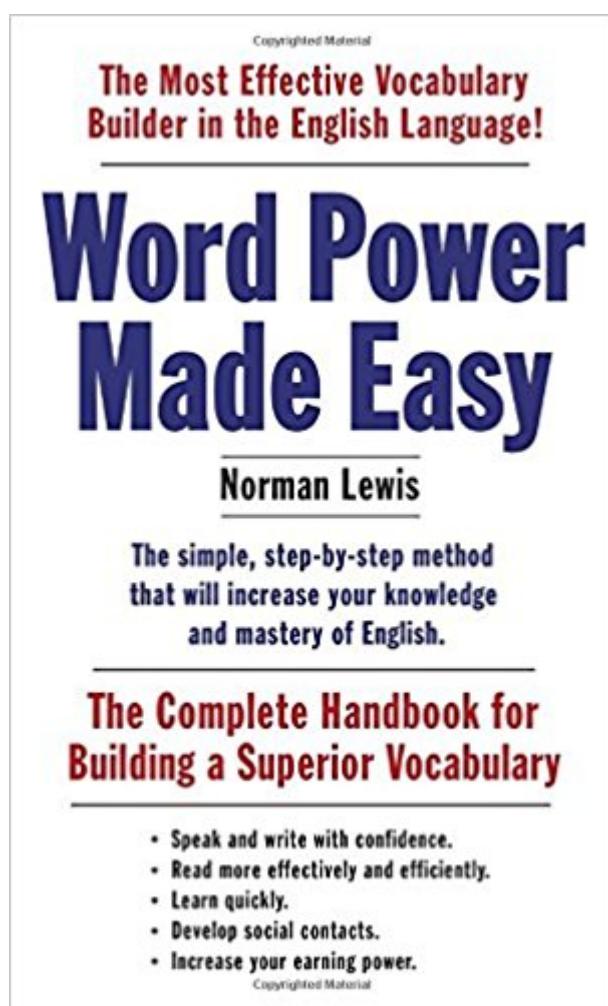


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# Word Power Made Easy: The Complete Handbook For Building A Superior Vocabulary



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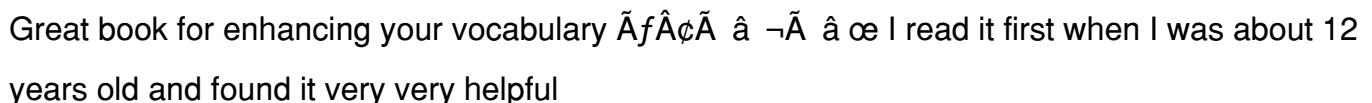
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Norman Lewis was born in 1912 in Brooklyn, New York, and died in 2006 in Whittier, California. He was an author, grammarian, lexicographer, and etymologist, and a leading authority on English-language skills. In addition to *Word Power Made Easy*, his many bestselling books include *30 Days to Better English*, *30 Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary*, and several revised editions of *Roget's Thesaurus*.

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great book! I use it to help my prepare my GRE! It makes the whole preparation less painful and more fun!

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Great book for enhancing your vocabulary  I read it first when I was about 12 years old and found it very very helpful

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