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*Idiomatic Through and Through* Addison-Wesley  
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are so mad (and no, that one doesn't come from Alice in Wonderland)! With *The Illustrated Histories of Everyday Expressions*, everyday phrases come to life! Inside this charming little hardcover volume, the illustrated idioms will be arranged chronologically, with the oldest expressions appearing first, working all the way up to the present day. Each entry will provide the saying's definition and origin story, laid out cohesively within a funny and captivating illustration of the strange and wonderful long-forgotten story. Whalen Book Works is an independent book publishing company that combines top-notch design, unique formats, and fresh content to create truly innovative gift books. We bring together a talented team of writers, designers, illustrators, and artists in order to develop strong editorial content that brings a book to life!

*World Famous Idioms and Phrases* Upkar Prakashan

In *Traveling through Idioms*, students learned idioms as they "traveled" to ten well-known cities in the United States (Boston, Las Vegas, New Orleans, for example). In this textbook, students learn idioms while "traveling" to ten countries around the world: Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and Thailand. Each chapter explores exciting destinations, valued customs and religions, holidays, festivities, foods, and some language indigenous to each country. A variety of exercises teach collocations and critical thinking, among other skills, and require both pair and group work. The idioms presented will help prepare students for idioms covered on the TOEFL test.

*German Fast Track Learning for English Idioms* National Geographic Books

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that they can be found quickly.

The Illustrated Book of Sayings Lantana Publishing

This book contains huge collection of catchy and colourful idioms and phrases, it includes in the reader, a tremendous power of effective, dynamic and expressive English.

Little Red Book Idioms and Phrases Oxford University Press, USA

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I'll Believe You When . . . Lantana Publishing

Lists in alphabetical order the most common idiomatic phrases and expressions in Spanish with their English equivalents.

I'm Not Hanging Noodles on Your Ears and Other Intriguing Idioms from Around the World Independently Published

The word 'idiom' is derived from the Latin and Greek word 'idioma,' which means special feature, special property, or special phrasing. It happens to be a phrase or a fixed expression that has a figurative or literal meaning. Idioms are categorized as formulaic language. Its figurative meaning happens to be different from its literal meaning. All languages have thousands of idioms around the world. It is said according to an estimate that there are about twenty five thousand idiomatic expressions in the English language. When an idiom from one language is translated word by word into another language, it most likely loses its idiomatic meaning in the translation. For example, an idiom 'kick the bucket' means to die or to expire in English, but if it is translated word by word into any other language it will definitely carry the sense that an object 'bucket' being kicked by leg. Idioms and phrases are used extensively in literature,

particularly in drama and fiction. In satirical or humorous fiction, the inclusion of phrases and idioms is almost inevitable. This book includes about five hundred most popular and most widely used idioms in the English language. All the best Student World Idioms & Phrases: A Concise Dictionary Copyright Introduction A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z A Few Smart Idioms

*Advanced C++ Programming Styles and Idioms* OUP Oxford  
The series will provide much-needed descriptions of modern English which take the revelations of recent research into account. This book provides a comprehensive treatment of idioms and idiomaticity from a functional perspective. It examines the use of idioms in discourse to combine the novel and the conventional, to convey representations of the world, evaluate people and situations, signal conviviality or conflict, and create coherent, cohesive texts. The book goes on to consider implications for language learning and development.  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

You've probably heard the expression "when pigs fly," but have you heard the Spanish phrase "when frogs grow hair" or the Yoruba saying "when chicken have teeth"? This fun-filled collection of idioms from around the world includes expressions in ten languages. . . all of them sure to put a smile on any child's face.

*Traveling the World Through Idioms* Caterpillar Books  
Software -- Programming Languages.

*The World of Classic Idioms* Createspace Independent Pub  
Did you know that 'flavour of the month' originated in a marketing campaign in American ice-cream parlours in the 1940s, when a particular flavour would be specially promoted for a month at a time? And did you know that 'off the cuff' refers to the rather messy practice of writing impromptu notes on one's shirt cuff before speaking in public? These and many more idioms are explained and put into context in this second edition of the Oxford Dictionary of Idioms. This vastly entertaining dictionary takes a fresh look at the idiomatic phrases and sayings that make English such a rich and intriguing language. A major new edition, it contains entries for over 5000 idioms, including 350 new entries and over 500 new quotations. The text has been updated to include many new idioms using the findings of the Oxford English Reading Programme, the biggest language research programme in the world. The entries are supported by a wealth of illustrative quotations from a wide range of sources and periods. For example: 'Rowling has not been asleep at the wheel in the three years since the last Potter novel, and I am pleased to report that she has not confused sheer length with inspiration.' - Guardian, 2003. 'I made the speech of a lifetime. I had them tearing up the seats and rolling in the aisles.' - P.G. Woodhouse, 1940. Many entries include boxed features

which give more detailed background on the idiom in question. For example, did you know that 'taken aback' was adopted from nautical terminology, and described a ship unable to move forward because of a strong headwind pressing its sails back against the mast? The text has been entirely redesigned so that it is both elegant and easy to use. Anyone interested in the quirky side of the English language will have hours of fun browsing through this fascinating and informative volume.

*the world of idioms and phrases* I'll Believe You When . . .

Most popular idioms and phrases | English idiomatic phrases | English language idiomatic expressions | List of popular idioms and phrases | Use of Idioms and Phrases in Sentences | Sample This: English Idioms and Phrases -- A ADD 001. -- State governments should add more teeth to anti-ragging laws. ['add more teeth' -- to make something more effective] 002. -- Financial issues are further going to add to their woes. ABACK 003. -- He appeared to be taken aback when it was revealed to him that an avid fan had his face tattooed on his arm. || We all were taken aback by bomb attacks. ['taken aback' -- very surprised] ACE 004. -- Our opponents hold all the Aces as they are strong where we are weak. ['hold all the aces' -- to have all the advantages] ACCOUNT 005. -- From all accounts, he was a loving family man. || From all accounts, he is a smart, fair-minded, detail-oriented middle-of-the-road jurist. ['from all accounts' -- according to what other people say] ACT 006. -- An accidental fire in your home is not considered an act of God because it could have been prevented. ['act of God' -- an event that is caused by natural forces] ADVANCE 007. -- The celebration started a day in advance. ['in advance' -- ahead of time] AFFAIR 008. -- Budget data revealed an alarming state of affairs. ['state of affairs' -- situation] 009. -- My birthday is going to be a quiet affair with a nice dinner. || We want our wedding to be a quiet affair. AGREE 010. -- Democracy requires that we agree to differ. ['agree to differ' -- (of people) to decide not to argue with each other over their different opinions about something.] AIR 011. -- Her clarification did not clear the air. ['clear the air' -- to improve a tense situation] 012a. -- When the residents started receiving mysterious threats, there was an air of mystery and fear. 012b. -- The air of celebration was evident outside the president's office. 013a. -- It was fortunate that he arrived and erased the negativity in the air. 013b. -- There was an evil smell in the air. 014a. -- Body is nothing but a pile of ashes and it will one day disappear into thin air. 014b. -- Money was vanishing into thin air. ALL 015. -- I do not think we will be paying much more if at all we do. 016. -- If you stop her doing anything, she wants to do it all the more. ['all the more' -- extra] 017. -- These problems are needed to be solved once and for all. ['once and for all' -- forever] 018. -- All of a sudden, there was the fire. | All of a sudden a warm gust of wind came. ['all of a sudden' -- surprisingly] 019. -- I learned computer programming all by myself. || It is a lot of work, and I do it all by myself. || He had to run the family all by himself. ALONE 020. -- Workers were clearly in no mood to listen let alone comply with the request. || They could not figure out how to punish corrupt officials, let alone fix them. ['let alone' -- used to emphasize that because the first thing is not true, possible, etc. the next thing cannot be true, possible, etc. either] APART

021. -- A saddle tank on the tractor-trailer came apart and caused a diesel spill. ['come apart' -- to shatter] 022. -- In less than a fortnight of its formation, the Joint Committee for drafting the bill is falling apart. || Talks on a deal finally fell apart. ['fall apart' -- to collapse] 023. -- Storm has torn apart the lives of thousands of people. ['tear apart' -- to destroy] 024. -- We are poles apart. || Two exhibitions in prominent galleries immediately next to each other showed works that were poles apart in concept. ['pole apart' -- completely opposite] APPLE 025. -- We expected him to keep his business affairs in apple-pie order. || Everything inside the shop was spick and span and in apple-pie order, from the well-polished service counters to the glistening display cabinets. ['in apple pie order' -- well organized] ARM 026. -- Government maintained arm's length distance in all matters relating to film certification. ['arms-length distance' -- to avoid having a close relationship] 027. -- Nation welcomed new football coach with open arms. || European counties had welcomed the refugees with open arms. ['with open arms' -- in an extremely happy manner]

*Idioms and Phrases: a Concise Dictionary* Upkar Prakashan

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Popular English Idioms and Phrases: English Idiomatic Expressions  
Oxford University Press, USA

Are you struggling to learn, teach, or practice American English idioms, popular English expressions, and word play? Have you been searching for an engaging, hilarious, artistic, and clever way to proactively acquire and apply English language skills? Do you need an engaging but educational book to address native English expressions and common figurative language skills? If your child, tween, teen, student, or family member (1) needs extra practice with English language learning, (2) is often confused about native English expressions such as idioms, (3) is a silly and visual learner, then this book will engage, educate, and entertain. Specifically, *A Hermit Crab in Hot Water and Other Silly English Idioms: The Wild & Wacky World of Expressions and Phrases* will reinforce literacy through laughs through a short collection of hilarious stories. Written by Stacy J. Shaneyfelt, a certified secondary English and Drama educator with over sixteen years of experience working with students, this book solves common American English writing, speaking, listening, reading, and comprehensive problems. Grab a hat or (a crab shell!) for fun, interactive, and hands-on activities for kids to master common idioms, rhyming words, English expressions, and new language learning. Available at Barnes and Noble.

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