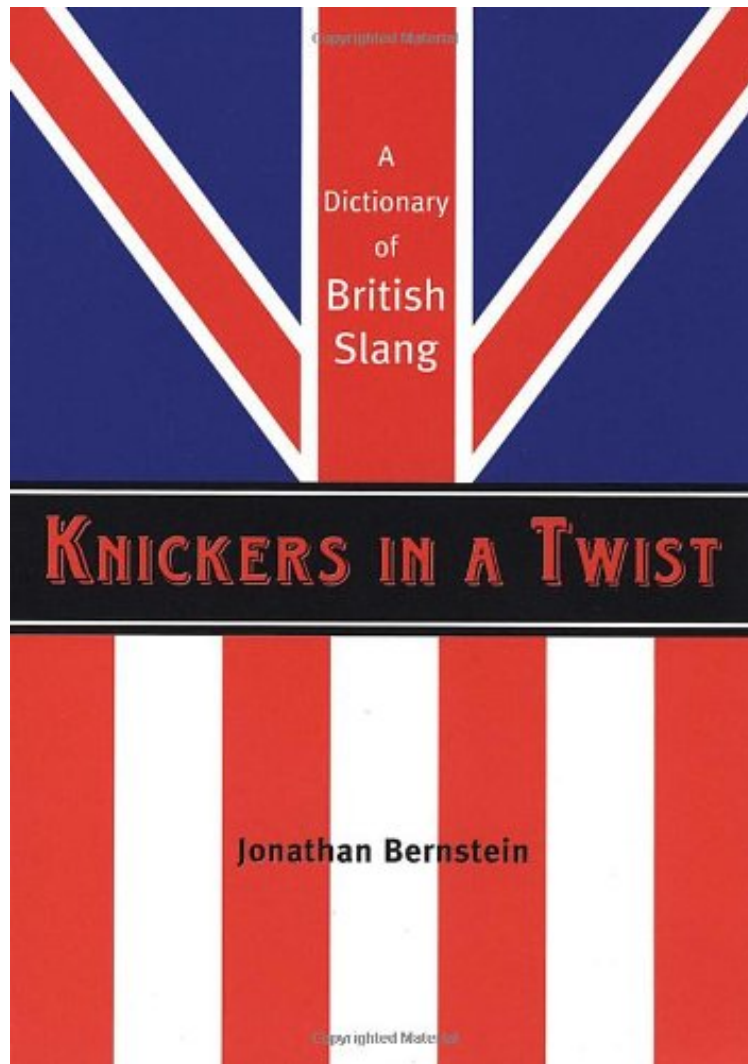


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**Jonathan Bernstein : Knickers in a Twist: A Dictionary of British Slang** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knickers in a Twist: A Dictionary of British Slang:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable, even funny, on the whole, but one annoyanceBy DFI am finding the book interesting. The number of expressions I was already familiar with--perhaps thanks to having grown up in New England?-- surprised me. I also recognized with pleasure quite a few that I had become familiar with by reading British literature. The reason for my giving the book only 4 stars is that, in explaining some British words, it often annoyingly mentions others that a foreigner (e.g., me) is not likely to know. That would be all right if you could find those terms elsewhere in the book, but No. They appear to be slang and should fit right in, but the author has chosen not to enlighten the reader.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very nice to haveBy Angel

Goddess I have to say this book has most of the slang, I was a little disappointed when reading the book from beginning to end to know that they didn't have some of the slang. It has most but not all, I have to find another book just to get all of the slang and meanings. If you're just looking for a quick guide on a few slang words that the British have, this book is just right. But be warned this book doesn't have all of the slangs used in England. With that said, the reason I gave a 4 out of 5 star was because my fiancée who is from England said that this book captured most of the slangs used but not all and that they got it pretty good on what the meaning was. Although I was disappointed in the book when they would repeat certain things.. No biggie though because there is a lot of the same meanings for a lot of different words so it really helps. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Fun Read By Just a Guy Unfortunately this "dictionary" is not arranged as a dictionary but as a series of articles. It is not indexed like a dictionary so it is not searchable. It is unfortunate because the writing is fun.

Brits and Americans dress the same, eat at the same chain restaurants, pass music back and forth across the Atlantic, and our national leaders are practically conjoined twins. But the second the Brits open their mouths, all bets are off. So don't dream of visiting the UK, dating a Brit, or truly understanding what Jude Law is saying without this handy, hilarious, and informative guide to Britspeak. With the cheekiness of Austin Powers and the tidbit quotient of Schott's Miscellany, screenwriter Jonathan Bernstein's collection of Cockney rhyming slang, insults culled from British television shows of yore, and regional and high British favorites provides hours of educational, enlightening, even life-saving hilarity. And if it doesn't accomplish that, at least you'll be aware that when a British citizen describes you as a wally, a herbert, a spanner, or a bampot, he's not showering you with compliments. Knickers in a Twist is as indispensable as a London city guide, as spot-on funny as an episode of The Office, and as edifying as Born to Kvetch and Eats, Shoots and Leaves.