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The Almost-Dictionary

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The Almost-Dictionary contains almost-words and is written in almost-speak. Almost-words are words that are prefixed with “almost”—like almost-news, almost-travel, or almost-enlightening.

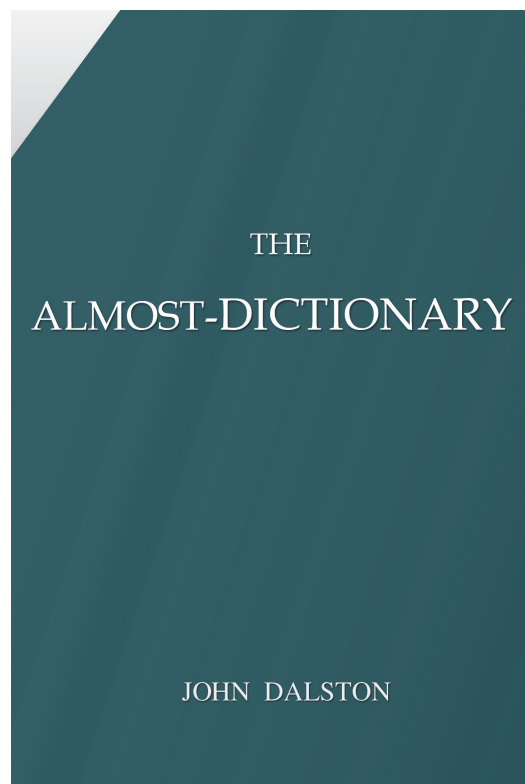
Almost-speak is that superset of English that includes almost-words, especially language that is relatively almost-rich in almost-words.

Almost-news could be newsertainment, or teaser news (more at eleven). Almost-tourism is cheaper and faster than tourism, and consists of looking at pictures, and watching television. Almost-tourism can be almost-enlightening, especially if you almost-go somewhere almost-new.

The almost-dictionary is also about the many almost-aspects of life. Nothing is totally safe, or completely secure. Things are rarely pure or perfect. There's usually a gap between the way things are and the way we would like things to be.

Because the almost-standard dictionaries (Merriam-Webster, Oxford, etc.) are limited in what they can contain, there is a need for the likes of: Jeff Foxworthy's “The Redneck Dictionary,” Ambrose Bierce's “The Devil's Dictionary,” and “The Dictionary of American Slang.”

Therefore, the Almost-Dictionary is almost-essential.



Here is just a sample:

Almost-all, *adj.* Most.
Almost-alone, *adj.* In uninteresting company. Or, when those voices in your head won't shut up.
Almost-art, *n.* An object possessing almost enough artistic quality to be called “art.”
Almost-captain, *n.* Lieutenant.
Almost-catch, *v.t.* Fumble.
Almost-cure, *n.* Treatment.
Almost-diet, *n.* Always leave some of what's on your plate.
Almost-giraffe, *n.* Zebra.
Almost-married, *adj.* Engaged. Or, living together.
Almost-method, *n.* Not going all the way. Not completing what you start.
Almost-news, *n.* A message that doesn't sufficiently inform.
Almost-number, *n.* The number 0.987654321.
Almost-run, *v.i.* Jog.
Almost-science, *n.* Technology.
Almost-serious, *adj.* Joking in a way that makes sense.
Almost-speak, *n., v.* The use of many almost-words (like the ones here).
Almost-travel, *v., n.* Watching someone else go there on television.
Almost-war, *n.* Any serious dispute other than all-out war.