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**Von Mark Rosenfelder : The Conlanger's Lexipedia (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Conlanger's Lexipedia (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. DIE Enzyklopdie fr SpracherfinderVon Alain MayMark Rosenfelder liefert einen dicken Batzen, der gefllt.Das Buch enthlt Ideen, wie man einen Wortschatz fr unterschiedliche Arten von Sprachen entwickeln kann, anfangen mit Fragen zur dahinterliegenden Kultur, zur Entstehung und Vernderung der Bedeutung von Worten, zu Abkzungen und

Lehnwörtern. Gut geschrieben, mit vielen praktischen Beispielen. Womit ich nicht gerechnet hatte: er liefert auf etwa 300 Seiten, sortiert nach über 40 Stichwörtern wie "Tiere", "Kunst", "Substanzen", "die chemischen Elemente", "Farben", "Grammatik" nicht nur jede Menge Grundwörter (gekennzeichnet nach Häufigkeit), sondern auch jede Menge Hintergrundwissen zu wissenschaftlichen Fragen bezüglich dieser Themen. So erfährt man, wie Farben wahrgenommen und eingeteilt werden, welches Element wie aussieht und wann entdeckt wurde, und jede Menge Metaphern, die den Ursprung und die Veränderung von Wortbedeutungen erklären können. Da steckt jede Menge Arbeit drin. Dieses Buch ist echt eine kleine Enzyklopädie in sich. Kritik? Das Layout, vor allem der Buchdeckel sind eher nichtssagend. Dafür stimmt der Inhalt umso mehr. Bitte kaufen!

**Kurzbeschreibung** The Language Construction Kit and Advanced Language Construction explained how to create grammars for constructed languages. But after creating a grammar, there's the 800-pound gorilla of the lexicon to deal with. This book gives you everything you need to know to create words. The first step is etymology: it contains thousands of etymologies from a wide variety of languages. Borrow them or let them spark your own ideas! It's easy to let the lexicon be a coded version of your native language. The Lexipedia contains tips on how to avoid this, including plenty of fascinating examples from non-English languages. You want to know which words to create first. The Lexipedia includes the 1500 words most commonly found in fantasy and science fiction, sorted by frequency. Many parts of the lexicon require real-world knowledge to handle. The Lexipedia contains just enough information on biology, physics, and human cultures to help you out. Plus, there's a discussion of the basic tools of the word creator: categories, metaphors, and derivation. Though aimed at conlangers, the Lexipedia will be instructive and entertaining for anyone who's interested in words.

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