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The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English

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A Charm of Words

1960

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1992

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2008

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1949

Usage and Abusage

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