

"Wickedictionary" by Derek Abbott (CreateSpace, \$14, 200 pages): This clever trick picks up where Ambrose Bierce's satirical "The Devil's Dictionary" left off in 1911. Like this: "Economist: An expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today." And: "Mission statement: A corporate creed passed on to employees so they can remember why they're skipping lunch."

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