The wildly popular word game, Scrabble(r), was conceived by Alfred Mosher Butts, an architect out of work during the Depression, and was trademarked in 1948. More than 40 years later, over 100 million Scrabble sets had sold worldwide, including 30 million in the USA alone. And, in 1991, shortly after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the first worldwide Scrabble tournament had been scheduled. With so many Scrabble aficionados, and the solid success of other Scrabble dictionaries, especially the Merriam-Webster titles, the time is right to add an illustrated dictionary to the Scrabble lexicon, using the Merriam-Webster text.

**Personal Review:** The Merriam-Webster Official Scrabble Players Dictionary Illustrated Edition by Cathy Meeus
This dictionary is awesome! It is a great read even if you are not a scrabble player. The dictionary has color photos and interesting facts. The paper used is very good quality. I am so glad that I purchased this dictionary and I am going to purchase one for my nieces who are 5 and 9.

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