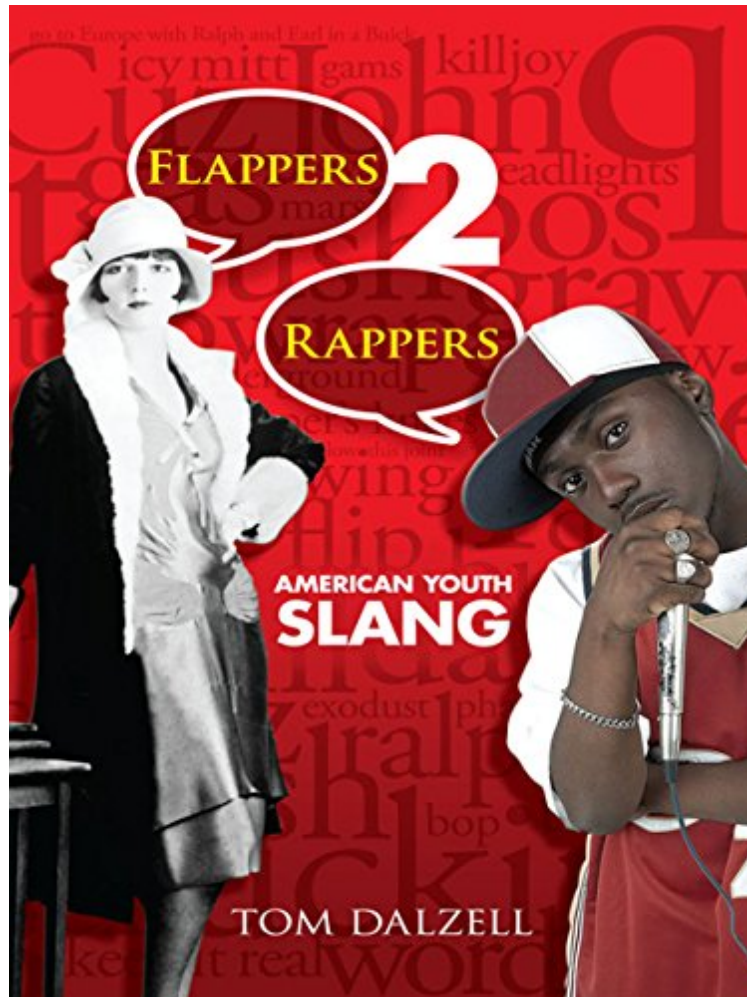


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**Von Tom Dalzell : Flappers 2 Rappers: American Youth Slang (Dover Books on Americana)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flappers 2 Rappers: American Youth Slang (Dover Books on Americana):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Way Cool Reading for the Hip Hop GenerationVon DAMullane1@csupomona.eduDalzell chronicles the use of slang from decade to decade, ranging from G.I. slang from WWII to the lexicon of the Beat movement to inner-city speak for such taboos as drugs and sex. Dalzell also created smaller highlighted sections for slang that was used in smaller circles, such as Chicano vocabulary that one is likely to hear on the streets of East L.A. (take it from someone who has

been there). Each section is illustrated by a different, well-known artist, which really brings the text to life. *Flappers 2 Rappers* is an intriguing study of youth and culture throughout this century. It would make an excellent addition to any classroom dealing with English as a Second Language or American idioms and slang. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More than just a reference guide Von Bill Wood Mr. Dalzell's book, is, as it was designed to be, a first-class reference source for anyone who wants to know how American youth spoke and when they spoke that way. But, in fact, this book is a great deal more than just a reference resource. The text can indeed be read as an incisive, compassionate, witty, and ultimately, quite moving account of American youth - a time of life when we are all at the mercy of our dreams. From the opening quaintnesses of the 1850's, to the jagged, scary rhythms of rap in the 1990's Dalzell establishes a through line to make it all of a comprehensible piece. He ends his book with a valediction that will make you smile and maybe dab at your eyes for a moment too, as he makes manifest his enormous affection and respect for all embattled youth, no matter when they were young.

Kurzbeschreibung "Spectacular vernacular delivered with fresh flavor." "Playboy" Hang with this slang and reap these righteous words!" This entertaining, highly readable book pulses with the vernacular of young Americans, tracing slang terms and expressions from the end of the nineteenth century to the present. In addition to alphabetical listings for each decade, it features fascinating word histories and sidebars about language and culture jazz cat jive, the argot of Beat poets, gritty inner-city street talk, and other captivating colloquialisms. A master storyteller and wordsmith, Tom Dalzell is the author of *The Concise New Partridge Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English* and *The Routledge Dictionary of Modern American Slang and Unconventional English*. In *Flappers 2 Rappers*, he presents more than just lists of words. His introductions to each chronological chapter offer fascinating insights into the ways in which slang reflects the era's historical mood and significance. Great for browsing, this unique reference will delight students of history as well as word and language enthusiasts.