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I bought my first Black's Law Dictionary, Fifth Edition, when I was in law school 25+ years ago. I
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The cover and paper used are both a little thin, but the plus side of that is that the dictionary is not overly heavy to handle. And since they are always coming out with newer editions, I did not want to spend the money on the deluxe edition anyway.

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Had no idea about the book but was buying it for my daughter undertaking law degree. I only realised the importance of the blacks law dictionary to my daughter when I saw her joy n the many thanks I received from her. Thanks for making the dictionary available on at affordable price.

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