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SWEAR  
WORDS**

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## Introduction

When you go on holiday abroad, it's important to be able to communicate with the natives. It's useful to know, for example, whether the policeman who is trying to bundle you into the back of a van with his truncheon up your arse is calling you a *bastard* or a *cunt*. With this book, you will not only be able to understand him, but you'll also be able to retort in a suitably charming manner.

Many wars have started due to language barriers. Do your bit for international accord and learn to speak in their tongue. Just make sure you wash your mouth out afterwards.

**Very brief note:**

As Ambassador of All Things Sweary, I am anxious that you cause great offence without further delay. Therefore, rather than confuse you with matters of gender (Le or La cul etc.) – *I'm not referring to your own gender: one would hope that you've managed to suss that yourself by now* – I have provided you with generic swearwords in their most basic, easy-to-use, boil-in-the-bag, chicken-in-a-basket, painting-by-numbers, plug-and-play, one-up-the-arse sort of way.

Happy swearing, or as the French say '*Va te tripoter*'!

//

Arse

//

French:  
**Cul**

German:  
**Arsch**

Italian:  
**Culo**

Spanish:  
**Culo**



//

Arsehole

//

French:  
**Trou de cul**

German:  
**Arschloch**

Italian:  
**Budiùlo**

Spanish:  
**Gilipollas**

//

Balls

//

French:  
**Couilles**

German:  
**Eier**

Italian:  
**Testicoli**

Spanish:  
**Pelotas**

//

Bastard

//

French:  
**Salaud**

German:  
**Hurensohn**

Italian:  
**Bastardo**

Spanish:  
**Cabrón**

//

**Bitch**

//

French:  
**Salope**

German:  
**Schlampe**

Italian:  
**Stronza**

Spanish:  
**Zorra**



//

Bugger

it!

//

French:  
**Merde alors!**

German:  
**Scheiß drauf!**

Italian:  
**Maledicalo!**

Spanish:  
**¡Me cago en la puta!**

//  
**Bullshit**  
//

French:  
**Des conneries!**

German:  
**Kacke**

Italian:  
**Stronzata**

Spanish:  
**Y una mierda**

//  
Cunt  
//

French:

**Con**

German:

**Fotze**

Italian:

**Fregna**

Spanish:

**Coño**

//  
**Dick**  
//

French:

**Bitte**

German:

**Schwanz**

Italian:

**Cazzo**

Spanish:

**Polla**



//  
Dyke  
//

French:  
**Gouine**

German:  
**Lesbe**

Italian:  
**Lesbica**

Spanish:  
**Tortillera**

//  
Faggot  
//

French:

**Pédé**

German:

**Schwuchtel**

Italian:

**Frocio**

Spanish:

**Maricón**

//  
Fart  
//

French:

**Pet**

German:

**Furz**

Italian:

**Loffa**

Spanish:

**Pedo**

//  
**Fuck**  
//

French:

**Baise**

German:

**Ficken**

Italian:

**Scopata**

Spanish:

**Joder**



//  
Fuck  
Off!  
//

French:  
**Va te faire foutre!**

German:  
**Verpiss Dich!**

Italian:  
**Vaffanculo!**

Spanish:  
**¡Vete a tomar por culo!**

//  
Fur  
burger  
//

French:  
**Hamburger de fourrure**

German:  
**Fellburger**

Italian:  
**Hamburger della pelliccia**

Spanish:  
**Conejito**

//  
Piss  
//

French:

**Pisse**

German:

**Pisse**

Italian:

**Piscio**

Spanish:

**Pis**

//  
**Shit**  
//

French:  
**Merde**

German:  
**Scheiße**

Italian:  
**Merda**

Spanish:  
**Mierda**



//  
Tits  
//

French:  
**Nichons**

German:  
**Titten**

Italian:  
**Zinne**

Spanish:  
**Tetas**

//

Wanker

//

French:  
**Branleur**

German:  
**Wichser**

Italian:  
**Segaiolo**

Spanish:  
**Gilipollas**

//

Whore

//

French:  
**Putain**

German:  
**Hure**

Italian:  
**Puttana**

Spanish:  
**Puta**

//

Your country is like a toilet. It doesn't need a President, it just needs someone to flush all the shit away.

//

YOUR COUNTRY IS LIKE A TOILET.

French:

Votre pays est comme une toilette. Il n'a pas besoin d'un président, il a besoin de quelqu'un pour vider toute la merde.

German:

Dein Land is wie ein Klo. Ihr braucht keinen Präsidenten, sondern nür einen, der die Scheisse wegspült.

Italian:

Il vostro paese è come una toletta. Non ha bisogno di un presidente, esso necessità giuste qualcuno di irrigare tutta la merda.

Spanish:

Tu país es como un wáter. No necesita un presidente sino alguien que tire de la cadena para que se vaya la mierda.



//

Are you dribbling  
or do you  
have rabies?

//

ARE YOU DRIBBLING OR DO YOU HAVE RABIES?

French:

Ruisselez-vous ou avez-vous la rage?

German:

Sabberst Du oder hast Du Tollwut?

Italian:

State gocciolando o avete rabbia?

Spanish:

¿Babeas o tienes la rabia?

//

Can you drink  
the water here,  
or does it  
taste of piss,  
like your beer?

//

CAN YOU DRINK THE WATER HERE . . . ?

French:

L'eau est-elle potable, ou a-t-elle le goût de pisser, comme votre bière?

German:

Kann man das Wasser hier trinken, oder schmeckt es auch nach Pisse wie das Bier?

Italian:

Potete bere l'acqua qui, o gusto di orina come la vostra birra fa?

Spanish:

¿Se puede beber el agua aquí o sabe a pis como vuestra cerveza?

//

Please hide  
your face  
before I vomit.

//

PLEASE HIDE YOUR FACE BEFORE I VOMIT.

French:

Veillez cacher votre visage  
avant que je vomisse.

German:

Bitte versteck dein Gesicht,  
sonst muss ich kotzen.

Italian:

Nasconda prego la vostra faccia  
prima che vomiti.

Spanish:

Por favor, tápate la cara si  
no quieres que pote.

//

I think I might  
have stepped  
on something  
unpleasant.  
Yes, it's your  
country.

//

I THINK I MIGHT HAVE STEPPED ON . . .

French:

Je pense que j'ai marché sur quelque chose de désagréable. Oui, c'est votre pays.

German:

Ich glaube, ich bin in etwas unangenehmes getreten. Ach ja, dein Land.

Italian:

Lo penso ho fatto un passo su qualche cosa di sgradevole. Sì, è il vostro paese.

Spanish:

Me parece que acabo de pisar algo asqueroso. Ah, sí. Es tu país.



//

You have the  
brain of a  
cheese sandwich.

//

YOU HAVE THE BRAIN OF A CHEESE SANDWICH.

French:

Vous avez le cerveau  
d'un sandwich au fromage.

German:

Du hast das Hirn eines Käsebrötchens.

Italian:

Avete il cervello di un panino del formaggio.

Spanish:

Tienes el cerebro de  
un emparedado del queso.

//

If you were  
twice as clever,  
you would  
still be stupid.

//

IF YOU WERE TWICE AS CLEVER . . .

French:

Si vous étiez deux fois plus intelligent,  
vous seriez encore stupide.

German:

Und wenn du doppelt so schlau wärst,  
wärst du immer noch doof.

Italian:

Se foste due volte intelligenti,  
ancora saresti stupido.

Spanish:

Si fueras el doble de inteligente,  
aún serías estúpido.

//

I wouldn't  
touch you  
with a  
shitty stick.

//

I WOULDN'T TOUCH YOU WITH A SHITTY STICK.

French:

Je ne vous toucherais pas avec  
un bâton couvert de merde.

German:

Ich würde dich nicht mal mit 'nem  
beschissenen Besenstiel berühren.

Italian:

Non li toccherei con un  
bastone coperto merda.

Spanish:

No te tocaría ni con un  
palo lleno de mierda.

//

Your country's  
quite nice,  
as far as leprosy  
colonies go.

//

YOUR COUNTRY'S QUITE NICE . . .

French:

Pour une colonie de lèpre,  
votre pays est tout à fait plaisant.

German:

Für eine Leprakolonie  
ist Ihr Land ziemlich nett.

Italian:

Per una colonia di lebbra, il vostro  
paese è abbastanza piacevole.

Spanish:

Como colonia leprosa,  
tu país está muy bien.



//

Put a toilet  
on your head  
and keep it there  
while I shit on you.

//

PUT A TOILET ON YOUR HEAD . . .

French:

Mettez un w.c. sur votre tête et gardez-la là  
tandis que je chie sur vous.

German:

Setz dir eine Toilette auf den Kopf und halt  
sie fest bis ich fertig geschissen habe.

Italian:

Metta una toletta sulla vostra testa e  
mantengala là mentre caco su voi.

Spanish:

Ponte un retrete en la cabeza y  
aguántalo mientras yo me cago en tí.

//

Shut up.

//

French:  
Ferme-la!

German:  
Halts Maul.

Italian:  
Chiuda la vostra faccia.

Spanish:  
¡Cállate!

//

Who won the war,  
anyway?

//

WHO WON THE WAR, ANYWAY?

French:  
Qui a gagné la guerre?

German:  
Wer hat eigentlich den Krieg gewonnen?

Italian:  
Chi ha vinto la guerra?

Spanish:  
¿Quién ganó la guerra?

//

You smell like a  
monkey's arse.

//

YOU SMELL LIKE A MONKEY'S ARSE.

French:

Votre odeur est comme le cul d'un singe.

German:

Du riechst wie ein Affenarsch.

Italian:

Il vostro odore è come  
il culo di una scimmia.

Spanish:

Hueles como el culo de un mono.



//

Your football  
team is shit.

//

YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM IS SHIT.

French:

Votre équipe du football est merde.

German:

Dein Verein ist Scheisse.

Italian:

La vostra squadra di gioco  
del calcio è merda.

Spanish:

Tu equipo de fútbol es una puta mierda.

//

Your mother  
suckles pigs.

//

YOUR MOTHER SUCKLES PIGS.

French:

Votre mère allaite des porcs.

German:

Deine Mutter säugt Schweine.

Italian:

La vostra madre allatta i maiali.

Spanish:

Tu madre da de mamar a cerdos.

//

Your mother was a hamster, and your father smelled of elderberries.

//

YOUR MOTHER WAS A HAMSTER . . .

French:

Votre mère était un hamster, et votre père sentait des baies de sureau.

German:

Deine Mutter war ein Hamster und dein Vater roch nach Holunderbeeren.

Italian:

La vostra madre era un criceto ed il vostro padre sentiva l'odore di delle bacche di sambuco.

Spanish:

Tu madre era un hámster y tu padre olía a bayas de sauco.

//

Your penis is  
so small that  
if you fucked  
a mouse it  
wouldn't notice.

//

YOUR PENIS IS SO SMALL . . .

French:

Votre pénis est si petit que si vous baisiez  
une souris elle ne réalise pas.

German:

Dein Schwanz ist so klein, dass es 'ne  
Maus nicht merkt, wenn du sie fickst.

Italian:

Il vostro penis è così piccolo che se  
scopaste un mouse non realizza.

Spanish:

Tu pene es tan pequeño que si te  
follaras a un ratón, no lo notaría.



//

Your country is shit.  
Your food is shit.  
Your beer is shit.  
I could go on...

//

## YOUR COUNTRY IS SHIT.

### French:

Votre pays est merde. Votre nourriture est merde. Votre bière est merde. Je pourrais continuer...

### German:

Euer Land ist Scheisse. Euer Essen ist Scheisse. Euer Bier ist Scheisse. So könnte ich weitermachen...

### Italian:

Il vostro paese è merda. Il vostro alimento è merda. La vostra birra è merda. Potrei continuare...

### Spanish:

Tu país es una mierda. Vuestra comida una mierda. Vuestra cerveza una mierda. Podría seguir...

//

I hate you!

//

French:  
Je vous déteste!

German:  
Ich hasse dich!

Italian:  
Li odio!

Spanish:  
¡Te odio!

//

Do you want  
a fight, big nose?

//

DO YOU WANT A FIGHT, BIG NOSE?

French:

Voulez-vous un combat, grand pif?

German:

Willst du Ärger, Großmaul?

Italian:

Desiderate una lotta, naso grande?

Spanish:

¿Quieres pelea, narizotas?

//

What did your  
grandparents  
do in the war?

//

WHAT DID YOUR GRANDPARENTS DO IN THE WAR?

French:

Vos grandparents  
qu'ont-ils fait dans la guerre?

German:

Und, was haben deine Grosseltern  
im Krieg gemacht?

Italian:

Che cosa i vostri grandi genitori  
hanno fatto nella guerra?

Spanish:

¿Qué hicieron tus  
abuelos en la guerra?



//

Go and jump  
off a cliff.

//

GO AND JUMP OFF A CLIFF.

French:

Allez sauter d'une falaise.

German:

Geh und stürz dich von einer Klippe.

Italian:

Vada e salti fuori di una scogliera.

Spanish:

Ve y tírate por un precipicio.

//

I would like to  
buy your children.  
How much is the boy?

//

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY YOUR CHILDREN.

French:

J'aime vos enfants.  
Combien coûte le garçon?

German:

Ich mag deine Kinder.  
Was kostet der Junge?

Italian:

Gradisco i vostri bambini.  
Quanto è il ragazzo?

Spanish:

Me gustaría comprarte los hijos.  
¿Cuánto vale el niño?

//

I would like to break something. Can I borrow your nose?

//

I WOULD LIKE TO BREAK SOMETHING.

French:

Je voudrais casser quelque chose.  
Est-ce que je peux emprunter votre nez?

German:

Ich möchte etwas kaputtmachen.  
Kann ich mir Deine Nase borgen?

Italian:

Vorrei rompere qualcosa.  
Posso prendere in prestito il vostro naso?

Spanish:

Me apetece romper algo.  
¿Me prestas tu nariz?

//

Excuse me, waiter.  
I ordered chips.

//

EXCUSE ME, WAITER. I ORDERED CHIPS.

French:

Excusez-moi, garçon.

J'ai choisi des frites.

German:

Entschuldigung, Herr Ober,

ich habe Pommes bestellt.

Italian:

Scusilo, cameriere.

Ho ordinato le patatine fritte.

Spanish:

Perdón, camarero.

He pedido patatas fritas.



//

Did you spill my litre?

//

DID YOU SPILL MY LITRE?

French:

Avez-vous renversé mon litre?

German:

Hast du meinen Liter verschüttet?

Italian:

Avete rovesciato il mio litro?

Spanish:

¿Me has tirado el litro?

//

This beach is taken.

//

THIS BEACH IS TAKEN.

French:

Cette plage est réservée.

German:

Dieser Strand ist reserviert.

Italian:

Questa spiaggia è riservata.

Spanish:

Esta playa es reservada.

//

Please stop  
talking loudly  
in that annoying  
language.

//

PLEASE STOP TALKING LOUDLY . . .

French:

Cessez s'il vous plaît de parler fort dans cette langue irritante.

German:

Hör auf, so laut in dieser nervigen Sprache zu reden.

Italian:

Smetta prego di comunicare fortemente in quel linguaggio irritante.

Spanish:

Por favor, deja de hablar tan alto en ese idioma tan molesto.

//

Honestly, officer,  
his face was  
like that when  
I met him.

//

HONESTLY, OFFICER, HIS FACE WAS . . .

French:

Véritablement, monsieur l'argent,  
son visage était comme ça  
quand je l'ai rencontré.

German:

Ehrlich Herr Polizist, sein  
Gesicht war schon vorher so.

Italian:

Veramente, l'ufficiale, la sua faccia era  
quella forma quando l'ho incontrato.

Spanish:

De verdad, señor agente, su cara  
estaba así cuando me le encontré.



//

Are you inbred,  
by any chance?

//

ARE YOU INBRED, BY ANY CHANCE?

French:

Êtes-vous inné, peut-être?

German:

Bist du zufällig ein Produkt von Inzucht?

Italian:

Lei si sono uniti tra  
consanguinei, forse?

Spanish:

¿Eres así de nacimiento?

//

I have you  
down as  
a bit of  
pigeon-licker.

//

I HAVE YOU DOWN AS A BIT OF PIGEON-LICKER.

French:

Je vous avez pris pour  
un lèche de pigeons.

German:

Ich wette du bist  
ein Taubenlecker.

Italian:

Li scommettevo lecco i piccioni  
nel vostro tempo di ricambio.

Spanish:

Te machaco.

//

You freak!

//

French:  
Vous anormal!

German:  
Du Freak!

Italian:  
Voi strani!

Spanish:  
¡Tú, malhecho!

//

Where I come  
from incest  
is not encouraged.

//

WHERE I COME FROM INCEST IS NOT ENCOURAGED.

French:

Là d'où je viens l'inceste  
n'est pas encouragé.

German:

Wo ich herkomme ist Inzucht verboten

Italian:

Dove vengo dal incest non è consigliato a.

Spanish:

De dónde yo vengo,  
el incesto no está bien visto.



//

Is that a suntan  
or do you have  
shit on your fingers?

//

IS THAT A SUNTAN . . . ?

French:

Est-ce que c'est un bronzage ou avez-vous  
de la merde sur vos doigts?

German:

Bist du braungebrannt oder hast du  
Scheisse an den Fingern?

Italian:

È quello un suntan o avete  
merda sulle vostre barrette?

Spanish:

¿Eso es moreno o es que  
tienes mierda en los dedos?

# Random rudeness from around the world

## Afrikaans

fok jou:	fuck you
jou poes:	you cunt
moffie:	queer
poes:	cunt
trek draad:	wank
sit jou kop in die koei se kont en wag tot die bul jou kom holnaai:	put your head inside a cow's front bottom and wait for a bull to take you up the arse

## RANDOM RUDENESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Arabic

biz:	tits
boos teezee:	kiss my arse
chraa:	shit
charra alaik:	shit on you
cus:	fuck you
sharmute:	bastard
zib:	nob
nek ni:	fuck me
mamhoon:	homosexual
kul khara!:	shut up!

## Chinese (Cantonese)

ah si:	I need a shit
hail:	cunt
gai:	whore
sek si:	eat shit
diu:	fuck
diu lay lo mo hail:	fuck your mother's front botty

## Chinese (Mandarin)

bil:	cunt
liu mang:	bastard
chao ni niang:	fuck your mother
dah bien:	shit
nu nu:	tits
jil ba:	nob
jiljil:	piss

## RANDOM RUDENESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Dutch

moederneuker:	motherfucker
smerige kankerhoer:	dirty cancer-suffering slut
zakkewasser:	testical washer
broekhoesten:	to fart
flamoës:	cunt
een wip maken:	fuck
lul:	nob
kwakkie:	sperm
reet:	arse
schoft:	bastard

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# Esperanto

anusulo:	arsehole
fek:	shit
fiki:	fuck
furzi:	to fart
kaki:	to shit
kako:	nob
pugo:	arse
patrinfikulo:	motherfucker
bugri:	to bugger
midzi:	to give a blow job

## RANDOM RUDENESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### French

tu m'emmerdes:	you're pissing me off
va bouffer ta merde:	eat shit
va te tripoter:	go tinker with yourself
bloblos:	droopy tits
caca:	poo
pipi:	piss
il y a du monde au balcon:	enormously capacious knockers
foufoune:	hair pie
espece de salaud, je vais vous casser la gueule:	you bastard, I'll smash your face in
je voudrais donner un coup de poing à quelqu'un:	I want to punch someone



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# German

fick mich:	fuck me
schlampe:	slut
abspritzen:	to ejaculate
hosenscheisser:	someone who shits their pants
jemandem einen blasen:	to give a blow-job
moesensaft:	cunt juice
titten:	tits
reihern:	to vomit
stricher:	male prostitute

## RANDOM RUDENESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Greek

malakas:	wanker
pisoglentis:	someone who has fun with his arse
pisokolito:	back door sex
skata:	shit
hyessou:	bullshit

### Hebrew

lech zayen para:	go fuck a cow
lakek et hatahat	
sheli:	lick my arse
zayin:	penis
ben zsona:	son of a bitch
inahl rabak ars ya	
choosharmuta:	go to hell with your fucking father

## Italian

no me interesse un

cazzo: I don't give a shit

pezzo di merda: piece of shit

scopa tua mama: fuck your mother

bagnarsi: to come in your pants

ciucciami il cazzo: suck my nob

pecorina: sheep-shagging

spagnola: tit-wank

sverginare: to deflower a virgin

quella ragazza ha

la pipa bollente: that girl has a hot cunt

leccaculo: arse-licker

## Japanese

baka:	stupid
bakayarou:	arsehole
chipatama:	dickhead
kusojiji:	old fart
kuso shite shinezo:	die shitting

## Portuguese

eu estou gozando:	I'm having an orgasm
grelo:	clitoris
paneleiro:	queer
foda-se:	fuck it
vai-te foder:	fuck you

## Russian

bl'ad:	oh shit; bitch
govn'uk:	bastard
malofya:	sperm
drochit':	to wank
ebat':	to fuck
kurite moju trubku:	suck my cock
pizda:	cunt
yeb vas:	fuck off
siski:	tits
ëb tvoju mat':	fuck you

## RANDOM RUDENESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Serbian

crko dabogda stoko

seljacka: drop dead, redneck ox

govedo: twat

jebem ti sunce: I fuck your sunshine

jedi govno: eat shit

kurac: cock

picka: cunt

jaje: testicles

jebem ti staru u

supak: I fuck your mother in  
her arse

kurvo razvaljena: fucking bitch

podudlaj mi ga: suck my dick

## ESSENTIAL FOREIGN SWEARWORDS

## Spanish

me cago en la leche:	I shit in your milk
hijo de puta:	motherfucker
metete un palo en el culo:	shove a stick up your arse
dar candela por el culo:	to take it up the arse
hacer la sopa:	to lick a front bottom
jugar a los dos bandos:	to swing both ways
posición de mira	
quien viene:	to do it doggy-style
los mangos bajitos:	saggy tits
tu madre tiene pene:	your mother has a nob
zorrero:	burglar who shits on the floor

## Swedish

knöllare:	fucker
sug min kuk:	suck my dick
skitpackare:	shit-packer
brön:	tits
dajmkryss:	anal entry
flänsost:	nob cheese
kuk:	nob
mutta:	cunt
runka:	wank
tulle:	homosexual

Happy swearing!

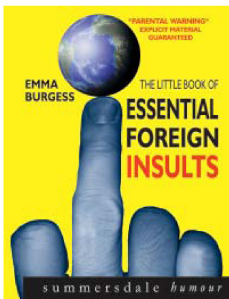
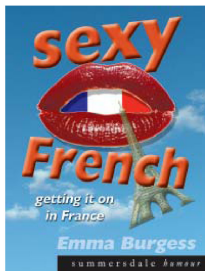


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