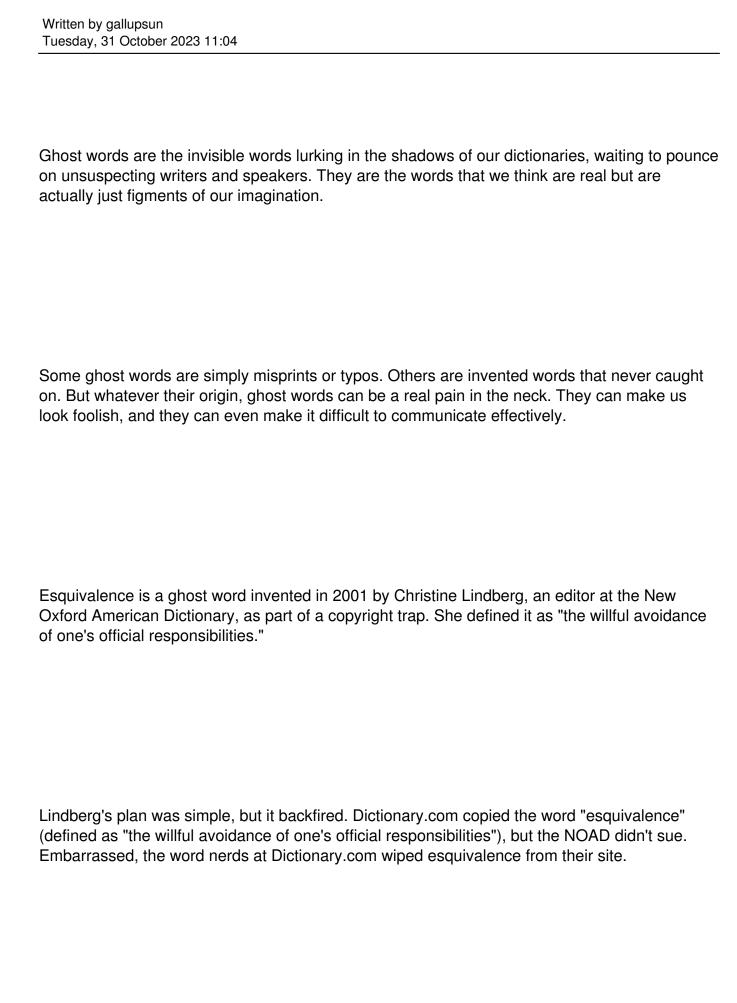
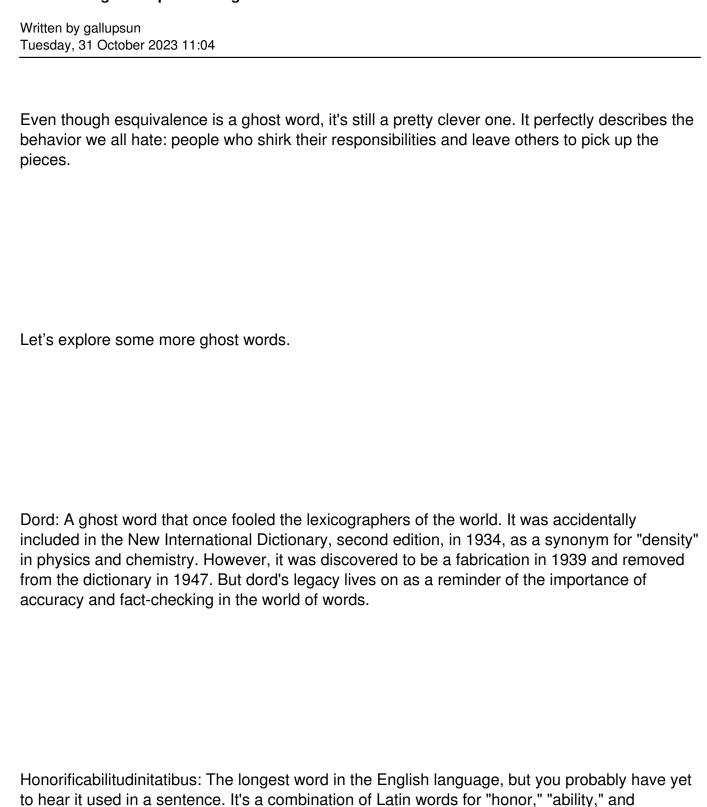
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"worthiness." Shakespeare invented it for comedic effect, and it's still a fun word to say.

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Slurb: A misspelling of "slurred" often seen in online writing. It's a reminder of the importance of proofreading because even a tiny mistake can make you look foolish. A linguist might groan at this misspelling because it shows a lack of understanding of the English language.

So next time you find yourself reading your dictionary cover-to-cover, watch out for ghost words! With a bit of knowledge and a healthy dose of skepticism, you can avoid their pitfalls and keep your vocabulary safe from their ghostly grasp.

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