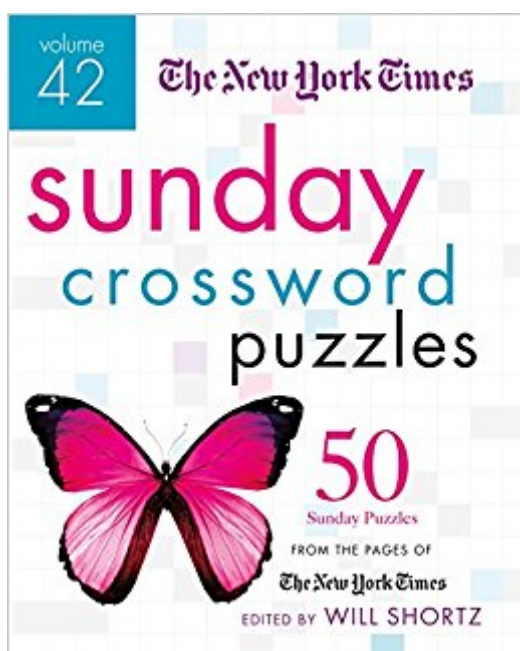


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WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and is the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. The author of numerous bestselling crossword and sudoku collections, Will can be reached at www.crosswordtournament.com.

Well, I hate to sound like an old geezer who hates change, but I guess I am. The NYT puzzles aren't what they used to be. I refuse to resort to Google for puzzle answers (though I suspect many a puzzle creator uses it to come up with some of their words), but sometimes a block of the puzzle has too many abstruse clues to solve without so doing. This is partly because there are way too many clues about pop culture for someone like me-- I don't watch tv (except news and sports), don't watch movies, and could care less about contemporary music. In addition, the puzzle themes have gotten way too cutesy (you can't be sure that a five letter word has exactly 5 spaces allocated for it, for example). I still think they are the best puzzles around, but, for me, the fun is no longer there-- they are often frustrating and sometimes boring.

I've been buying these books for several years now and I hope I never run out of new ones. The puzzles are challenging, but doable, and I generally work on each puzzle for a few days. Each one has a main clue suggested by the title and unless the main theme is a quote, there are a number of answers that support the main clue. I often find that an answer that completely escapes me one day, is clear to me the next day. I like to think a little puzzling each day helps keep my brain active and alert.

These books are all ok. I prefer the NY Times Sunday crossword that I get in my paper, but when I've finished it quickly, it's nice to have something else to do. I wish they would update all the puzzles to the latest ones though.

I love my Sunday NY Times crossword puzzles. Having books of them makes me happy, indeed. They are challenging and keep my brain busy. And when I get stuck, I put it away and come back the next day, often with renewed vigor and creative solutions.

Excellent (advanced) crossword puzzle book.....my husband has completed many of these before I bought him this new one!

The puzzles are fine but the print used for the clues is surprisingly small given the size of the book!

This was for a gift. They were very pleased with the quality.

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