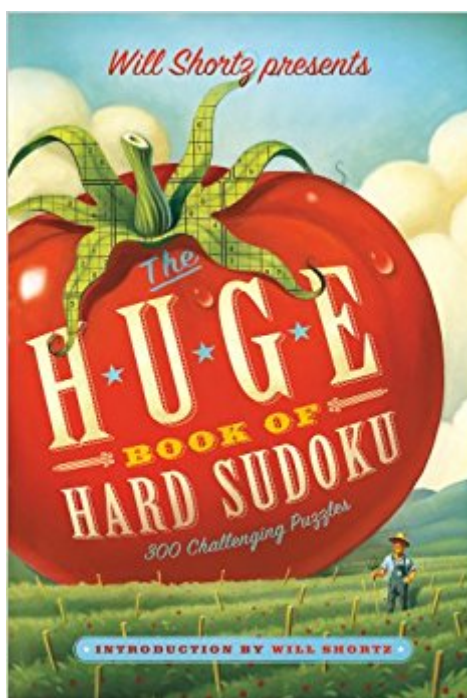


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# Will Shortz Presents The Huge Book Of Hard Sudoku: 300 Challenging Puzzles



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puzzlemaster" Will Shortz's Big grids with lots of space for easy solving

They aren't kidding about these Sudoku puzzles. They are really tough! I recommend them to anyone who has done so much Sudoku that the regular ones seem tame, and they are looking for a challenge. Definitely not for the beginner.

Love the book - of course I wish it was a spiral bound so you could flip the pages around and lay them flat. The puzzles come in two levels - "Demanding" and "Beware! Very Challenging". For the experienced sudoku-er, demanding puzzles can be solved pretty easily. Little numbers are required, but the few puzzles I have done so far can be solved easily after one or two "break-throughs". I did one very challenging one so far, and it required guessing and seeing how the guess worked out. I'm pleased with this range of difficulty, although I hope that the demanding ones get a little bit more challenging without requiring a guess. One major complaint - the paper they chose for the book is not good. It is that soft paper that tears very easily with a sharp pencil. Slows down my process since I have to be mindful of using the side of the mechanical pencil that is worn down and not sharp. But so far the puzzle quality makes it worth it.

I love sudoku and very much have enjoyed every Will Shortz book I have tried. My only gripe would be is that the pages don't need to be quite as tall. There is a lot of blank space, and if the book were shorter, it would also be easier to stuff in a purse. Great book though. Enjoy!

I got this as a gift for my birthday from my husband as he knows I love sudoku. I have an easy-medium book [not from this range] and the puzzles were too easy so I wanted something to challenge me. These are certainly a challenge if you're just beginning to dabble in something a bit harder than the 'hard' levels. I have found that I can't actually do the second half of this book yet, without learning a more advanced technique, so it might be a little harder than I was expecting. The size of the book is great; I took it to the park yesterday. The paper is nice for writing with a pencil, and the graphics on the cover are beautiful. I really recommend this book to anyone wanting to progress from 'hard' to slightly harder sudoku.

I dislike Sudoku that is too easy - and so far nearly every one of these makes me work. I would rate them mostly difficult to diabolical. There's only a single puzzle per page so the size of the squares makes it easier to put in crib notes.

Puzzles begin at the right difficulty for me-demanding but not the most challenging level. The puzzles become increasingly challenging until they're too hard for me which is good because I want to improve. Book is only large because there's only one oversized puzzle per page. I wish all puzzle books had spiral binding that would allow the pages to lie flat. I tear out the pgs and put them on a small clipboard which makes working on them easier.

These are really difficult without being so difficult that i give up. It's fun and has a good paper (not too thin).I wish it had like....rings to flip the pages over but it's still great.

The day I received the book; it took me 15-20 mins to complete several puzzles in the demanding level. It took me over an hour to complete my first "beware, very demanding" puzzle. Wow, what a challenge indeed :) The only complaint I have is the type of paper when it comes to erasing multiple times. But I'm a happy camper with the puzzles so far :) Plus, I love the I size of the puzzles. Large squares and plenty of space outside of the box to scribble notes. :)

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