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Will Shortz Presents Hot Sudoku: 200 Very Hard Puzzles
Synopsis

Watch out! These puzzles are going to make you sweat. Includes: -200 very hard puzzles - Perfect portable size - Edited by Will Shortz

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

If this book would have had previews of the puzzles, I never would have bought it. It starts out Difficult and then goes to Beware! Very Challenging. Not the hardest sudoku that Will Shortz has published, but that was what I was led to believe. I returned it and am looking for something more challenging.

This Sudoku book by famous puzzle-master Will Shortz has 75 "Demanding" Sudoku puzzles followed by 125 "Beware! Very Challenging" puzzles. The "Demanding" puzzles are not trivial, but not that tough: they seem to be about the same difficulty as the Thursday Sudoku run in the Washington Post. The "Very Challenging" puzzles take a bit more thought: they are equivalent to the Friday and Saturday Sudoku in the Washington Post, although they are nowhere near as difficult as the puzzles in "Third-Degree Black Belt Sudoku," by Frank Longo.

Will Shortz has a set of more than usual Sudoku puzzle books. I have 5 or 6 of them and it's nearly impossible to tell if there's a intended actual rank or scaled difficulty. They definitely are difficult and intended for advanced users. Probably a good tip - if you can't do the Sunday Newspaper most difficult Sudoku, at least occasionally, these books are probably too difficult for you.
Have purchased a number of Will’s books, and each one has been difficult, but fair. I have purchased others that expect you to spend a whole day trying to solve them. If you just enjoy a 15, to 30 minute relaxing solvable puzzle, buy one of Will’s books. It’s loaded with them!

I have been looking for a truly difficult sudoku book for awhile. The ones in the stores just won’t do anymore, but Will Shortz books have never steered me wrong in the past. I think that the size of this book is perfect for my notes on the sides of the puzzle. It gives me plenty of room within the squares for my notes as well. I am going to have a wonderful challenge with this book I am sure! Thanks again :-) 

Very good some are quite hard others not so hard would reccomend for mid level users. Will Shorz does a good job

Mom loves her sudoku and loves a challenge! These books arrived quickly and she is enjoying them. The paper is nice to work with, especially for old eyes.

I ENJOYED THIS SUDOKU BOOK, THE PUZZLES WERE NOT EASY AND IT WAS INTERESTING FINDING THE KEY TO SOLVING EACH PUZZLE. IT WAS NECESSARY TO THINK THREE OR FOUR MOVES AHEAD AS YOU WOULD IN A CHESS MATCH. THESE WERE NOT "FILLIN THE BLANK" PUZZLES AS SO MANY LESSER SUDOKUS ARE. THESE WERE FUN. RB

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