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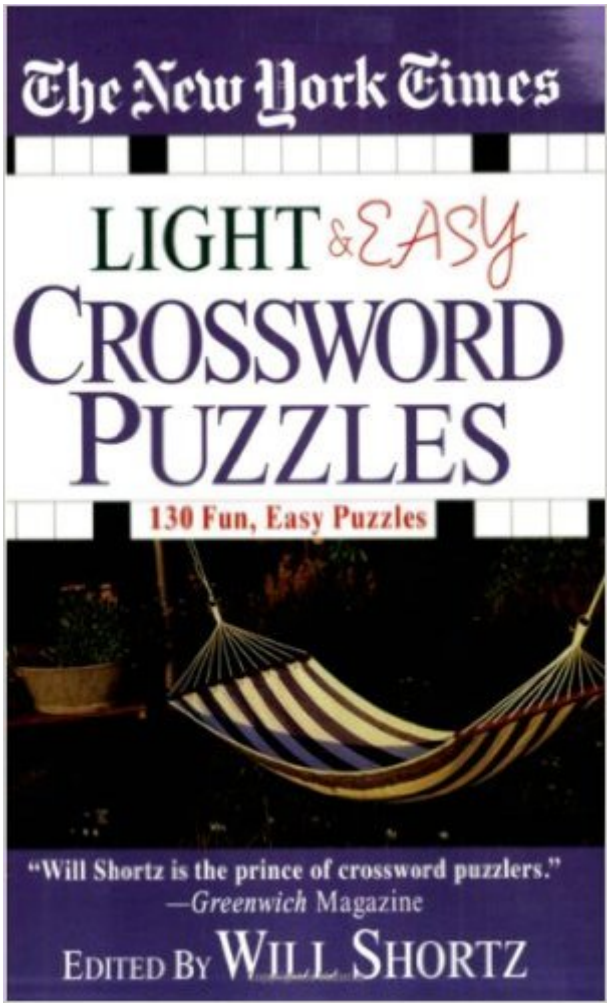

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Synopsis

From the #1 name in crosswords-The New York Times--and Will Shortz, "the crossword king" (Steve Kroft, 60 Minutes), comes another thrilling book of crosswords. These 130 New York Times crosswords have been chosen from puzzles published in the Monday and Tuesday editions of the paper, and features the easiest and most popular puzzles for readers looking for the satisfaction of successful solving. Whether you're waiting for your flight to take off, sipping an espresso at the coffee bar, or lying by the poolside, this compact edition easily fits into your purse or briefcase so that it can go wherever you go!

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Customer Reviews

2 small=2 stars. This puzzle book is the size of an old-time paperback book and the clues and the puzzles are on two different pages. Not the format for me. Not convenient and not user friendly. Be careful to read the descriptions so that you won't make the same mistake I did.

I'm enjoying this book because it is challenging but doable for me. I don't care for puzzles where the words are so obscure that you can't even find them when you look them up. There is just enough of a challenge here to make things fun.When I read the low review I wasn't sure about this book - the review said that the puzzle and clues were on different pages...I thought they meant you had to turn the page. The clues are opposite the puzzle so I don't see what the problem is.update: this book has been a blast. I'm on puzzle 67 now and the book is becoming an old friend... & adversary, and

still 63 to go! Thanks, Will Shortz! I may even be ready for the next puzzle level after completing this book sometime next year.

Loved this. It is fun and great for people like me who just started doing crossword puzzles.

My father-in-law has been doing the NY Times crosswords for 70+ years. He doesn't do the Sunday puzzle because it's too hard. He says he likes Monday and Tuesday best. He likes to do them a day late so he can peek.Sadly, his mobility and vision have been deteriorating. He had a fall recently and was in the hospital for awhile. I got him this book. Everyone said he wouldn't use it. They had bought other books for him and he just did the ones in the paper. For some reason, maybe because he was bed-ridden, he fell in love with this book. He was bragging to me that he did a couple only peeking once.I am grateful to Will Shortz for this book which is just the right level for my FIL. I'll get him another when he finishes this one.

Great to get 150 "easy" Times crosswords all in one place for a low price. There are some expectable tradeoffs though: paperback doesn't sit flat on your breakfast table or lap, the way the daily newspaper does. And for us older folks, the type is pretty small. My wife and I solved all this by enlarging each page spread on our home printer, which takes away a bit of the economy, but this alternative actually gives much improved legibility over the original Times print edition. So we're happy with our purchase.

I bought this book for my Dad who is in Hospital. He does puzzles often, but prefers easy to mid-level. This book is exactly as billed. Light and easy. Dad has kept this book at his bedside for the last week, working about 2 per day, giving us lots to talk about as the hours pass. At first I thought the size (classic paperback book size) would be too small. But, it turned out to be perfect. Easy to read, and handy size. He has commented at least once each day about how perfect the book is!

It's a good size for me to throw in my purse and hold on bus trips but the clues are not easy. I wanted crossword puzzles with clues that I had to think about without having to look up everything. I expect to have to look up some synonyms and famous people, but I don't want to look up every olympic city, or have answers that don't make sense even after looking them up. Some clues from this book are: "It screams when tripped" the answer was: "alarm" I can see the wit in that and it

makes sense even if it is not easy, but for the clue "wallop" the answer "paste" does not make sense. I'm new to crossword puzzles and I found this book very difficult and not fun for my level

Small, low quality paperback with tiny type and not enough margin in the spine. The puzzles are easy, as advertised, and the low price and large amount of puzzles offset the cheap production, hence 3 stars. For a few dollars more, however, The New York Times Little Black (and White) Book of Crosswords is a MUCH better choice -- quality production with heavy no-bleed-thru paper, 200 puzzles, hard cover spiral binding, and 5 levels of difficulty including many easy NYT puzzles.

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