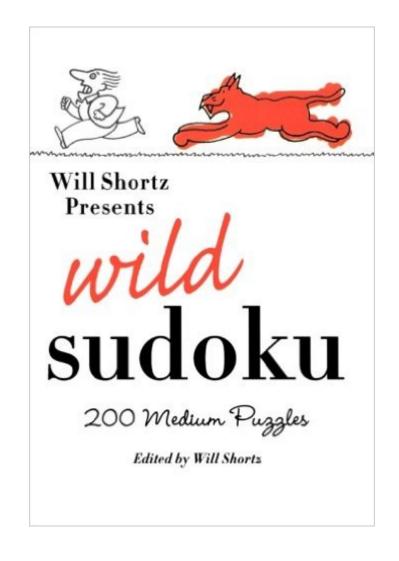
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# Will Shortz Presents Wild Sudoku: 200 Medium Puzzles





# Synopsis

Ready for more of a challenge? Once you've mastered the easy puzzles it's time to take it up a notch!Includes: -200 medium-level puzzles-Perfect portable size-Edited by Will Shortz

# **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Will Shortz sudoku books are the very best for avid fans. The format is user-friendly -- large, well-marked grids. The puzzles themselves are great and, in this book, quite ingenious. I highly recommend this book.

This is a great sudoku book for the addict who wants a challenge but not too hard. Wish there were more in this difficulty range. Thanks, Will Shortz!!

If you like medium puzzles that can be solved with some reasoning and no pencil marks, or very few, this is for you. When I came to the end of this book, I wondered where I could find another this good. Then it came to me: just get another copy of this book! I am now on my third. Still loving it.

The only reason I did not give this wonderful book five stars is because some of the puzzles are in no freaking way medium difficulty. I do sudoku most every night before I go to bed. Usually I can finish one puzzle a night. Lawd if I don't love my quiet sudoku time, too; it keeps me sane: nothing but a little lamp, my snoring bulldog, one to four cats trying to wake the snoring bulldog, and this sweet little puzzle book. Some of puzzles have stumped me so badly that I have had to let them sit until the next night, though, and I am an experienced sudoku puzzler. I am on puzzle seventy or so

at this time. In those seventy puzzles, six or seven of them have been extremely hard to complete. I mean the kind of hard when I end up going box to box, double-checking every which way, and writing the possible numbers that could go in each box in the lower margin of those boxes. That hard. And again, I love sudoku; I am not an airhead. I don't mind that some of these puzzles are hard; they are pleasant surprises, sometimes. But because the book is listed as medium, and some of the puzzles were so hard, is why I only gave four stars. With this one exception, I love this book.

What I enjoy most about this puzzle book is the format. I noticed some reviewers mentions that this book is easy enough a lot of the puzzles don't need many notations. I guess I'm not that type of thinker because I make a lot of notations. :) The size of the page and the existence of just one puzzle per page allows lots of room for those like me that need to write notes, notes, and more notes to solve the puzzle. Yet the book is small enough it's very portable and easy to stash in a book bag, backpack or medium to large purse.Out of the different books I've tried, this one is by far my favorite. When I finish a puzzle, I find myself immediately flipping to the next one and starting it.

In the past I would buy sudoku books and found it frustrating as there were so few medium puzzles. This book is great. A few are quite challenging, maybe a little over medium but most are just challenging enough so you are not bored. I highly recommend this book

The puzzles are fine. The paper is very low quality. Holding the book in my hand my mechanical pencil pierces the paper often. I have to erase carefully or after a couple of erases the paper can tear.

I am an avid Sudoku nut and spend many hours doing these puzzles. I was highly disappointed in this collection of puzzles. They are advertised as medium difficulty, and I can do medium puzzles on average in about 30 minutes or less. All of the puzzles in this book are extremely hard (on par with "Difficult" or "Expert" rating in other books). For a person that just likes to do a puzzle during a break, this book is an awful choice. It does not deserve more than 1 or 2 stars as you will definitely not be getting what was advertised or what you paid for.

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