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## New York Times Games Short and Sweet Mini Crosswords

### 150 Easy Fun-Sized Puzzles

Joel Fagliano, The New York Times, Will Shortz

**A brand-new collection of *New York Times* mini crossword puzzles—the perfect gift in time for Valentine's Day!**

### Summary

Only got a minute of free time? That's all you need to complete a *New York Times* mini crossword puzzle! Conveniently pint-sized and easy to solve, these charming minis are too cute for any puzzler to resist.

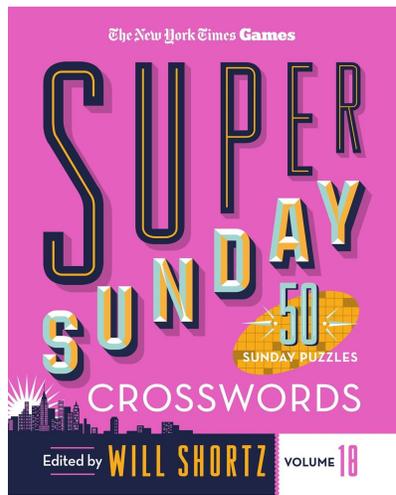
### Features:

- 150 easy mini puzzles
- Portable size for on-the-go solving
- Available in print for the first time

### Contributor Bio

JOEL FAGLIANO is the senior puzzles editor at *The New York Times*. He has created the Mini crossword each day since 2014. Joel lives in New York City.

WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the author of numerous bestselling collections of crossword and sudoku puzzles.



## New York Times Games Super Sunday Crosswords Volume 18

### 50 Sunday Puzzles

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**The next in our popular series of *New York Times* Sunday crosswords with bigger, more readable clues!**

### Summary

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The Sunday *New York Times* crossword has been a beloved fixture for over seventy-five years. It's America's favorite—and most famous—crossword puzzle. The clues in these extra-large Sunday puzzles are bigger and better than ever: easier on the eyes for stress-free solving!

### Features:

- 50 *New York Times* Sunday crosswords edited by puzzlemaster Will Shortz
- Bold, fun series cover design
- Covered spiral binding for easy, lay-flat solving

### Contributor Bio

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## **New York Times Games Truly Tough Crossword Puzzles Volume 4**

### **200 Challenging Puzzles**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**A value-packed volume of 200 difficult *New York Times* crossword puzzles**

### **Summary**

When the going gets tough, pick up a crossword puzzle! If you crave the challenge that comes with *The New York Times* Friday and Saturday puzzles, you've met your match with this collection of 200 difficult crosswords.

Features:

- 200 Friday and Saturday puzzles from *The New York Times*
- Puzzles edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Convenient portable paperback size for on-the-go solving

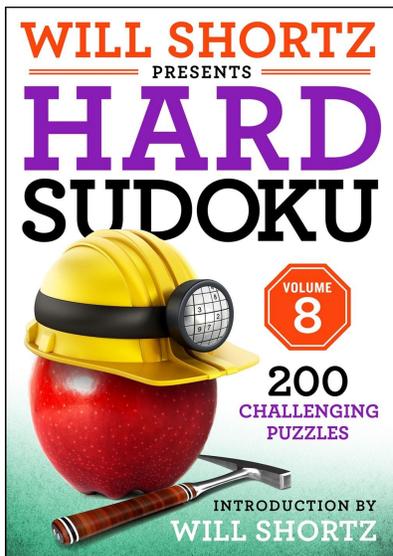
### **Contributor Bio**

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## Will Shortz Presents Hard Sudoku Volume 8

**200 Challenging Puzzles**

Will Shortz

**The next in our series of only the toughest puzzles for serious sudoku solvers!**

### Summary

Do you have what it takes? These 200 challenging sudoku puzzles from Will Shortz will keep your mind sharp!

Features:

- 200 hard puzzles
- Big grids for easy solving
- Introduction by legendary puzzlemaster Will Shortz

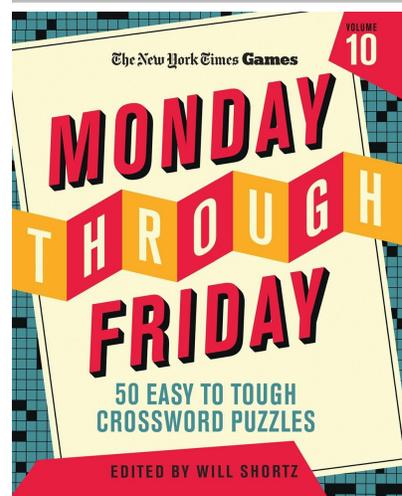
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## New York Times Games Monday Through Friday 50 Easy to Tough Crossword Puzzles Volume 10

50 Puzzles from the Pages of the New York Times

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**The next in our best-selling series: one collection for every difficulty level, labeled by day of the week!**

### Summary

Serious solvers know that the puzzles in *The New York Times* get harder as the week goes on. From an easy Monday to a downright difficult Friday puzzle, this brand new collection is sure to challenge you with each passing day. See how far you can get!

Features:

- 50 puzzles from Monday (easy) to Friday (tough!)
- Covered spiral binding for convenient, lay-flat solving
- Edited by the #1 name in crosswords, Will Shortz

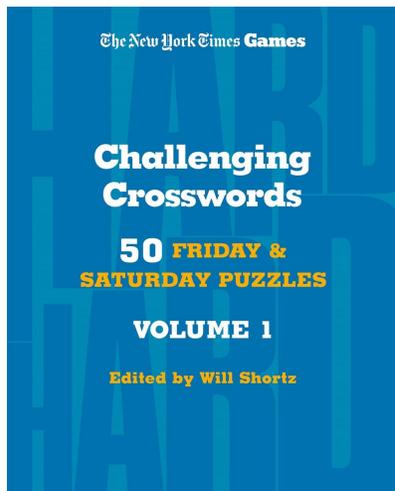
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## New York Times Games Challenging Crosswords Volume 1

### 50 Friday and Saturday Puzzles

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**The next in our popular series featuring only the toughest crossword puzzles from *The New York Times!***

### Summary

Are you up for the challenge? Many puzzle fans love the deviously difficult *New York Times* Friday and Saturday crosswords. They're the hardest puzzles around, and once you've conquered them, you're a true puzzlemaster!

### Features:

- 50 *New York Times* Friday and Saturday crosswords
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Spiral binding for convenient lay-flat solving

### Contributor Bio

WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the author of numerous bestselling collections of crossword and sudoku puzzles.

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 Sudoku to Go**  
 300 Easy to Hard Puzzles to  
 Boost Your Brainpower  
 Introduction by Will Shortz

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## Will Shortz Presents Large-Print Sudoku To Go

300 Easy to Hard Puzzles to Boost Your Brainpower

Will Shortz

Large-print sudoku puzzles for just about anybody!

### Summary

This new large-print sudoku collection features 300 puzzles of all difficulty levels from easy to hard. It's the perfect size for solving the beloved brain puzzle regardless of age or level of expertise—everyone can join in on the fun!

Features:

- 300 sudoku puzzles for all skill levels
- Big grids with lots of space for easy solving
- Introduction by puzzlemaster Will Shortz

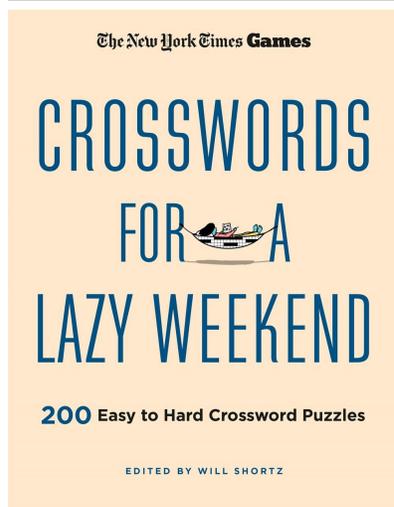
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## **New York Times Games Crosswords for a Lazy Weekend** **200 Easy to Hard Crossword Puzzles**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**Take it easy and rest this weekend with this giant collection of 200 puzzles from *The New York Times***

### **Summary**

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Give yourself permission to relax for a weekend filled with crossword-solving enjoyment. This collection packs 200 easy to hard puzzles from *The New York Times* into a large-size paperback for the perfect afternoon activity.

### **Features:**

- 200 easy to hard *New York Times* crosswords
- Fresh wordplay and contemporary clues
- Puzzles edited by the #1 name in crosswords, Will Shortz

### **Contributor Bio**

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WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of *The New York Times* since 1993. He is also the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the author of numerous bestselling collections of crossword and sudoku puzzles.

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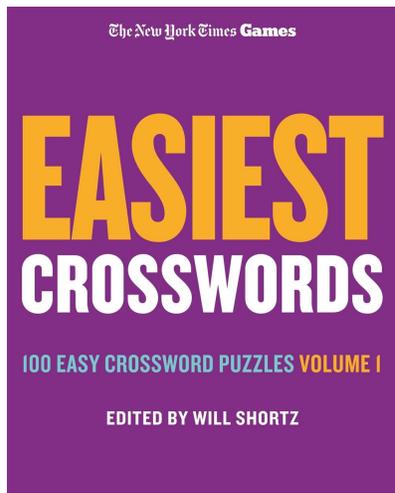
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## **New York Times Games Easiest Crosswords Volume 1**

### **100 Easy Crossword Puzzles**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**A new spiral-bound series featuring double the easiest crossword puzzles from *The New York Times!***

### **Summary**

Anyone can try these easy crosswords! The first in a super approachable new series with fan-favorite spiral binding, this collection contains a whopping 100 easy crosswords that will invite new puzzlers to join in on the fun.

### **Features:**

- 100 *New York Times* Monday and Tuesday crosswords
- Edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Spiral binding for convenient lay-flat solving

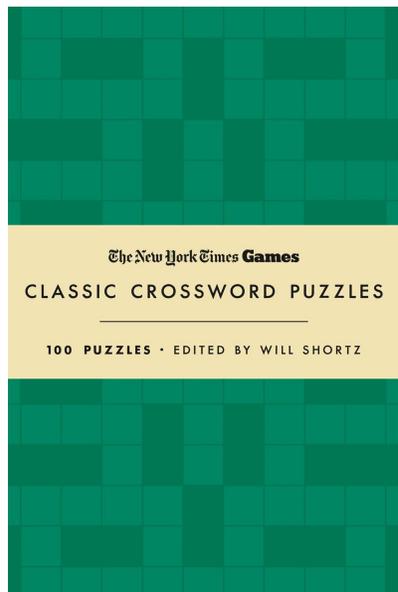
### **Contributor Bio**

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## New York Times Games Classic Crossword Puzzles (Forest Green and Cream)

**100 Puzzles Edited by Will Shortz**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**100 *New York Times* crossword puzzles in a sleek, upmarket package with removable cover band**

### Summary

With 100 easy-to-hard puzzles in a smart, striking design, the next volume of *The New York Times Classic Crossword Puzzles* is the perfect gift for any crossword lover. Its sturdy, journal-style packaging with ribbon marker and removable jacket means you can solve in style wherever you go.

### Features:

- High-quality paper inside allows you to solve with pen or pencil
- Cloth ribbon marker helps you keep your place so you can easily return to the puzzle you're working on
- Removable cover band leaves a discreet and sophisticated hardcover book with rounded corners and charming crossword grid pattern
- All puzzles originally printed in *The New York Times* and edited by Will Shortz, the top two names in crosswords

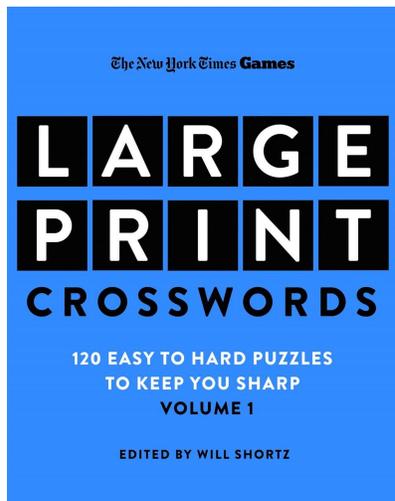
### Contributor Bio

WILL SHORTZ, puzzle editor of *The New York Times* since 1993, also founded and directs the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and the World Puzzle Championship. He is the Puzzlemaster for NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Shortz lives in Pleasantville, New York.

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# New York Times Games Large-Print Crosswords Volume 1

**120 Easy to Hard Puzzles to Keep You Sharp**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**Sharpen your mind with 120 easy to hard large-print crosswords**

## Summary

Crosswords are a great way to challenge your mind any time you need a little focus time. This collection features big grids with large-print type, making it perfect for crossword solvers of any age.

Features:

- 120 easy-to-read *New York Times* crossword puzzles
- All levels of difficulty
- Puzzles edited by crossword maven Will Shortz

## Contributor Bio

WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and the author of numerous bestselling collections of crossword and sudoku puzzles.

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## **New York Times Games Strictly Medium Crossword Puzzles Volume 2**

### **200 Medium Puzzles**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**The next volume in the hugely popular new series featuring medium-level crossword puzzles only!**

### **Summary**

An afternoon of crossword solving is the perfect recipe for a little self-care. With a mix of not-too-easy, not-too-hard crossword puzzles from *The New York Times*, this collection has relaxation in mind while still offering a fun challenge.

#### Features:

- 200 Wednesday and Thursday crosswords from *The New York Times*
- Puzzles edited by crossword legend Will Shortz
- Convenient portable paperback size for on-the-go solving

### **Contributor Bio**

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## New York Times Games Get Better as You Go

### 200 Easy to Hard Crossword Puzzles

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**Improve your crossword prowess with 200 puzzles that increase in difficulty as you go**

### Summary

This crossword collection is sure to become a staple in your daily routine! It offers 200 opportunities to practice your puzzle solving skills with crosswords that get harder as you progress through the book.

### Features:

- 200 easy to hard *New York Times* crosswords
- Fresh wordplay and contemporary clues
- Puzzles edited by the #1 name in crosswords, Will Shortz

### Contributor Bio

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## **New York Times Games Essential Easy Crosswords Volume 1**

### **200 Simple Puzzles**

The New York Times, Will Shortz

**200 of the easiest *New York Times* crossword puzzles — perfect for beginners!**

### **Summary**

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Why stress out when you could take it easy? Here's another great big volume of easy breezy *New York Times* crossword puzzles to pass the time. Like its popular predecessors, this collection features:

Features:

- 200 Monday and Tuesday puzzles
- The easiest crosswords published in *The New York Times*
- Big grids for easy solving

### **Contributor Bio**

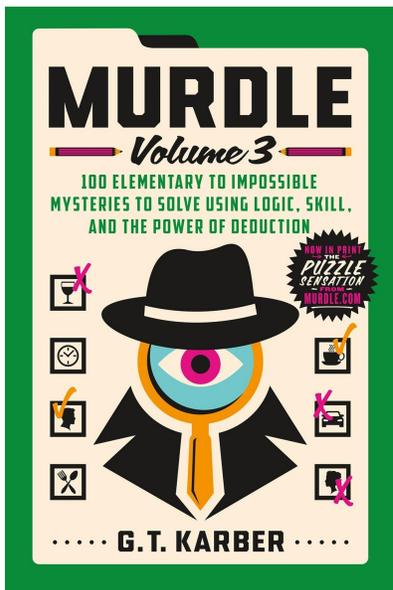
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## Murdle: Volume 3

100 Elementary to Impossible Mysteries to Solve Using Logic, Skill, and the Power of Deduction

G. T. Karber

The third book in a new series of original murder mystery logic puzzles from the creator of the popular online daily mystery game Murdle

### Summary

Deductive Logico is on the scene with a new genre of puzzles to unite mystery fans and insatiable puzzlers everywhere. From the creator of the popular online game by the same name, this is the third collection in the new Murdle series, featuring 100 mini-murder mystery puzzles that can be solved in one sitting. In each puzzle, the intrepid Logico must crack a murder case with a list of suspects, weapons, locations, and clues. It's your job to use deductive reasoning to fill out a logic grid and determine the killer. The puzzles increase in difficulty as the book goes on, and hints are included (if you need them) in the distinctive voice of Logico's rival and companion, Inspector Irratino. Featuring Logico investigating the world of global espionage and high technology (as well as his usual mansion, islands, and trains), this collection will make a super-sleuth out of any mystery reader, armchair detective, or expert puzzler.

### Contributor Bio

G. T. KARBER grew up in a small town in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature. Then, he moved to Los Angeles, where he received a Masters in Fine Arts from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. As the General Secretary of the Hollywood Mystery Society, he has overseen the staging of more than 30 immersive whodunits in the LA area.

### Quotes

#### Praise for *Murdle*:

**"Murdle is brilliant fun! Each one is like working to unravel an Agatha Christie-esque mini-mystery in a visually enticing logic puzzle. Move over Wordle, my brain cells want to solve a Murdle!"** —Celeste Connally, author of *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Lord*

**"Bite-sized mysteries that are simply to die for."** —Mindy Quigley, author of *Six Feet Deep Dish* and *Ashes to Ashes, Crust to Crust*

**"I'm completely obsessed with the highly addictive *Murdle*, a unique intersection of logic puzzles and armchair sleuthing. With an enjoyable story and challenging puzzles, I'm left wondering if anyone can be trusted."** —Olivia Blacke, author of *Vinyl Resting Place* and *A Fatal Groove*

**"The ultimate puzzle for armchair detectives and secret sleuths. Sure to get those little gray cells firing."** —Ellie Alexander, author of the *Bakeshop Mystery* series