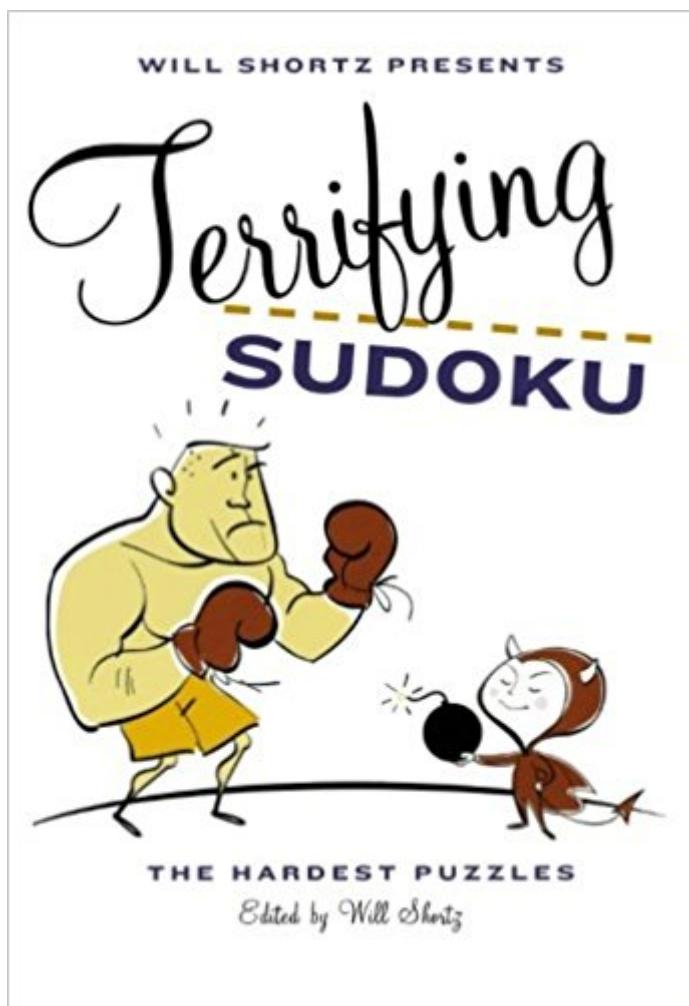


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Will Shortz has been the crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and is founder and director of the annual

American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He has edited countless books of crossword puzzles, Sudoku, KenKen, and all manner of brain-busters.

I've been doing Sudoku puzzles for a long time and I've tried various kinds. My favorites are the 200-puzzle collections by Will Shortz because each puzzle is interesting. There is no boring pattern. The hardest Shortz puzzles are found in *Terrifying Sudoku*. These are the most challenging and most entertaining puzzles out there. They aren't difficult just for the sake of difficulty. They're fun to do and satisfying to finish..

I zipped through my last sudoku book so I was looking for something a little more challenging. This has defiantly slowed me down!

I ordered this puzzle book as I was getting down to the last few Sudoku puzzles in another Shortz book. Even though the puzzles are titled "Mind-Melting", they're of varying difficulty, which works for me. I don't always want to work on a Sudoku that is going to take days (for me) to solve, but when I get one of those I do appreciate the sense of accomplishment when its solved. I got what I wanted - mostly. I like having a border on sides, top and bottom to work things out with a pen... another reason to go with Shortz. What would make this book better would be spiral binding so pages would lay flat. Its a small thing. Thanks, Will. I will be sending in my current puzzle book when its ALLLLL DONE.

Those who rate shortz hardest as 1 or 2 are like 2 handicappers in golf. Good for you. I may be a 5 handicapper and agree with "pencil artist". I think the puzzles are challenging enough. Haven't tried menza though. Other easier Sudoku books have a reverse mirror image but shortz doesn't. That makes shortz inherently harder. 21 numbers given is around average here. I find shortz hardest very satisfying. I try to do all puzzles without marks (in my head) but end up around 50% done that way. Mind-melting is a step up from *Beware Very Challenging*. Don't get sloppy here.

One of Will Shortz' best Sudoku books! It doesn't include the silly section that forces your brain to stop working.

Bought this as a present for a long-time sudoku and will shortz fan. He found it very difficult and passed it on to someone else. Book did not, however, come damaged, and arrived within a couple

of days. Contained many puzzles. Good for someone who is up for a challenge.

of course, the best. Prices a bit high.

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