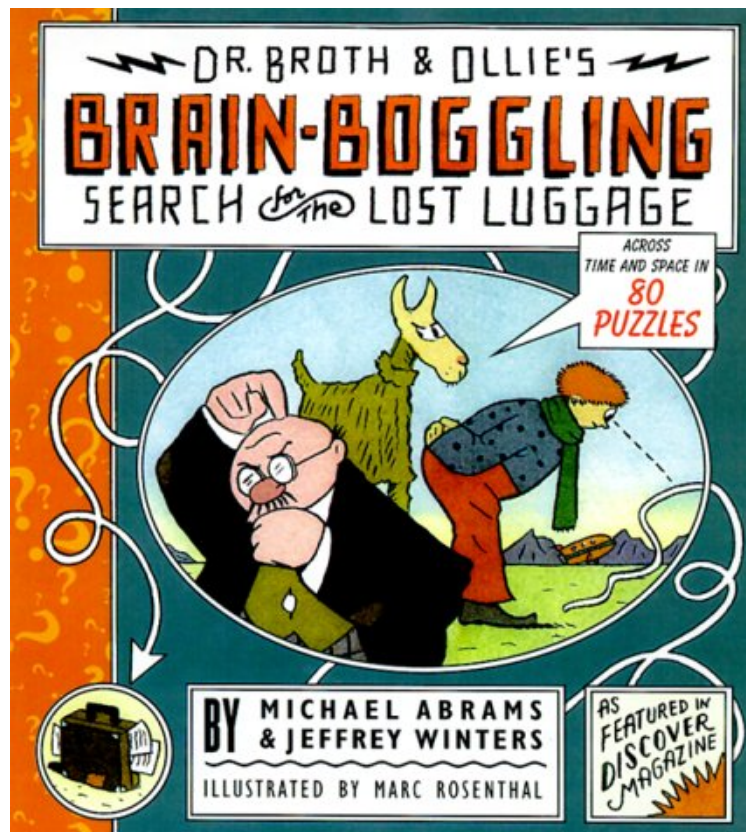


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Truly brain-bogglingBy Puzzle MonsterDr. Broth is a professor emeritus of non-Euclidean paleolinguistic astro-historiography. Ollie is a gardener. McGuffin is an alpaca with the ability to travel through space and time. Together the three search through Revolutionary France, Postapocalyptic Chicago, the planet Mercury, and other odd places for Dr. Broth's titular missing luggage. Along the way, they encounter a diverse selection of truly brain-boggling puzzles. Some puzzles are logical: in New York, Ollie has to help the Yankees figure out their batting order based on various limitations. Some puzzles are verbal: while held prisoner with other time-travelers, our explorers work on a cryptic crossword to stay busy. Most of the puzzles, however, are visual. How can 18 oddly-shaped pieces of stone form a wall in Ancient Peru? How can McGuffin jump from rooftop to rooftop through the Bronx? How can Dr. Broth get through an old Soviet maze to an urgently needed bathroom?Dr.

Broth is well-written, funny and entertaining. Puns abound, and parodies of classic films can be found if you look carefully. This book is a great mix of plot and puzzle, and is sure to keep you entertained. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Puzzle Book with a Twist...By Jerry Guild This is the first puzzle book I've come across with a storyline running through the complete book. There are 80 good puzzles which need to be solved along the way. From what I've said, it might sound like this is a mystery book--not so this is definitely a book of puzzles. The puzzles are all quite different, but of the types that puzzle lovers are familiar with. The storyline is quite funny. The conversation along the way is fun: "Grand small talk? What's that?" asked Ted. "That's an oxymoron," said Dr. Broth. "And that," said Mel nodding toward a peasant woman in a short skirt, "is one foxy moron. If they've got to be stupid, might as well make 'em foxy. That's what Uncle Sal used to say, anyway." Not your typical puzzle book ;but different and a lot of fun to be enjoyed by anyone who likes puzzles. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A "Must Have" for Puzzle Lovers By Barbara Koechley Our two teen-age sons, my husband and I made a game out of reading this delightful book. When we discovered "Dr. Broth and Ollie's Brain-Boggling Search for the Lost Luggage," we began to play 'puzzle-a-day', fashioned after public radio's "chapter-a-day". Each evening after dinner, we read another section of the charming story and challenged one another to be the first to solve the puzzle. The puzzles spanned the difficulty continuum. Some we solved so quickly, we had to do another right away. Many were quite challenging to our tired 'end-of-the-day' minds. There were even a few we had to 'sleep-on'. Thanks to Michael Abrams and Jeffrey Winters for many hours of family fun. And 'hats-off' to Marc Rosenthal for his wonderful illustrations!

The editors of Discover magazine's popular Bogglers page knit together puzzles of every kind to create a zany adventure story that challenges readers to solve the puzzles along with the characters. Illustrations.

Stephen L. Petranek Editor in Chief, Discover magazine You hold in your hands proof that boggling your mind is not only great fun, but quite an adventure, too. Brilliant puzzles and a great story for young and old alike. --