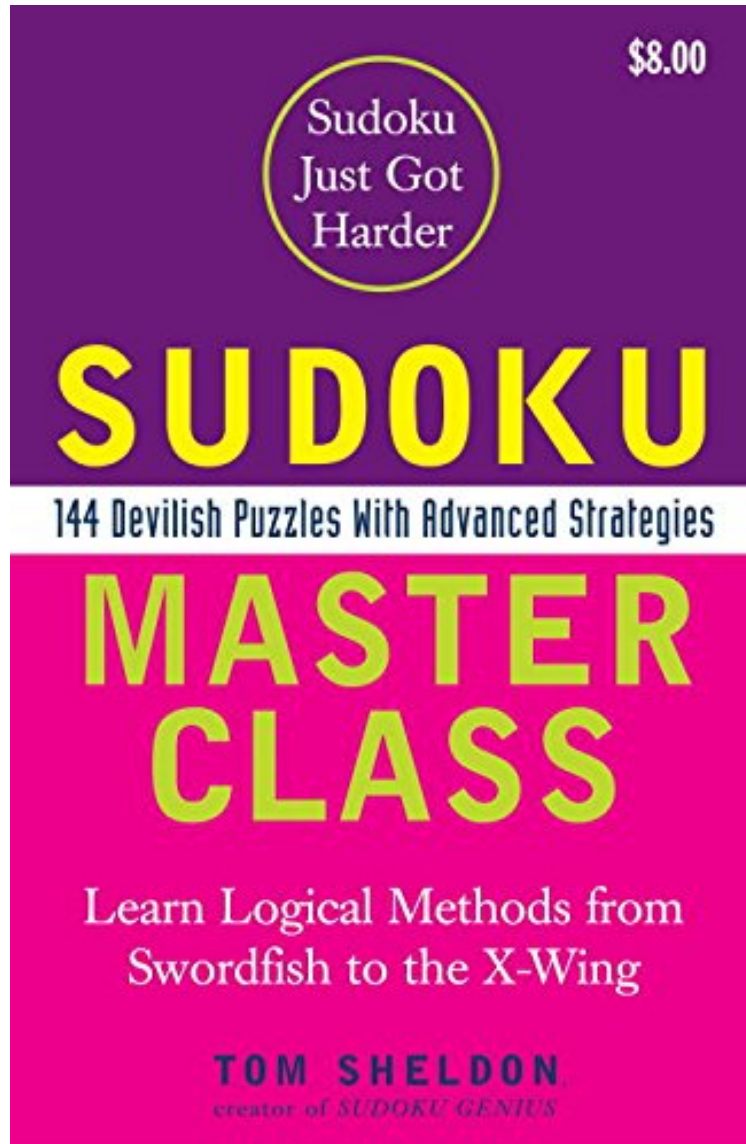


# Sudoku Master Class: 144 Devilish Puzzles with Advanced Strategies

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"Sudoku Genius," and finally solved all puzzles in the book, I am finding this sequel hard going. Techniques like X-wing and (especially) swordfish are much easier on a computer than with paper and pencil. Still, the book helps much with progress in seeing these patterns, and I know I will improve as I slog through the more baffling grids. About half of the puzzles are solvable by meticulously applying normal advanced techniques. A special treat is the "study" section that gives one a hint to get past the "stuck" place. I found only one puzzle where the place I was stuck was not the place where the hint helped (my fault, I'm sure!).

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This book doesn't have much instruction, there is about half a page or a page on 'X-wing' and a similar amount on 'Swordfish'. There are about 144 Sudoku puzzles with a short hint for the first 25, so don't expect much instruction. If you're not good with advanced techniques, this book will probably be a problem. If you are already good with advanced techniques, then these puzzles should be fun.

The author of Sudoku Genius returns with 144 challenging new puzzles and a master class in the very most advanced and elegant solving methods. The logical beauty of Sudoku is laid bare in clear, easy-to-follow lessons that will take you down routes of thought that you might not have encountered before, including: Swordfish X-Wing Double Channeling Uniqueness Start with a Sudoku 101 refresher course in basic rules and techniques before moving up to methods formerly only whispered about in the halls of the mathematics department. By the end of this book, you will have mastered Sudoku. So what are you waiting for? Logic has not been this fashionable since the Rubiks Cube.  
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