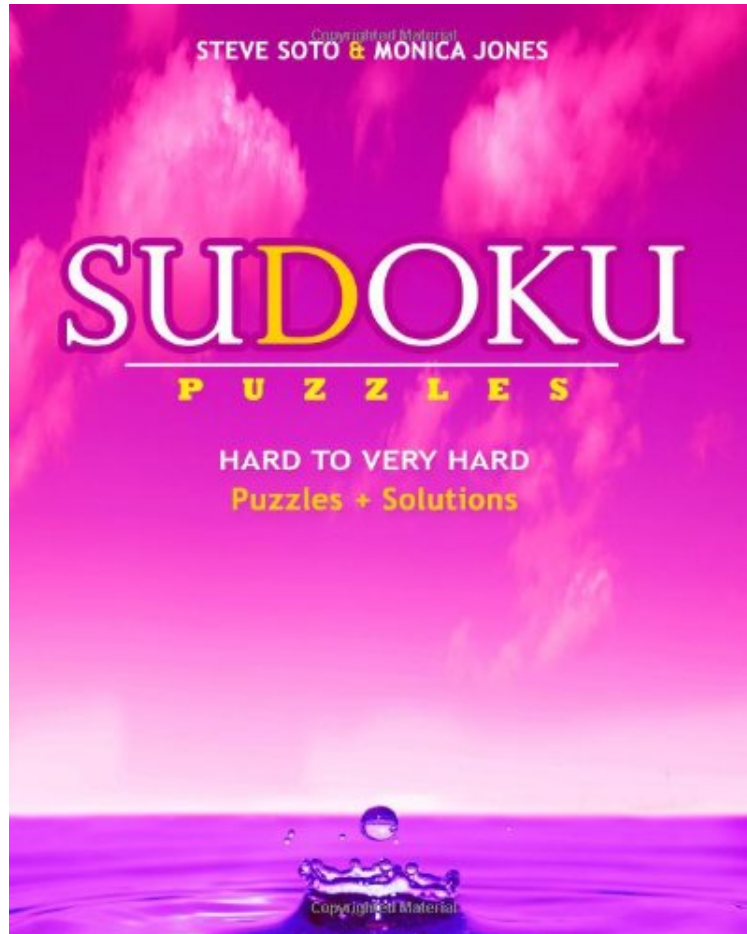


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Inconsistent, poorly sized sudoku book By Holly H It is very difficult to find challenging sudoku puzzles, so I was excited to find this one. The book is divided into 2 sections: hard (puzzles rated .60 to .75) and very hard (.75 to 1.00). After working thru most of the book, I have found two major problems: (1) it's too big. The pages are so large, the book is simply awkward. Ideally puzzles work best at 4" x 4"...these are 7" sq in a book with pages 9.5" x 11". That would be irritating, but inconsequential if the puzzles were great. (2) Unfortunately, they are inconsistent. Many of the "hard" puzzles are solvable with standard techniques. Others require techniques such as chain of pairs, unique triangles, XY-chains, finned fish, XY-wing, XYZ-wing, and WXYZ-wing. Unfortunately, the puzzles with the highest ratings don't necessarily require the most advanced techniques (the most difficult "Hard" puzzles had a rating of .66; one rated .75 required no advanced techniques at all. In the Very Hard

section, the inconsistency is even more marked. Some are easily solved. Others require similar techniques to the Hard section. Still others require Coloring, 3d Medusa, W-Wing, almost Locked Sets, and Alternating Interfering Chain. One puzzle (rated .82) was unsolvable, except thru brute force and guessing. It is obvious that the ratings are not related to difficulty in solving, which leads to the conclusion that the author didn't create them for the solver, nor does it appear that he bothered to actually work these puzzles. Not my favorite sudoku book, but one of the few that includes challenging puzzles, leading me to a middle rating. 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Husband Loves It By Tisha King As I've put in other Sudoku reviews, I buy these for my husband as he is a Sudoku fanatic. He's done so many, it gets harder and harder to find puzzles that challenge him. He has really enjoyed this one. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. which could be a good thing for people with poor eyesight. By Virginia Pappas This book is a rip off. The squares are large, which could be a good thing for people with poor eyesight, except the numbers are small. Very hard to look for them over long distance. Plus the puzzles are too easy; I did the first 4 in less than an hour. Why is it so difficult to find really hard puzzles? And then the price is so high - and there are only 50 puzzles - not worth the price plus postage. Save your time and money on this one!

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