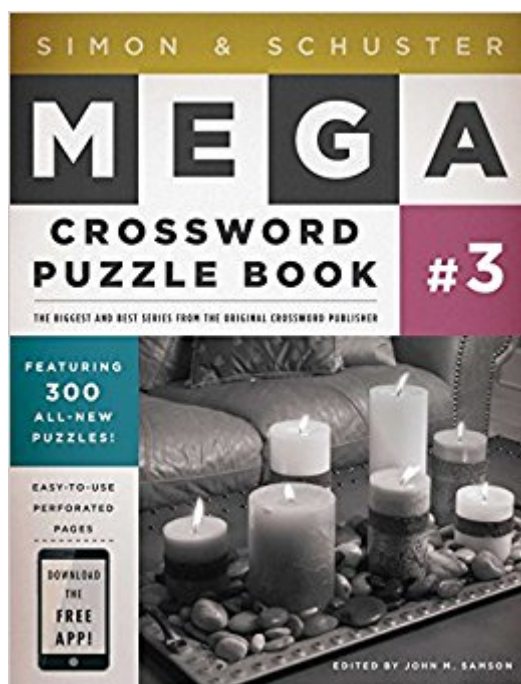


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## Customer Reviews

John M. Samson is an expert crossword puzzle constructor and editor. His crosswords have been published in leading magazines and newspapers across the country, including The New York Times. He lives in upstate New York.

I still like the old spiral-bound, 50 puzzle Simon & Schuster Puzzle Books better than these. These

are OK, but a challenge to balance on one's lap while noodling away on a puzzle; and I have this 'thing' about ripping up books - shades of Nazi book burnings, I guess. These newer, 350 puzzle books also seem to contain more "Who-dats" and "pretentious-French" for answers than EVER before. I just completed a puzzle the other day that had 30 persons' names for answers. Shameful for a crossword. If I wanted a book full of names, I'd subscribe to "People" magazine. The editor must be snoozing at the job, just collecting a paycheck.

Guess I am more of a novice at crossword puzzles but I enjoy them. This book's puzzles are older and the questions are not up-to-date questions. If you came from that time period, they will be great. I had a hard time answering from the beginning and had to resort to a lot of research.

I find this crossword book to 'strange' with unfamiliar and awkward clue's. It is no fun to do some that are just too difficult or impossible to know the answers too!

For my wife. She loved it.

Both challenging and doable.

was a gift

Have been Buying these Crossword Books for a few Years and Very Pleased with the Variety of Themes and the Challenges they Impose!! There are 300 Puzzles in each Book which have lasted me for over a month for each Book. Would Highly Recommend them to Crossword Lovers!!

I am about halfway through these crosswords, and I'm very pleased with the book. The tear-out sheets are great....I use a clipboard with them, which makes writing very comfortable. These puzzles do vary in difficulty...a couple have been really hard...but who wants non-challenging puzzles? I, personally, am quite happy with the degree of difficulty. I would not recommend them to a beginner, but an intermediate puzzler will find them challenging and fun. Highly recommend.

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