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# Simon & Schuster Mega Crossword Puzzle Book #16 (Simon & Schuster Mega Crossword Puzzle Books)



## Synopsis

Sharpen your pencils! The classic, bestselling crossword series returns, with 300 never-before-published Thursday to Sunday-size puzzles. Simon & Schuster published the first-ever crossword puzzle book back in 1924. Now, more than ninety years later, the classic crossword series lives on, with a brand-new collection of crosswords from expert puzzle constructor, John M. Samson. Designed with convenience in mind, this mega crossword puzzle book features perforated pages so you can tear out the crosswords individually and work on them when you're on the go. Samson delights die-hard fans and challenges new puzzle enthusiasts as they work through this timeless and unique collection of entertainment.

## Book Information

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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.

Love it. Love the amount of puzzles that you get. They are not the most difficult/challenging puzzles but what they lack in complexity they make up for in volume! plus unlike the New York Times crossword books, they at least give you a clue to the theme of the puzzle.

This is the sixteenth in Simon & Schuster's Mega Crossword Puzzle books, and this is the sixteenth

one I'm eagerly and excitedly into. The Mega books are jam-packed (+300 puzzles, starting with puzzles with less clues and gradually getting into larger puzzles towards the end), top-notch collections with puzzles crafted by top-notch cruciverbalists (crossword puzzle creators). The perforated bright white pages are great, making the puzzles very practical, and easy to detach and read. As for puzzle difficulty, it varies. I've found some puzzles quite easy, with several quite challenging. But as a crossword puzzle fanatic, I just love the "thrill of hunt," working on the clues, trying to figure out a given puzzle's theme, and exercising and stretching my mind. I solve several of the puzzles, but am perfectly OK if I don't. For me personally, solving the puzzles are a nice bonus, but not the end-all (you can learn a lot of interesting and enlightening trivia as well!) Highly recommended for crossword puzzle lovers and wordsmiths, and here's hoping the S & S continues the series (they've published one every two years or so).

Not for the novice cross word puzzler. This is fun but difficult.

Always a winner for my mom who loves crossword books!

I don't think I have ever felt so ridiculously stupid in my life. I could not figure out a lot of the clues and got frustrated enough to peek in the answer key. I was shocked to find that the first puzzle (without any prompt at all in the beginning of the book) had squares that contained THREE letters. I was not familiar with this series of crosswords and that is 100% my fault, but a crossword is a crossword, right? Typically, when a puzzle doesn't follow normal rules, it is noted. You are warned. I'm just really disappointed that it isn't stated how hard these are anywhere in the description or introduction. The paper is nice and so is the perforation, but it basically is pointless for me to have. I found reviews that had similar points and I wish I would have read the reviews before buying. It is so frustrating.

These are challenging for me, which I really like. Nothing worse than a puzzle you bring on the plane and finish in 5 minutes.

A perfect gift for a special old lady, she loves to do puzzles because these can make her mind stay sharp now i will buy another edition but in Spanish

My husband loves these. Wish they'd come out more than once a year.

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