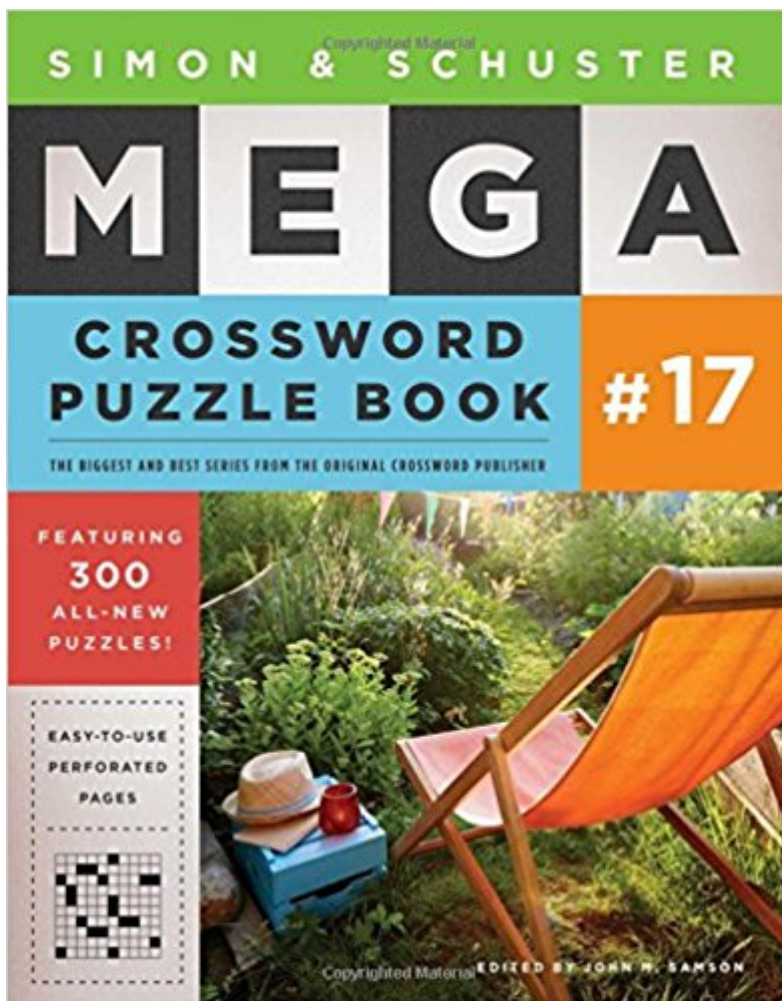


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## Customer Reviews

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 probably have 20 of these. If you like you crossword puzzles somewhere between those silly grocery store ones that are too easy and the NY Times ones that require you to learn Latin and memorize every Shakespeare sonnet, the Simon & Schuster ones are just about perfect. They are challenging but not to the point of making you cry. I've been doing them for years. They are the best!

The good, challenging, long puzzles that previously started at #150 now don't start until after #250. To a serious puzzle-solver, this is pretty much a waste of money. I use the "lookinside" feature before I buy another one of these. Didn't think I had to because the previous twelve books had been acceptable = after throwing out the first 150 short, easy puzzles.-

Can't get good crossword books in the local bookstore. A big book like this usually lasts me a couple of years. I get so much enjoyment from them. Well worth the price, even with the shipping. A nice mix of puzzles to work on. Every couple of years I come back to for these books. I generally buy two or three at a time. For upstairs and downstairs here at home, and I always have a couple at my beach house. Thank you .

This collection of crosswords contains a variety of puzzles. Some are easier, but not too easy, and others are more challenging. This is one of the best collections I've tried. Will Shortz collections are also some of my favorites. I highly recommend both.

Another predictably entertaining book of word-puzzle fun, in a format that I love, so I can tear out the puzzles and take a few with me, just in case I have spare time to tease my brain.

I have been getting this series of crossword puzzle books for a few years now. The themes are fun and the print and font are easy to read. love the perforated pages too!

I have found that most of the puzzles offer a range of challenge for me. While I still do the NY Times puzzles (in ink), I really like this series of different puzzle composers. This volume has lots of interesting themes, and the perforated tear-out pages afford an easy mobile entertainment. With 300 puzzles, I would say that it was an absolutely a "value buy" - about \$.04 per puzzle!

Great series for my crossword puzzle-loving father... Please carry the newer ones in this series.

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