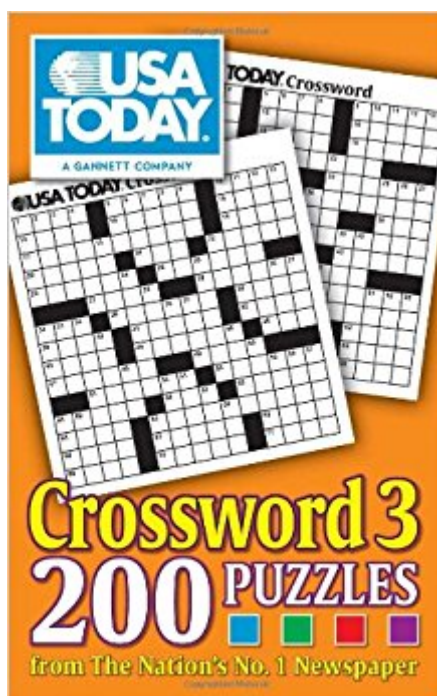


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Customer Reviews

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Not too easy, not too impossible. I can struggle through most of these without checking the back. These puzzles do not assume that I live in New York, or that I watch TV constantly, so that a good vocabulary and a fair grasp of "general knowledge" gets me through in about 20 minutes. A very comfortable set of puzzles. I swore off the ones edited by Will Shortz and John Samson because they will frequently cross some celebrity I never heard of with another of the same, and there is no way of guessing your way through them. Insider games! Did not like them!

I always find USA Today crossword puzzles solvable without having to know a lot of proper names of people in sports, movies, or the media. Others' crossword puzzles frustrate me to no end. These

are NOT "easy" like the books found in drug or variety stores. They are just challenging enough to make doing one a day a pleasure.

These are truly some of the best cross word puzzles around. They are challenging without being frustrating yet don't make things easy by any means. If you have done a USA Today Crossword puzzle before you know what you are getting, so you can buy this knowing they the same ones. The paper quality is decent but you do have to press pretty hard if using a pencil as it is the coarse recycled paper, be brave and go with a pen. My only issue with this is the layout. The questions are on one side and the puzzle on the other. Anyone that has held a book knows that it can be a challenge to keep it open and in the case of a crossword puzzle it is a real challenge to look back and forth and try to write down your answer. I would love this book if it was printed on larger pages and everything was on one page. This is a challenge to do in bed. Overall, great puzzles and a good buy for the price.

Maddening!!! I subscribe to USA Today so I have probably done all these crosswords in the past. I usually can finish them in 15 or 20 minutes each day. Just enough difficulty to get the brain working. HOWEVER, I do not understand why someone thought it was necessary to make these into 2- page puzzles. It is hard to hang onto the book and keep both pages available - - and write the answers. Even if it had to be a little larger, it is MUCH easier to just have a single page. Sometimes I just like to tear out the single page and put it on a clipboard.

This is my second time in buying all 3 of the USA TODAY crossword puzzle books. They suit my level of solving. The first time I purchased these books they were printed on high quality paper. These "newer" ones are on rag paper which I don't care for. I don't know why they cheapened the paper quality. I use pen and depending on the type I use there is bleed through. I wish they would make more puzzle books after volume 3 and would go back to quality paper.

We loved the first two books in this series - the puzzles are actually solvable for us and the pages were of high quality, heavy paper where you could erase letters without damaging the paper. But this book uses newspaper quality paper which is really hard to erase letters and it just feels sand-papery. Very disappointed especially after the quality of the first two books.

I really like this publication. The puzzles are not too easy, and not too difficult. The last puzzle book I

bought (at a drugstore) was so easy that I finally gave it away. The one before that contained Sunday crosswords that had so many arcane references in them it drove me crazy. I feel like baby bear; this one is just right.

It took years to complete all 200 in Crossword 1, but I did it! Some were easier, some were harder, but I enjoyed every one. It will be years before I finish Crossword 3, so I'll give a predictive review - 3 will be just as good as 1.

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