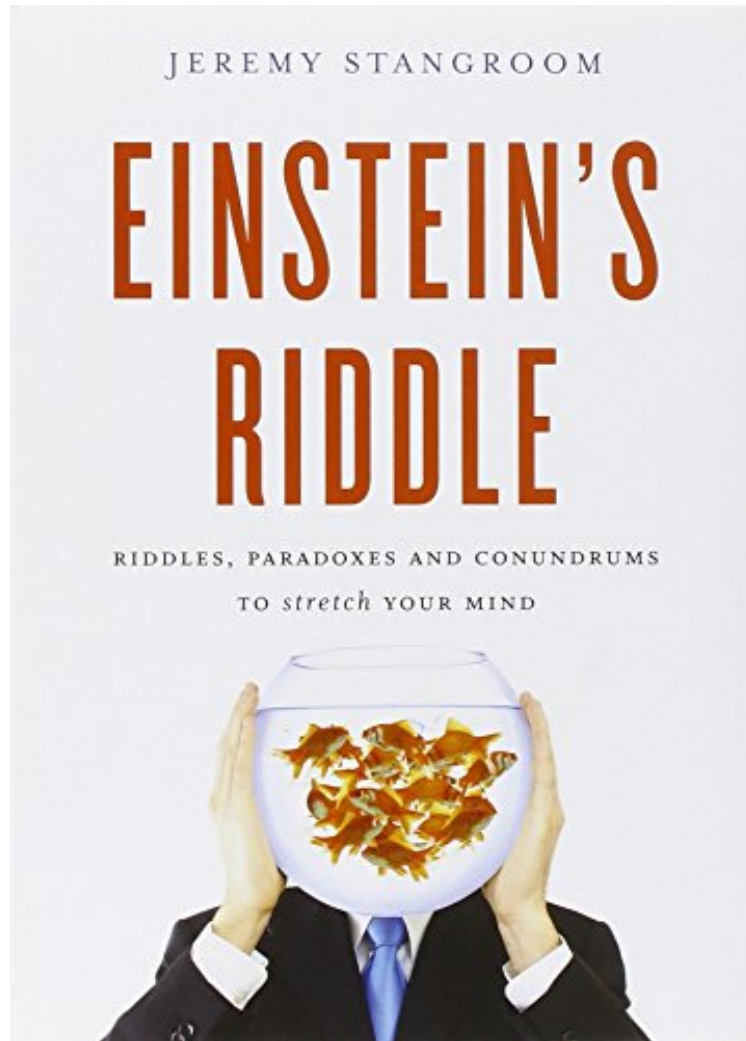


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diferentes, que tomam 5 tipos de bebida diferentes, que praticam 5 esportes diferentes e tem cada um, um animal diferente de estimao."Pergunta: "Quem seria o dono do PEIXE?", sabendo-se que:.o ingls mora na casa vermelha..o sueco tem um cachorro..o dinamarqus bebe ch..a casa verde fica esquerda da branca..o dono da casa verde bebe caf..o que joga futebol tem um pssaro..o que joga beisebol tem casa amarela..o da casa do centro bebe leite..na 1a casa mora o noruegus..o jogador de vlei mora ao lado do que tem gato..o dono do cavalo mora do lado do que joga beisebol..o que joga tnis bebe cerveja..o alemo joga hquei..o noruegus mora ao lado da casa azul..o que joga vlei tem um vizinho que bebe gua.O enigma baseia-se em lgica e um pouco de tentativa-e-erro. A soluo requer, antes de mais nada, alguma organizao visual. Vale tentar. Dica: faa um quadro. bem possvel que a autoria de Einstein seja lenda, mas esse "rtulo" ajuda a vender a idia e o desafio para as pessoas tentarem, ao menos para se intitularem entre os tais 2% do mundo capazes de resolv-lo.O livro de Jeremy Stangroom comea com esse enigma e apresenta uma srie de outros dos mais diversos nveis em uma agradvel apresentao grfica.Um bom livro de passa-tempo lgico e bom de se presentear quem gosta de livros assim.:/ .2 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The Real RiddleBy BugbittenI received this book as a Christmas present. I believe American readers will find the true riddles here in the sentence constructions, which struck me as belonging more to Monty Python than Albert Einstein. "Jack Dawe simply has to identify which of the four cards it is necessary to turn over--and only that or those cards--in order to determine..." I've spent more time trying to decipher the author's quaint country language than with the problems themselves.In one problem, he equates tennis games with tennis matches, which makes one question the foundation of all the other "challenges". Two stars for the effort.

Riddles, paradoxes, and conundrums have been confusing and confounding people since at least the time of the Ancient Greeks. The eponymous riddle, according to legend, was devised by Albert Einstein as a child. He claimed that only about 2% of the population would be able to work out the correct answer. There are no tricks and there is only one answer. It requires the cool application of logic to solve. And a lot of patience. Einstein's Riddle features fifty of the toughest logic problems, lateral thinking puzzles, and tests of mental agility. By turns entertaining and infuriating, the puzzles challenge our preconceptions, tell us about how we reason, and provide a rigorous intellectual workout.

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