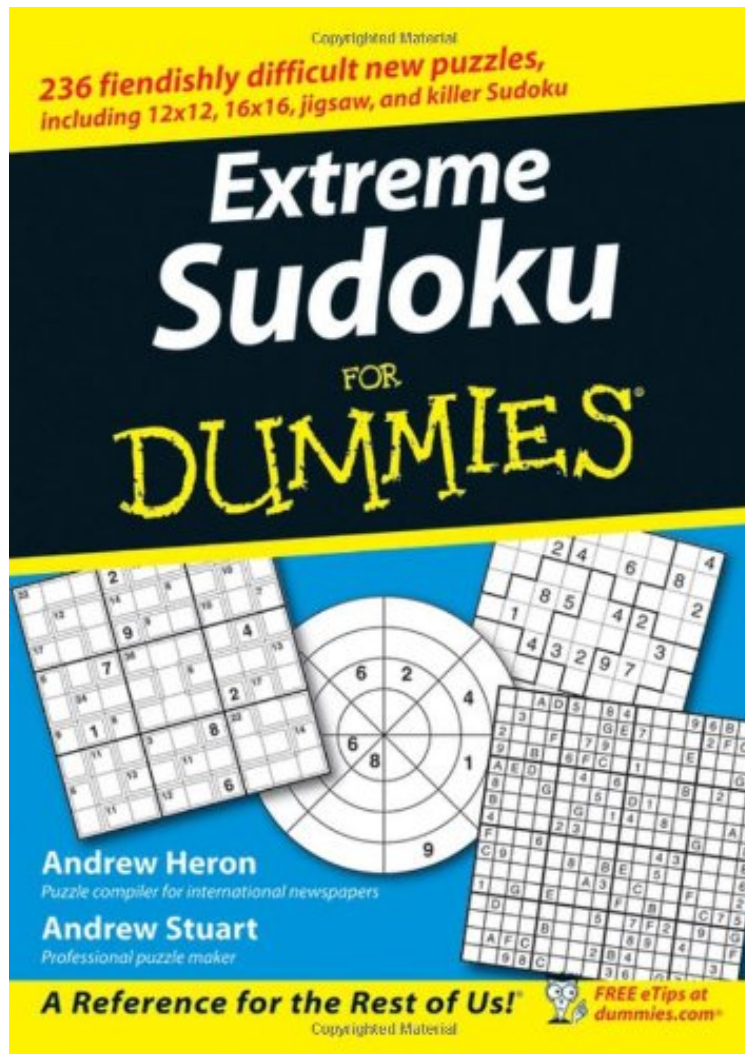


## Extreme Sudoku For Dummies

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**Andrew Heron, Andrew Stuart : Extreme Sudoku For Dummies** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Extreme Sudoku For Dummies:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing book  
By Denise Edwards  
I was really looking forward to this book, but...First though the 'good' - it did start off with the moderately advanced methods (which I had already picked up). There was no beginner stuff (so if you are looking for THAT this is not the right book for you.) The 'not so good':  
1.) There needs to be more examples and opportunities for practice with the more difficult strategies. I had questions and as there was only ONE example and no 'practice' - I was left confused and frustrated.  
2.) There are a lot of puzzles - and I already HAVE puzzle books - I don't need more puzzles I want more step by step explanation. I did try one of the puzzles before I started the book (that a person was estimated to need to take about 45 minutes with and

I finished it in 12 minutes). I am sorry that I purchased the book, luckily it didn't cost much! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Jim By James Simon This is a great book but not many reviews have even mentioned the number of puzzles which are not traditional Sudoku. The other variations are Jigsaw Sudoku where you use rows and columns but the boxes are not various non-square polygons and Killer Puzzles which still have rows and columns but the boxes are sums of numbers. I find the time estimates about reversed in these. The Jigsaws are supposed to take 45 minutes but most took me about an hour until I caught on completely. The Killer Puzzles went much quicker than the indicated 85 minutes. They have ten Target Puzzles which are concentric circles looking like a dart board. I didn't get these at all. There is either too little information or I am missing something. They finish with six 12x12 Sudoku and four 16x16 Sudoku. The book has excellent explanations of more advanced techniques for solving traditional Sudoku. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. FANTASTIC book for Sudoku lovers By Spinky This is just a great book for Sudoku lovers. NOT for beginners. Up front are all sorts of tips/strategies. These are well-explained (though they take some thought, of course) and opened up new vistas for me in Sudoku solving, making the puzzles even more enjoyable. Then come tons of classic Sudoku puzzles. They start off relatively easy, but soon enough get really hard. And there's a dozen or so that I can't figure out at all, cool! I also love the "Killer Sudokus", that variant adds a bit of a simple math aspect but is still 99% a logic puzzle. Great great book, I've gotten at least a hundred hours worth of entertainment value out of it! For \$9.99!!

Have you worn out all of your pencils mastering ever-changing Sudoku puzzles? Have you stepped up your game to the next level and now seek something a little more demanding? Do you crave the challenge of more cunning, deadly Sudoku? Extreme Sudoku For Dummies features 236 beyond diabolical puzzles to challenge even the most skilled expert perfect for anyone who wants to be a true Sudoku master. In this book you will not only discover some amazingly tricky Sudoku puzzles, but also face new challenges in the form of Killer Sudoku, Irregular Sudoku, and other recently developed variations. And you won't need to rely on guesswork you'll find an easy-to-understand, logical approach that will help you tackle even the most difficult puzzles in the book. Extreme Sudoku For Dummies offers: An overview of Sudoku basics

From the Back Cover Figure out how to complete a killer puzzle in 85 minutes or less! Test your skills against some of the most deviously difficult puzzles ever devised If you find yourself breezing through most Sudoku puzzles without even breaking a sweat, then this is the book for you. Inside you'll find 236 of the trickiest, most demanding puzzles ever published, including several unusual variations. If you're up for a real challenge, get this book, pick up your pencil, and prepare to be perplexed! Discover how to Solve 126 super-tough 9x9 puzzles Defeat 12x12 puzzles 6 included Triumph over 16x16 puzzles 4 included Vanquish jigsaw Sudoku 50 included Conquer killer Sudoku 40 included Master circular puzzles 10 included About the Author Andrew Heron compiles puzzles for newspapers around the globe and is the coauthor of previous For Dummies Sudoku books. Andrew Stuart is a Sudoku expert and professional puzzle maker.