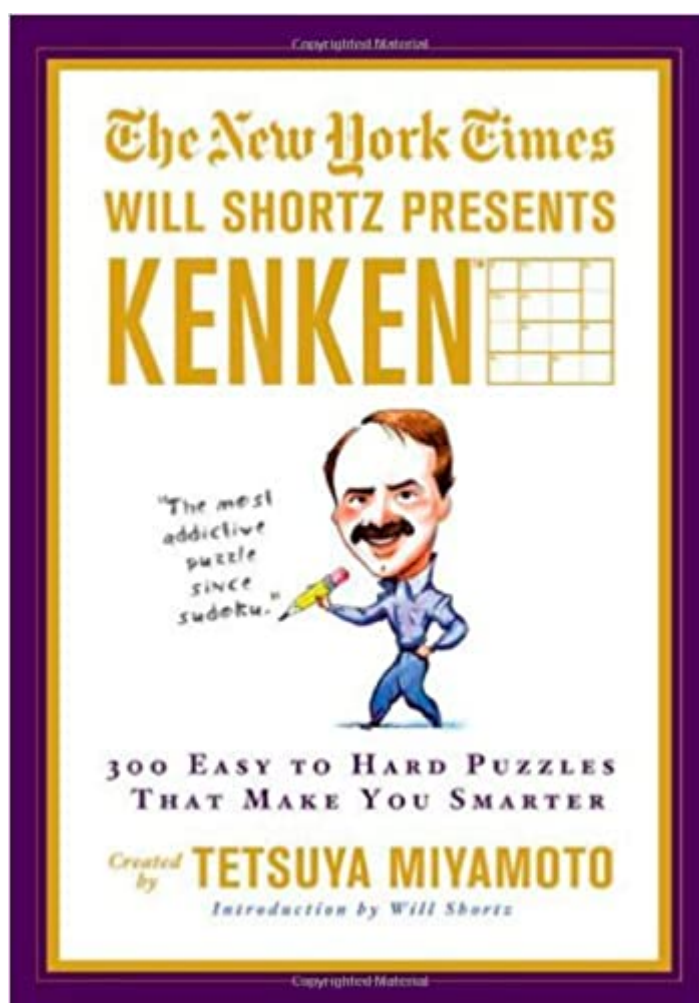


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TETSUYA MIYAMOTO, the creator of KenKen, is a math teacher who runs a unique mathematics class for grade school children in Japan where he practices "The Art of Teaching Without Teaching." His teaching method and use of KenKen in his classroom has proven extremely successful. His students regularly go on to be accepted at the most prestigious schools in Tokyo. WILL SHORTZ has been the crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and is founder and director of the

annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He has edited countless books of crossword puzzles, Sudoku, KenKen, and all manner of brain-busters.

I bought this for my mother, she is 70 and VERY good in maths and in Sudoku, she likes this one, she uses this, and another Sudoku book and board I also bought for her, every day and keeps her entertained. Print is big enough to read.

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Will Shortz puzzle books are wonderful. They are always progressively challenging from the easy to hard ones.

Received item early and it was as described.

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These are fun to work.

Fun puzzles

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