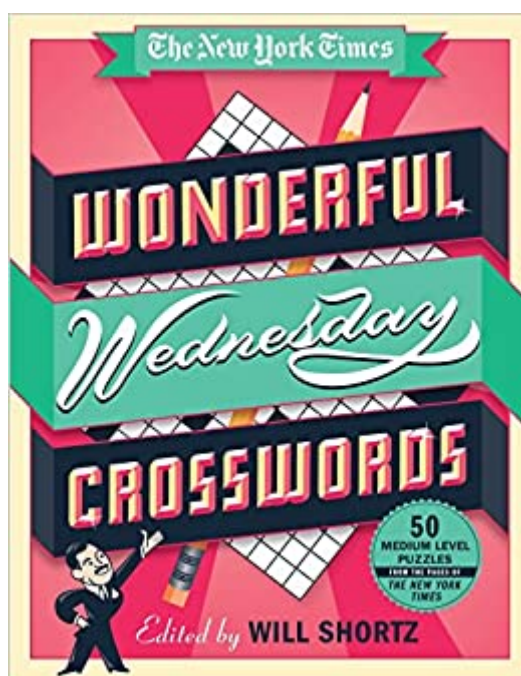


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# The New York Times Wonderful Wednesday Crosswords: 50 Medium-Level Puzzles From The Pages Of The New York Times (The New York Times Smart Puzzles)



## Synopsis

Wednesday puzzles are fun and challenging and will keep puzzle solvers on their toes. This volume in our day of the week series collects all your favorite medium level Wednesday puzzles in one attractive, portable package.- Fifty medium level Wednesday crosswords from the pages of the New York Times.- Puzzles that are tough but solvable for those who like a challenge- Covered spiral binding for easy spine-out shelving.

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Will Shortz has been the crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993. Mr. Shortz founded both the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, where he serves as director, and the World Puzzle Championship, where he is the captain of the U.S. team. He is the current Puzzlemaster for "Weekend Edition Sunday" on National Public Radio.

Of the 50 puzzles only about half a dozen are acceptable crosswords in the traditional sense. The rest are allegedly "contemporary," a term invented to cover Google-assisted mass-produced crosswords containing lengthy ridiculous and meaningless wordplay sentences with the rest of the blanks filled by Google-search results often being either extremely rare words, arbitrary

abbreviations (the first three letters of any word constitute an abbreviation!) or even non-existent words desperately used to finish the puzzle, let alone foreign language words. The puzzles are described as "medium level" but in reality they are "extremely hard level" since to know some of the words one needs to be a senior scholar and at the same time expert in rappers and other pop culture icons.

Wednesday puzzles are about half as difficult as the monster Sunday ones, and about the limit of my crosswording ability. But after finishing these, I might just graduate to the next level.

challenging for me but then I've only truly mastered Monday and Tuesday.

These are pretty fun, but a little too easy for me. Good layout though, and love the spiral binding. Good if you just want to breeze through without the challenge of a Thursday puzzle. Some of the themes were fun though.

Challenging enough to take some time and make me feel good when I get through one.

Not too hard not too easy. A good set of crosswords to work your brain without working up a sweat. I would certainly recommend this book to anyone who likes to do crosswords.

Fun book.

great job Will!

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