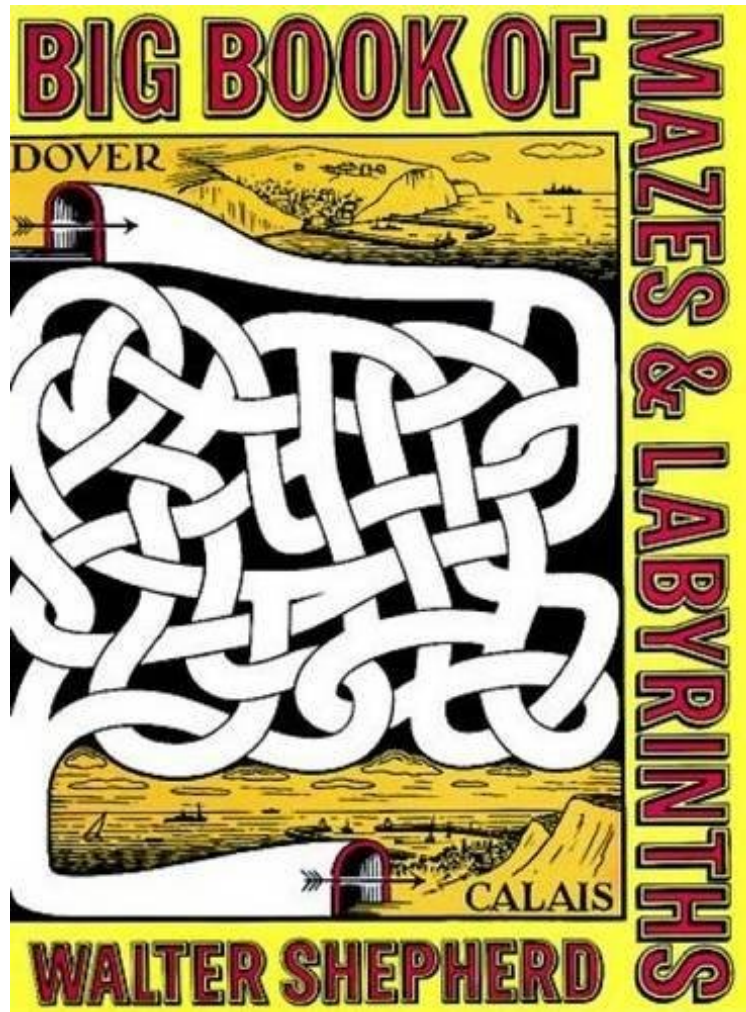


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Walter Shepherd : Big Book of Mazes and Labyrinths (Dover Children's Activity Books) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Big Book of Mazes and Labyrinths (Dover Children's Activity Books):

164 of 172 people found the following review helpful. Inappropriate Content! Be aware! Not for Kids. By John NOT A KIDS BOOK! The mazes are great but there is one that tells kids to 'travel to the harem of their dreams' and is illustrated with a boy dreaming in bed of a woman sitting half naked in a seductive manner. Ridiculous. Could have been a great book otherwise. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book with plenty of mazes for older kids. By RyottI purchased this book for my small kid (3.5 year old) even I knew it would be too advanced for

him. If you are also looking for a book for a child 3-5 years old, you can skip this one and look for something like this one: *Mazes: Animals: Ages 4-6 (Activity Zone)*. I recommend this book for kids from 6 years old (which they will be able to solve around half of the mazes) up to any age (as long as your kids don't find themselves too cool to spend time with a maze book). As other reviewers have stated, the book is AMAZING. At this price point (\$2), you will not find any book with so many and so diverse mazes - it has actually 99 mazes if I counted correctly. Be aware that the mazes are not simple, and require reading the instructions: some of them don't allow going twice through the same place, or require visiting several spots in order, etc. So if your kid does not know how to read, you will have to explain him each maze before he tries to solve it. The paper allows to easily trace the path with a pen or pencil. Some examples for the mazes include, for example:- Regular mazes (go from entrance to exit)- Mazes with few paths, but that require the player to visit several points without crossing any road twice- Mazes that require to go from the center to multiple exits, and with none of the paths crossing each other- Cooperative/competitive mazes for multiple players I plan to repurchase a second copy of the book once my kid is older so he can play it properly. I absolutely recommend it! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. ... old son mainly because it was cheap (\$2) with good reviews. The mazes are definitely aimed at adults ... By Hoppin Momma I bought this book for my 5 year old son mainly because it was cheap (\$2) with good reviews. The mazes are definitely aimed at adults as there is a story line with each maze. The storyline can be hard to follow, as the instructions are not clear cut. Although some puzzles are entertaining and challenging, the lack of clear guidance leads me to reducing the star rating to a 3. For the price, this is a great book and definitely entertaining, but not the best I've seen. I would buy it again for a huge puzzle fan, just not for me or kids.

In labyrinths and mazes the path least traveled does make all the difference but you will also find yourself bridge crossing, escaping from caves, lighting firecrackers, untangling snakes, ringing bells, visiting country taverns, spelling out passwords, and solving a host of other unique problems in Walter Shepherd's fascinating takeoffs on one of the world's oldest intellectual stimulations. There are 50 new puzzles in this book. There are crime names and Christmas mazes, country mazes and city mazes, mazes for all skills and mazes for all seasons of the year. There are even mazes that are games you can play over and over again. Each maze has a story to go with it and often a set of hints and complications. The illustrations are all printed in large size (perfect for framing or creating in craft or needlework for even more amazing fun). Some are classical mazes: others are solid mazes, ripple mazes, short-path labyrinths, avoidance labyrinths, mazes in which you have to visit all rooms and mazes that test your skill in countless other ways. Also included is an introduction to the history of mazes and a special section on maze solving. If somehow you don't get one of the mazes or feel you have to test your own conclusions, a solutions section in the back gives full information. Walter Shepherd has made another significant contribution to cerebral recreations in this volume. You will find hours of pleasure and hours of delightful torture when you show them to friends. Both young and old will have fun solving these puzzles.