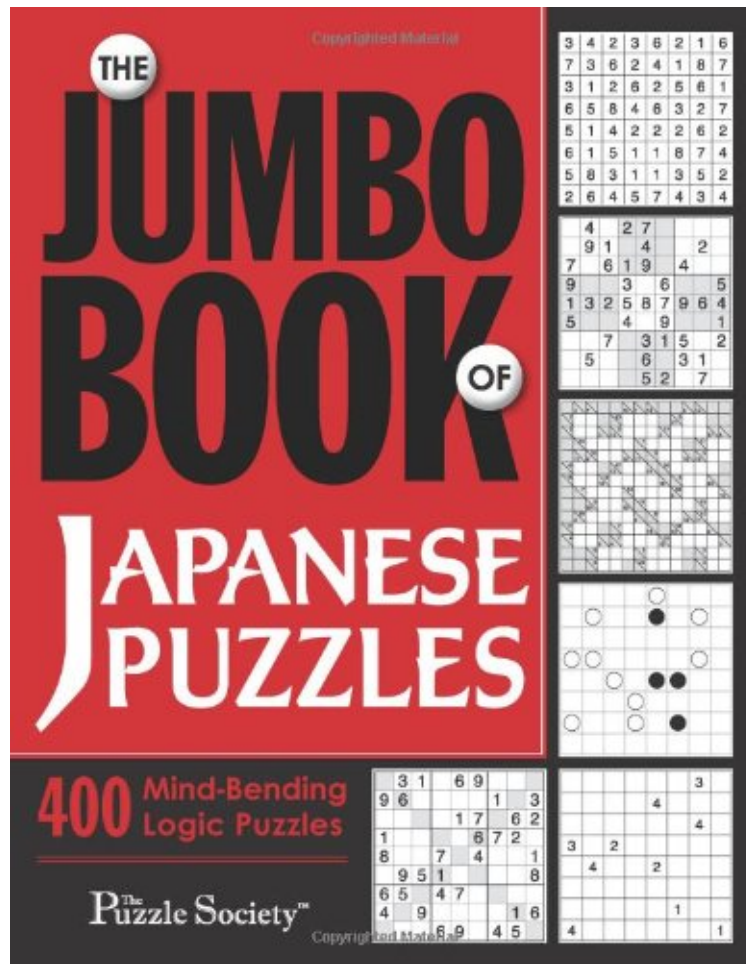


The Jumbo Book of Japanese Puzzles

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#1376041 in Books Puzzle Society Staff 2008-05-01 2008-05-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.10 x 1.30 x 6.90l, 1.19 #File Name: 0740771299528 pages The Jumbo Book of Japanese Puzzles 400 Mind bending Logic Puzzles | File size: 47.Mb

The Puzzle Society : The Jumbo Book of Japanese Puzzles before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Jumbo Book of Japanese Puzzles:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. these were simply too easy. Its only saving grace is that it's a ...By cosmictrombonistI did every single puzzle in this book out of sheer desire to get my money's worth. As a die hard advanced logic puzzle solver, these were simply too easy. Its only saving grace is that it's a standard beginner's book. Don't bother if you are even somewhat familiar with any of the lesser known Japanese puzzles and are looking for a challenge. Besides most puzzles barely increasing in difficulty, the paper stock is cheap. Erasing even once compromises the paper and makes it prone to tearing. There was at least one puzzle, a Kakuro, that had two solutions without a doubt as I compared both solutions multiple times to be certain. The sheer size of this collection just doesn't make it worthwhile. I should have recycled it sooner. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not bad, but a

little bit easy...By ErinThis book has a number of interesting puzzles that I hadn't seen before: Masyu Nurikabe are pretty interesting; Hitori is just silly and barely requires logic at all. Any of the Hitori puzzles can be solved in about 2 minutes... but the book is good for its variety. The biggest complaint I have is with the difficulty - there are very few puzzles that take longer than about 10 minutes. Most are a lot shorter. I prefer puzzles that are a little bit more challenging, but overall it's a good sampler.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love it.By KLove Sudoku. Then found that I love Hidato. The more Japanese puzzles I do, the more of them I become addicted to. This is a nice book to become "unplugged" to.

We are living in puzzling's golden age right now." --Will Shortz, New York TimesA colossal assortment of the six most popular Japanese puzzles--Sudoku, Sodoku X, Kakuro, Masyu, Hitori, and Nurikabe--ranging in difficulty from gentle to diabolical.A collection of four hundred puzzles-six different types of mind-bending games-ranging in difficulty levels so that players of every level will be challenged.Features include a complete answer key along with short, illustrated tutorials for each game-which proves particularly useful for the less familiar challenges, including:* Hitori: The ultimate logic teaser. Begin with a complete Sudoku grid and the object is to "paint" out blocks so that no number appears twice in any row or column.* Masyu: A charming but sophisticated invention where you are required to "string" black-and-white "pearls" with a series of vertical and horizontal lines that form a continuous loop.* Nurikabe: Beginning with a grid of squares scattered with numbers seemingly placed at random, the idea is to paint the black squares to make walls, leaving patches of white behind.

About the AuthorThe Puzzle Society is the Web's premier source for challenging, professionally constructed puzzles and games. Updated daily and boasting a gaming archive of more than 8,000 puzzles, The Puzzle Society offers more than 70 nationally syndicated puzzles, including the Washington Post Crossword, Los Angeles Times Crossword, Universal Crossword, Universal Jigsaw, and Daily Jumble.