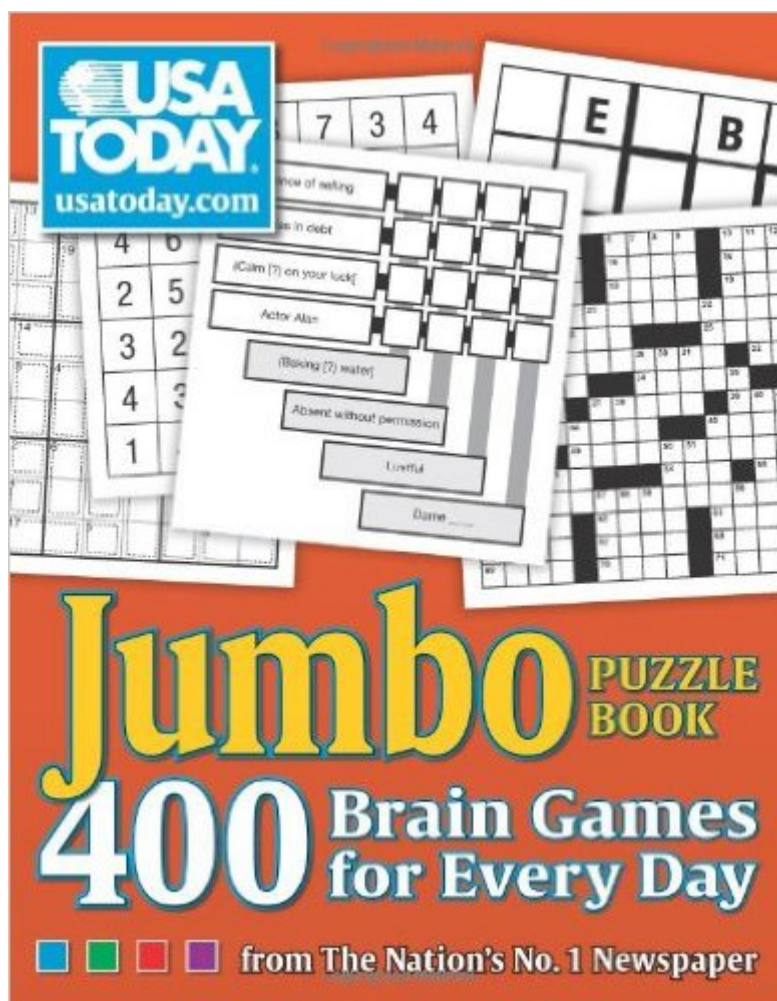


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# USA TODAY Jumbo Puzzle Book: 400 Brain Games For Every Day (USA Today Puzzles)



## Synopsis

The Nation's No. 1 Newspaper offers puzzlersmiths the ultimate cranium compendium boasting five challenging mind teasers. "You can be sitting in the train working on a puzzle but it can take you far away from the everyday. Before you know it you're at your stop or about to pass it. It's not like you were even in the train. It's something different, something removed from the ordinary."--Maki Kaji, Japanese Times  
USA TODAY is America's most recognized newspaper reaching more than 5 million people each day. Now, USA TODAY has collected five popular game formats into one book, including: Logic Puzzles, Crossword, Killer Sudoku, and Hitori. Complete with 400 puzzles (that's twice the size of comparable game books), USA TODAY Jumbo Puzzle Book includes an introductory chapter that offers solution tips as well as a concluding chapter that reveals all the answers. Pen and pencil puzzles are big business. According to a national poll by the American Society on Aging, 84 percent of people report that they spend time daily in activities that are good for brain health.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Here's what's inside: 85 Crossword Puzzles, 60 Logic Problems, 85 Quick Cross, 85 Sudoku, 85 Killer Sudoku. I love these USA Today puzzle books, they are my all-time favorites. But of the 2 Jumbo Brain Games books, I prefer volume 2 because I don't like Sudoku, and as you can see, this one has a LOT of Sudoku. Volume 2 has half as much Sudoku and instead has Hidato which I really like.

Bought this and another puzzle book for my 80+ grandmother who lives alone now. I'm hoping to help keep her sharp and give her something to do. She was very excited to receive this and get started. I'll update after she's gotten farther in the book about how it is.

A relative brought this to Thanksgiving last year. I enjoyed spending time on some of the puzzles. It became a family event at times. I liked the variety and quantity enough to buy this for another family member for Christmas.

It was impossible to get a description of which puzzles were in the book. I was hoping that there would be more of the ones that are in the daily edition of USA Today, but only one that I wanted was in the book. There needs to be a better description of what 's in the book.

I bought this book for my grandmother. She is retired and loves to do puzzles to pass the time and keep her brain sharp. She has reported that she really likes the book. She enjoys having a wide variety of puzzles to do. I gave it to her for Christmas and she is still working on it in July, so it is well worth the money!

Pretty much exactly what they say it is. I would have preferred a thinner 8.5 x 11 format. They waste space by only putting one of the Quick Cross puzzles per page; could have been thinner and more manageable if they had doubled these up. I'm not a fan of some of the puzzles included but it is what they said it was. The sudoku puzzles were not hard enough.

A nice array of puzzles when you've got spare time and don't feel like taxing your brain. Good for family round table competitions as well. Not for someone looking for NY Times type of sophistication/challenge in their crosswords. Nicely done USA Today!!!

USA Today has put together another good puzzle book. This one has 400 puzzles. Five types of puzzles (but not enough logic puzzles for my taste). A good choice for the puzzler who wants to be able to solve every puzzle in the book.

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