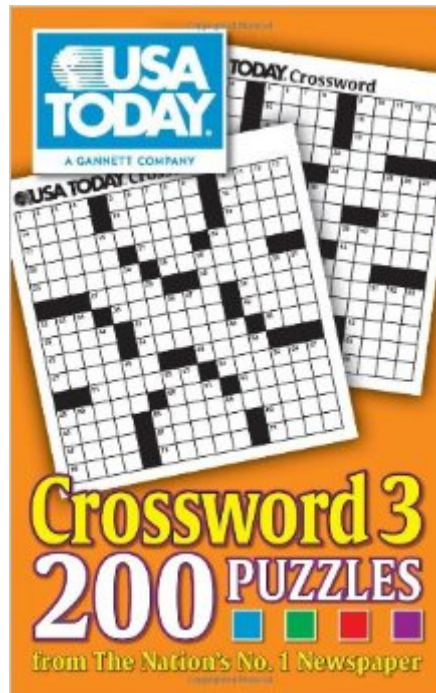


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# USA TODAY Crossword 3: 200 Puzzles From The Nation's No. 1 Newspaper (USA Today Puzzles)



## Synopsis

USA TODAY Crossword 3 is a brand-new collection of 200 crosswords for puzzle-smiths of all skill levels. Crossword is a classic puzzle that continues to be one of the most popular puzzle types. Keep your mind sharp with this assortment from the nation's No. 1 newspaper and gaming authority, USA TODAY.

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Not too easy, not too impossible. I can struggle through most of these without checking the back. These puzzles do not assume that I live in New York, or that I watch TV constantly, so that a good vocabulary and a fair grasp of "general knowledge" gets me through in about 20 minutes. A very comfortable set of puzzles. I swore off the ones edited by Will Shortz and John Samson because they will frequently cross some celebrity I never heard of with another of the same, and there is no way of guessing your way through them. Insider games! Did not like them!

I always find USA Today crossword puzzles solvable without having to know a lot of proper names of people in sports, movies, or the media. Others' crossword puzzles frustrate me to no end. These are NOT "easy" like the books found in drug or variety stores. They are just challenging enough to make doing one a day a pleasure.

These puzzles are not too difficult, not too easy, but just right for hours of crossword solving relaxation and enjoyment. The puzzles are up-to-date; the clues are from these times we're living in and some golden clues from the past that are fun to remember.

I have gotten hours of enjoyment from this crossword puzzle book. I found the first volume at Target, but have never seen any of the other volumes in any stores. I ordered volume 2 a few months ago on , and recently ordered volume 3 there as well... so easy and convenient! I firmly believe that puzzles (both words and numbers) are exercise for the brain.

We loved the first two books in this series - the puzzles are actually solvable for us and the pages were of high quality, heavy paper where you could erase letters without damaging the paper. But this book uses newspaper quality paper which is really hard to erase letters and it just feels sand-papery. Very disappointed especially after the quality of the first two books.

The criticism that I had for this book is that the difficulty of the puzzles is not mentioned on the cover. I purchased in addition books of NYT crossword puzzles that were labeled according to the day of the week from which they came. Difficulty increases as the week progresses so that one can do a lot of Mondays and gain skill before progressing to Tuesdays and so on.

Good for quick solving and fun. Open the book and you have clues on one side and grid on the other, very convenient.

This book was not the same as the one I purchased in Walmart. It is printed on what I believe is recycled paper, which tears very easily, and is much smaller. The puzzles aren't as interesting, as the clues in the first book are more of play on words than this one. Very disappointed.

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