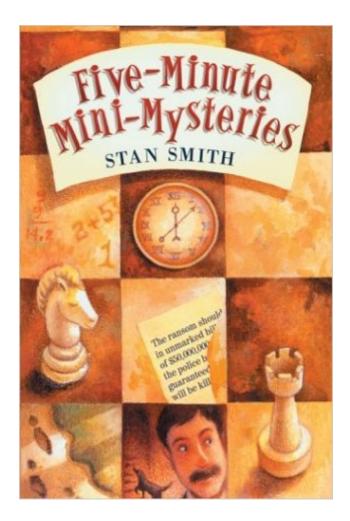
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# **Book Information**

Paperback: 96 pages Publisher: Sterling; unk edition (March 1, 2003) Language: English ISBN-10: 1402700318 ISBN-13: 978-1402700316 Product Dimensions: 5.4 × 0.3 × 8.2 inches Shipping Weight: 0.3 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 3.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (10 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #84,312 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #108 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Logic & Brain Teasers #532 in Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Games Age Range: 10 and up Grade Level: 5 and up

## **Customer Reviews**

Service by vendor was excellent However, book wasn't that interesting as it had a lot of logic puzzles. For example, "Sam has a red suit but isn't a tennis player, while Joe has been to college and plays football, and Jerry doesn't play tennis or football but has a gray suit". Wanted and expected more of the who did it and how short stories.

I bought this for my ten year old granddaughter who loves to read mysteries. I didn't realize that the mystery scenes had to be read to you by someone else so that the answer isn't revealed. So the book is now used as a family thinking game, which is still a good thing. But even though the book is

G rated, some of the topics aren't relevent for younger age groups, who might not have a point of reference to understand the issues.

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