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# Simon & Schuster Mega Crossword Puzzle Book #15



## Synopsis

This classic crossword series returns with 300 never-before-published puzzles! Simon & Schuster published the first-ever crossword puzzle book in 1924. Now, more than ninety years later, the tradition continues with a brand-new collection of 300 difficult crosswords from expert puzzle constructor, John M. Samson. The Simon & Schuster Mega Crossword Puzzle Book #15 is designed with convenience in mind and features perforated pages so you can tear out puzzles individually and work on them on-the-go. This new super-sized book will delight both existing fans and new puzzle enthusiasts as they discover this timeless and unique collection of entertainment. These Thursday- to Sunday-size puzzles are designed to keep you challenged and engaged, so sharpen your pencils and get ready!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I'm working my way through these books, and always look forward to a new one. They are great for the intermediate crossworder or for when I don't want to think too much. Some are easy, some harder, some just fun. I like that the pages are perforated to tear out so that it is easier to do the puzzles on the left side in the first half, and the puzzles on the right side in the second half. I just wish there were fewer "quote" puzzles.

This book has a nice range of crossword puzzles from fairly easy to rather challenging. The clues are fun with a generous splattering of trivia. The pages are perforated so you can take a few on the go. Puzzles are well-edited and professional. I look forward to the next book in this series!

This is the 10th such book in the series I have purchased. I am a dedicated "Cruciverbalist" (Crossword nut) and this series, Edited by John Samson and published by Simon and Schuster, is my favorite. Challenging and fun!! Not for the beginner and not for the crossword snob who thinks the ONLY challenge comes from the NY Times Sunday puzzle. I'll be ordering #16 as soon as I finish the 300 puzzles in #15. Simon & Schuster Mega Crossword Puzzle Book #15

Large and easy to use, with good sized print and non-glare paper. The pages are perforated for easy removal if desired. For me, these puzzles are medium-hard, which I like because it makes me think and go back, and think outside the box for some of the quirkier answers. There are hours and hours of good entertainment here.

This is the first of these books I have ordered, although it is #15 in the series. I like the fact that almost all of the answers are based on figuring out what the puzzler-writer means by the clue, as opposed to requiring a vocabulary one could only build by decades of doing crossword puzzles or watching Jeopardy. A higher proportion of the answers than seems reasonable are just weird. Even when I get all the letters filled in, I wouldn't know what it meant; it's a little hard to explain. (I am a college graduate and have a fairly decent vocabulary.) I've been doing crosswords from books and newspapers (not often the NYT, and definitely not Sundays) for a few years now, and this is the first time I have ever come across the answer "ass" in reference to human anatomy, as opposed to a farm animal, or the word "butthead." Seriously? Haven't gotten all the way through it yet, but the latest eyebrow-raiser was the clue "mean so-and-so's" with the answer being "SOBs." Most of the puzzles were at least somewhat challenging and some took a lot more thought. Inconsistent in clarity of answers to clues. Not for beginners.

If you enjoy working hard crossword puzzles, this is the book for you. Very challenging puzzles but enjoyable at the same time!

My husband is just getting into these. So far so good. He got three different puzzles at the same time. He puts the puzzles down and goes to a book or a jigsaw puzzle. With an IQ of 165 it's hard to keep his attention. Must be in the genes.

I was looking for an easy set of crossword puzzles, but I can't say that this book filled the bill. A

number of the "words" are actually phrases of small words ... and that would be OK, IF the clue specified "3-word phrase" ... but it doesn't. So here I am racking my brain for an answer only to find the answer is a phrase I would have known had I been told what the look for. This book will get recycled fast.

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