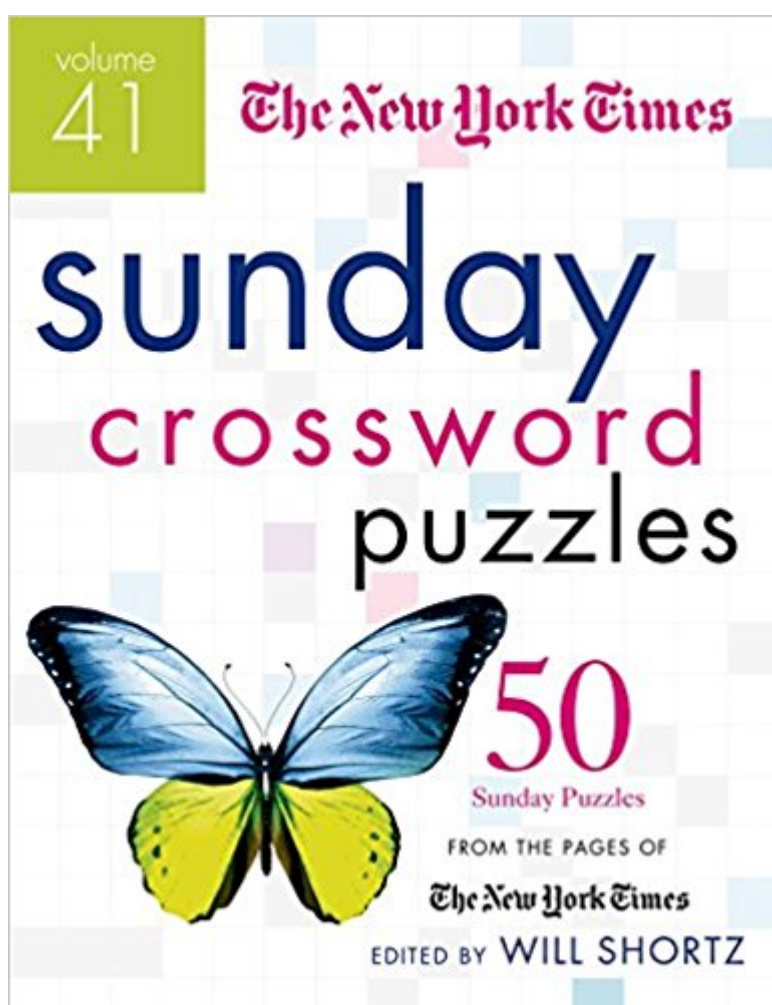


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Customer Reviews

I'm glad the NYT keeps publishing these. However, this one is missing the puzzle titles, which takes away at least 25% of the fun.

There are no titles/descriptions for any of the 50 puzzles. It makes it a tad difficult to solve a puzzle, especially when for puzzle #7, clue 84 across is "[see instructions]". What a huge disappointment. Didn't realize these books were printed in China. Still no excuse for this oversight.

A big feature has been left out. None of the puzzles are titled, so there is no clue as to the direction it is taking.

The puzzles are great - typical Sunday NYT quality. However, two negatives to report: 1. the print for the clues is VERY SMALL and some are misprinted (lower case L, upper case I, and exclamation mark are sometimes interchanged incorrectly) and 2. unbelievably, the title of each puzzle is NOT included with the puzzles. As anyone who does the NYT Sunday crossword knows, the title is a clue to the theme of the puzzle and is often instrumental in solving the clues that relate to the theme. This seems like a major oversight.

What a disappointment. I've been getting these for decades. (RIP Eugene T. Maleska.) NYT has been publishing these for many more. There aren't that many things to get right. Titles are pretty high on the list. No zero stars, so one will have to do. Shame on Will Shortz (yes, I put him at the top because he, as editor and increasingly self-congratulatory puzzle icon, he is the effective owner of the NYT puzzle brand), St. Martin's Press, and NYT.

The font is smaller than in previous volumes. The puzzles are also missing the titles which were also present in previous volumes.

There are no crosswords more challenging and stimulating than the Sunday New York Times and this book is no exception. I have one complaint however. Usually the crosswords each have a clever title that offers a clue into the themes or gimmicks in the puzzle. For some reason, this edition had no titles. This was a big disappointment -- not only do the titles help you understand what's occurring in a puzzle (e.g. all letter g's have been replaced with the letter k) but deciphering the titles themselves is part of the fun and also helps me decide which puzzle I'm in the mood to work on.

I love this series of puzzles, and this is the 4th or 5th one I've gone through, working on them every morning at the breakfast table. What makes this book a little different is that every other book I've

had in this series has a title that is a clue to the puzzle itself -- this one has no titles! A bit more challenging, but I'm up for it. One thing I do like about this series is the spiral binding, which makes it lay flat while I work on it.

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