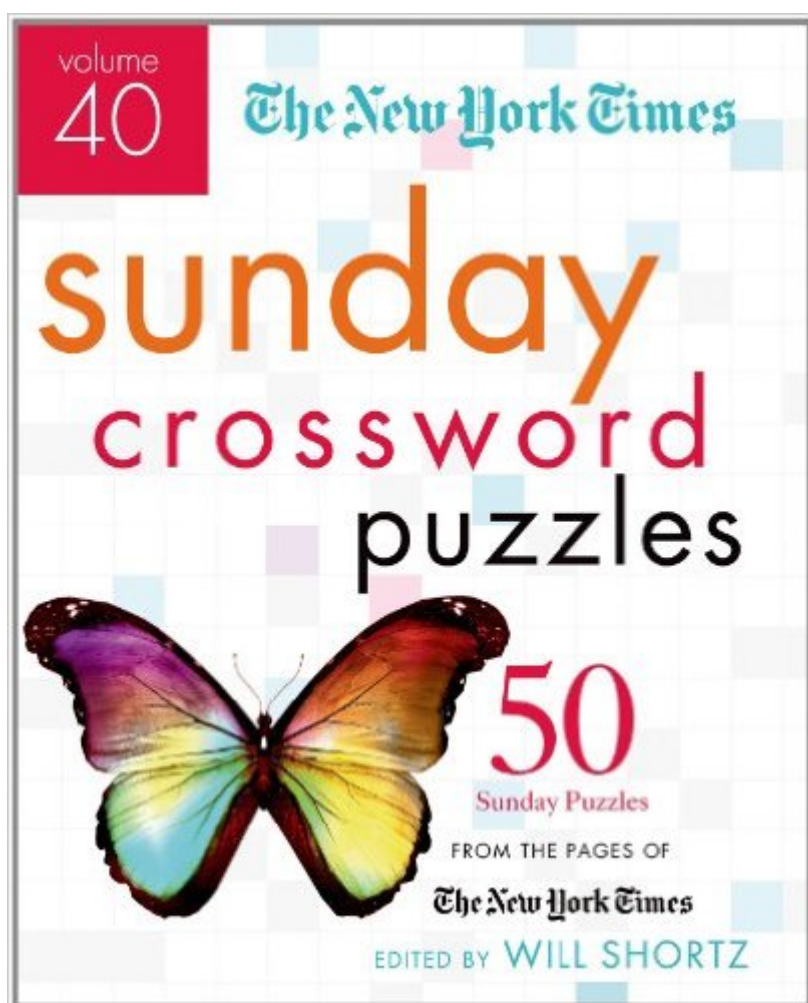


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# The New York Times Sunday Crossword Puzzles Volume 40: 50 Sunday Puzzles From The Pages Of The New York Times



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## Customer Reviews

What has happened to the crossword puzzle books for us aficionados? This new one has tiny light type, only 50 puzzles (not 100), poorer paper quality. Yes, it does say "50" on the cover, which I missed when I ordered -- I was so excited to see a new collection out I didn't pay close attention! If it's a matter of production cost, go back to better quality and charge a little more. The old ones were better (like most things -- alas , , , )

Why oh why don't I believe previous reviewers! The pages are the same size, but the print is MUCH smaller. There is plenty of room on the page to take the font size up a couple of points, like it used to be in the old days. Both the puzzle itself and the clues are very noticeably smaller than in the old days. Break out your fine point pens for this one. Same puzzles, but I won't be buying any more of these books.

No one comes close to the Sunday New York Times in consistently producing challenging and

interesting crosswords. However, the type for the clues is too small for many people to read easily-- there must be some way to increase the size, if only by a small amount. If that day ever comes, I will rate these collections 5 stars!

As a native New Yorker, I've been addicted to the NYT crosswords for more years than I care to count. The puzzles in this book are hard enough to give my brain a workout but most were solvable without referring to the answer pages. My only complaint is that the typeface is too darned small. Yeah, I'm no kid and I do wear glasses, but I've never had issues with standard typefaces, including that used in the actual NYT puzzles.

Good puzzles, but the clues are printed in such small print that it's a strain to solve them

Arrived on time and as described. Is the printing small? Yes, but no smaller than the typeface in many paperback books. I've completed a puzzle a day -- challenging clues, but able to work out every answer. Enjoy!

Bought it to help keep us busy on a 16 day re-positioning cruise. Definitely the NYT Sunday X-Word - a challenge! Designed to tear out if you want to work on two at the same time (we did, then switch when we hit a wall). Recommend.

After finishing "The Washington Post Lazy Sunday Crosswords" I decided to try the NY Times puzzles. Big mistake. These puzzles were extremely difficult and had very obscure references to television, film, and music. Although I am 25 years old, when I do puzzles on Sundays in the regular newspaper, I generally know quite a few answers to references like this. I would say after going through all the across/down clues, I probably had about 5 answers filled in. Also, the paper is awful (yellow and thin). Gross!

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