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The Times Codeword



Synopsis

An utterly addictive puzzle, Codeword is an enormously popular feature of Times2. This cracker of a puzzle is the perfect alternative to knowledge-based crosswords (you either know it or you don't, right?) and number-crunching Su Dokus. In this compelling collection of 150 brand-new Codewords, which for the first time ever are ranked in increasing levels of difficulty, you can really wrestle with your word power and test your logic to the max. The concept is simple. Each number represents a letter, so, starting with the solved letters, use your logic and vocabulary to reveal more letters, form words, and then crack the code!

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Customer Reviews

Times Mind Games brings together the very best puzzles from the pages of The Times: Cryptic and General Knowledge Crosswords, Jumbo Crosswords, Codewords, all levels of Su Doku and mixed number puzzles and word-based games and quizzes.

I discovered Codewords in my daily paper a few months ago -- it had always been there, but I never really focused on it. Then I fell in love with the puzzle and started hunting for collections of codeword puzzles. I'd put The Times Codeword Book 1 in the middle of the pack. The print is smaller, the lines not as sharp, and I don't like that, in addition to the clues filled in on the 1-26 grid, they print the given letters in three spaces. Also, you should know that The Times is a British newspaper, so the spellings are British spellings. My most favorite book of codewords, also purchased from , is from

Clarity Media. The paper is whiter and the lines are crisper. My least favorite is Classic Codeword Puzzles by Lubandi. As in The Times' volume, the paper is yellower and the lines muddier; plus, they put the answers to another puzzle at the bottom of the page -- very distracting. I wish I could return it and The Times book and buy several more of the Clarity Media, of which I'm now on Volume 2.

The easy level is a bit too easy. The moderate level is fine but the difficult level has words in it which are not to be found in dictionaries and that I have never heard before. Does make the puzzles difficult but I would prefer it if the words were at least in the dictionary. Example "erne" an archaic word for "earn". How many people will know that?

I'm a big fan of code word puzzles, This one is small enough to fit in my purse and I can take it with me wherever. Has come in handy several times, ie, Dr's office, while waiting for a table to become available in a busy restaurant, etc. Thoroughly enjoying it.

I have gotten tired of sudoku and crossword puzzles. Codeword puzzles are the perfect transition. Thank you. These volumes from The Times of London are excellent for the novice, ranging from easy to more difficult to hard. They will exercise your mind.

Code Words is a wonderful alternative to crossword puzzles and sudoku! I love this book as do the friends and family I have given copies to. My only comment is that the print is a bit small so for me I had to make sure to wear my reading glasses when working on a puzzle.

Good

Great book for the puzzle solver! Great price and especially great service! Many thanks!

Great games! I love the codeword book and order it again and again.

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