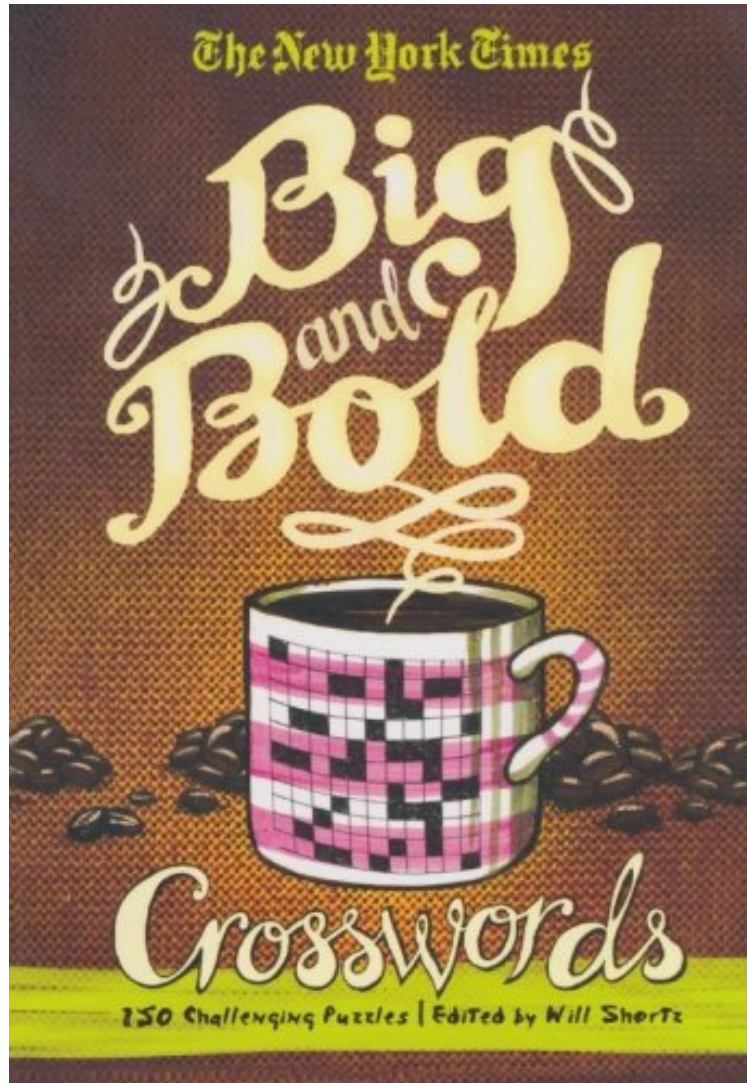


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tough, tiny little puzzlesBy RachelOther reviewers have mentioned how small this book is, and they weren't kidding. The book itself is 5" x 7" and each puzzle measures just a little more than 2.5" x 2.5" with the clues in a very small, maybe 8 point font. If I'm trying to do one of these at night under a table lamp, I struggle a little, especially with the numbers in the grid.The puzzles themselves, however, are very good and very difficult. New York Times crosswords increase in level of difficulty as the week goes on, with Monday being the easiest and Saturday the hardest; Sunday puzzles are at about the Wednesday or Thursday level of difficulty, but

they're longer (i.e., have more clues) than the weekly puzzles. The puzzles in this book are Friday and Saturday puzzles, and for the most part are themeless and have few black spaces in the grid. This is a great book for the expert solver, but if you're looking for something easier, there are two others in this series, *The New York Times Hot and Steamy Crosswords: 150 Medium Puzzles*, which are Wednesday and Thursday puzzles, and *The New York Times Light and Easy Crosswords: 150 Easy Puzzles*, which are Monday and Tuesday puzzles. I give the puzzles in this book 5 stars but the size of the book is a real drawback, so only 4 stars overall. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. TGIF and S.By DocIf Monday through Thursday doesn't do it for you any more, you will enjoy these. Five stars. The format is small and portable, but if you use eyeglasses, you'll need them. Four stars. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Definitely Challenging and FunBy toneyleeI'm good at crossword puzzles and always looking for harder crosswords to do. These are great! Very few of the tricky clues are obvious, and yet, once grasped, none are unfair. Obscure words or names rarely cross. Each puzzle takes time and is satisfying to complete. One warning: The book is very small, and so is the print. Older eyes, like mine, can have some trouble reading the tiny numbers in the grid. Actually, I'd rather pay more for a larger book, but I'm still glad I bought this compilation. (There are no perforations, but I still tear out each puzzle as I go along without much difficulty.)

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