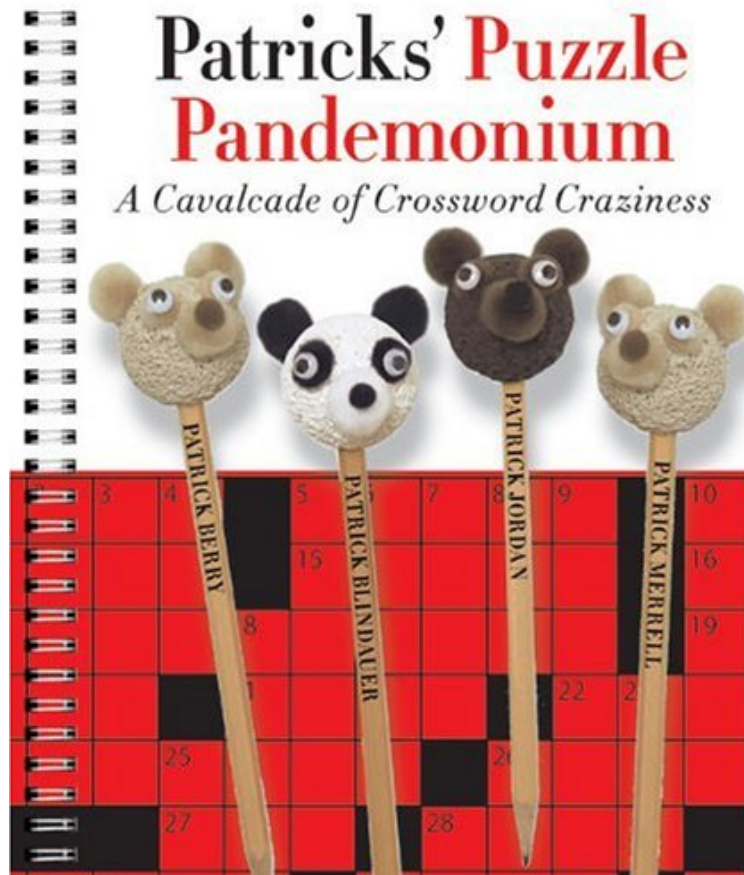


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mostly culled from "The New York Times", and thus have already appeared in their books.) Anyway, I wish I had known that I already owned all the puzzles when I bought the book. Still, after several years, it's not like I can remember the specifics about a lot of them (except for Blindauer's more gimmicky ones), so I've been enjoying myself re-solving them all. In short, if you do not already own the individual "Sun" books and love crosswords, you need to buy this book. It's that simple. My sole complaint is that Merrell has only two puzzles, which is disappointing. (I guess he stuck to selling his dailies to the NYT instead.) The puzzles will knock your socks off, particularly if you're a themeless fan, as Berry's themelesses are arguably the best in the business and there are many of them in the book. Enjoy! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A pleasure to work By Jane Rasmussen These puzzles are pure pleasure to work. They are clever but not excessively so, and well constructed, and the paper is good quality. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great collection! By Arthur H Rogers Patrick Berry is a crossword master. The other Patricks are almost as good. I hate to be nearing the finish.

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About the Author Patrick Berry's puzzles have appeared in The New York Times and numerous other publications. He is also the author of Puzzle Masterpieces 9781402760655. Patrick Blindauer's work has been published in places like The New York Times and many more. He has written numerous other books such as, Crosswordoku 9781402749476. Patrick Merrell is the author of 25 puzzle books and has created puzzles for The New York Times, the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and many more. Patrick Jordan is a member of the CrossSynergy syndicate whose puzzles have appeared in The New York Times and other publications. He was featured in the 2006 documentary Wordplay and became a winning contestant on Merv Griffin's Crosswords.