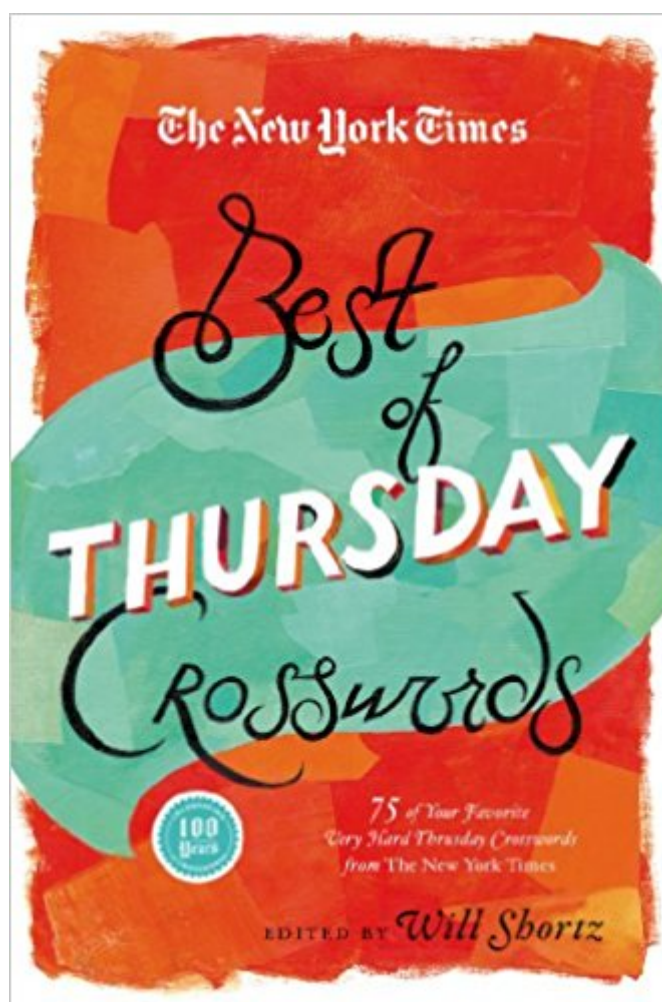


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Will Shortz has been the crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and is founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He has edited countless books of crossword puzzles, Sudoku, KenKen, and all manner of brain-busters.

NYtimes Thursday puzzles are definitely my favorites. Having said that... A few complaints. Advertised as being a "convenient size" but unfortunately a format that makes it annoying to do the even page puzzles because they do not lie flat. I would be willing to pay a little extra for a spiral bound version. The title "Best of Thursday Crosswords" is a little deceptive. This collection is basically every Thursday puzzle between June 2008 and November 2009; no selection

involved. This is a mixture of "themed" and "unthemed" puzzles. I enjoy themed puzzles, particularly if there is a twist like a rebus. There are a few of those mixed in with a number of medium difficulty but otherwise tedious puzzles. These puzzles are printed without titles. There are a couple of clever themed puzzles here that deserve a title.

Some reviewers have complained about the font being so small that they need a magnifying glass to read the clues. That is an understatement! The reality is that even Luigi Fermi's microscope would be of little help reading what has to be the smallest print in the world. Do they really make a negative font???, The New York Times, and St. Martin's Griffin press should all be ashamed and embarrassed to have their names associated with such a rip off. Just so you know, I am not some geriatric shut in with cataracts and/or glaucoma, but a reasonably healthy 56 year old man with average eye sight. Even with my reading glasses on this crossword puzzle book is a challenge, to say the least.

Good puzzle book. Will be ordering more in the series. I have some time now in my life to catch up with the New York Times puzzles!!

These are fun and quick. We tear them from the book to do together. Need to buy or order some new ones and this time we will try large print. The print in this book is fine for most people.

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