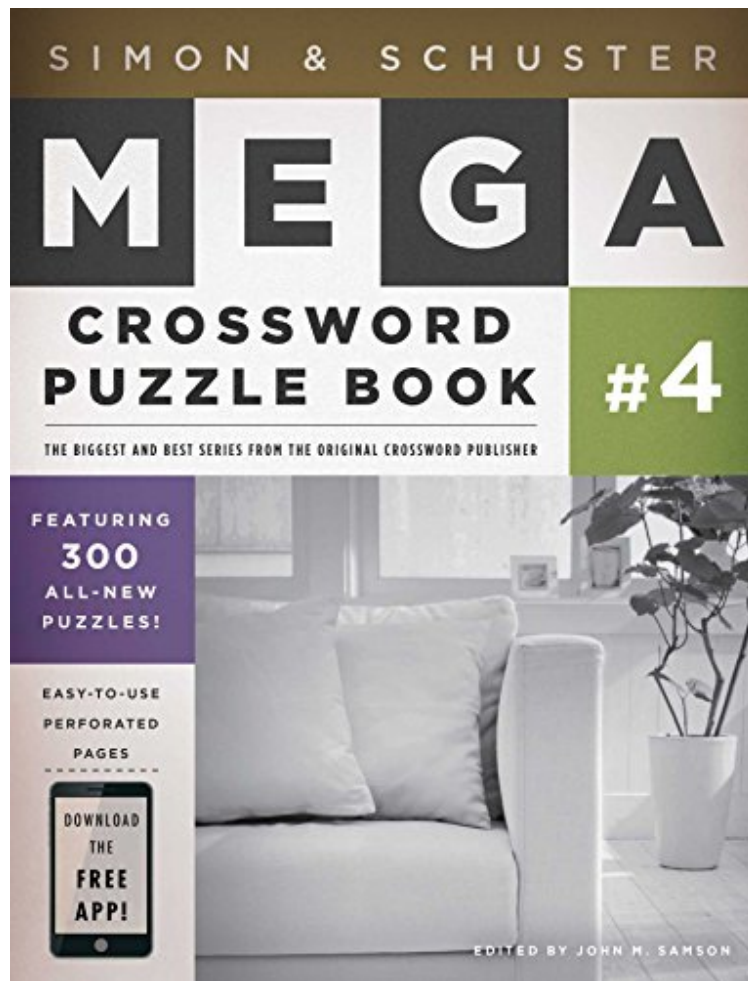


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Just can't rate these higher By birdwalker Convenient tear-out pages, paper quality decent -- doesn't suck the ink out of your pen, at any rate, and puzzles demanding enough thought to keep you mildly amused while having breakfast in a favorite easy chair. However, many of the clues and respective answers are repetitive, and, far worse -- leading to my rating of only three stars -- many will "force" you to write in

answers that are unquestionably wrong. An example from this book, number 4: clue = "Ovine Muppet"; answer = PIGGY. Definition of ovine from dictionary.com: Of, relating to, or characteristic of sheep; sheeplike. Another of these aggravating clues, from another of the SS Mega series, is "Flutes and clarinets"; answer = REEDS. A flute is not a reed instrument! (No, the answer was not "winds", which would have fit and been correct by definition.) I encountered that mistake twice; (As I said, these clues/answers were repetitive.) Yes, I'll probably order more in the series -- after all, the price is usually right and they contain many more puzzles than most series -- but a much more satisfying series is the Leslie Billig one (q.v.), at least for anyone who doesn't consume crossword puzzles like popcorn. Are the errors due to lack of decent editing? I have heard that some publishing houses will deliberately seed the copy with errors in order to catch copyright violators. Whether this is the explanation for the errors in the SS Mega books or not, I find them disheartening. Could it be that two crossword puzzle constructors don't know that a flute is not a reed instrument? My daughter is a reservationist for a transportation company and reports at least once a week on a patron who didn't know AM from PM or domestic from international... 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great series! I highly recommend it! By Elliott Jacobowitz I really enjoy this entire series, and highly recommend it.. I suppose everybody who enjoys crosswords needs to find ones that are at the right level of difficulty for them, personally. These seem to be right for me: some are very hard, but not impossible. I like the fact that you can spend as much time as you like on a puzzle, and then decide when you've had enough. You can then decide how much you want to "cheat". Sometimes just looking at a small part of the solution is enough to help you finish the puzzle. I also think that many of the themed puzzles in this series are very clever. This series does have a lot of themed puzzles, so if that's not your style, this might not be the right series for you. I really enjoy the clever themes, and I also enjoy the many "punny" clues throughout the series. They can be extremely clever, too, and when you figure them out, there's not only a great sense of satisfaction, but also the pleasure of understanding the joke! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice book. By Marlene Louise Nice and thick with pages that can be easily removed. Did not realize, as this was made up and published some time ago, that some of the questions pertained to that time period which I am unfamiliar with. Otherwise, good for my purpose.

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