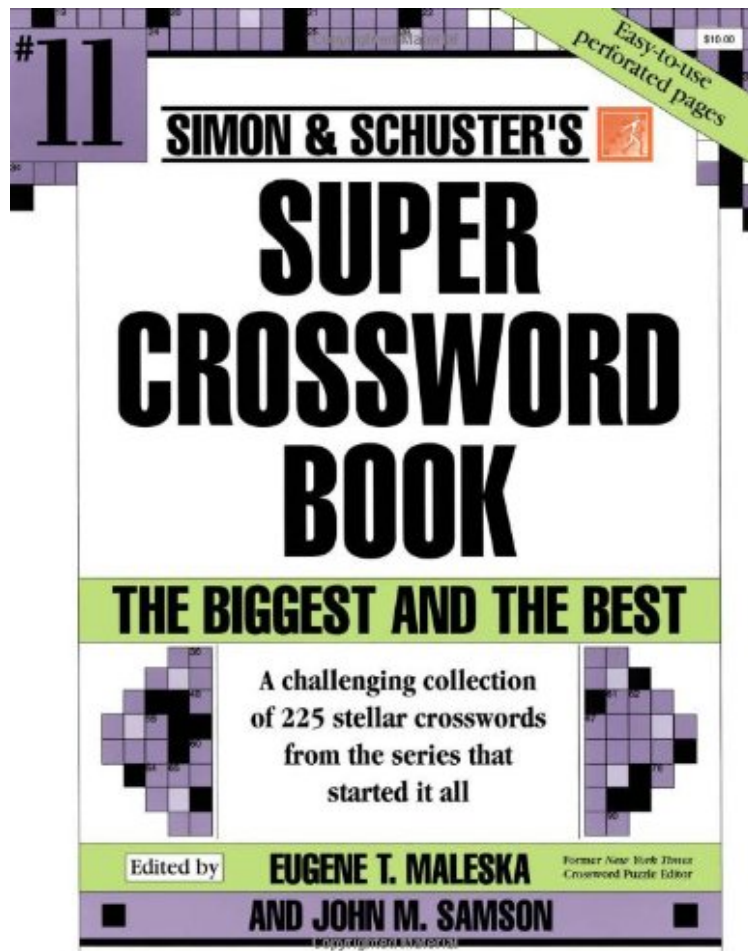


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Simon Schuster Super Crossword Book #11 (Simon Schuster Super Crossword Books):

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simple grids. Naturally, this means running through puzzles very rapidly. With harder puzzles, almost 100% of the difficulty is due to obscure proper names--either people or places. In some cases, it is the result of rare vocabulary words. Themes are not particularly unusual. Clues are not often creative or difficult. Often, the clue is simply a synonym of the answer. And when I hit a puzzle in which the same answer was used twice, I admit I was irritated by the apparent sloppiness. OK, complaints out of the way, the actual Sunday size puzzles aren't bad. (Although a few are in extremely tiny type.) Even when the difficulty lies with obscure geography or, say, a bunch of opera people you never heard of, it is fun to challenge yourself with them. So far, I'd say I've enjoyed about half the puzzles, so given the number available, that's pretty good. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Value By Johnny A. Large Gift for my 82 year old Aunt. She likes medium- difficult puzzles and these are perfect. Good price and value. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very disappointed with last order By Sharon Very disappointed with last order. The 1st book was used..still had solved words in squares . the second book was exactly the same as the other book , only a different cover .What is going on??????????????

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