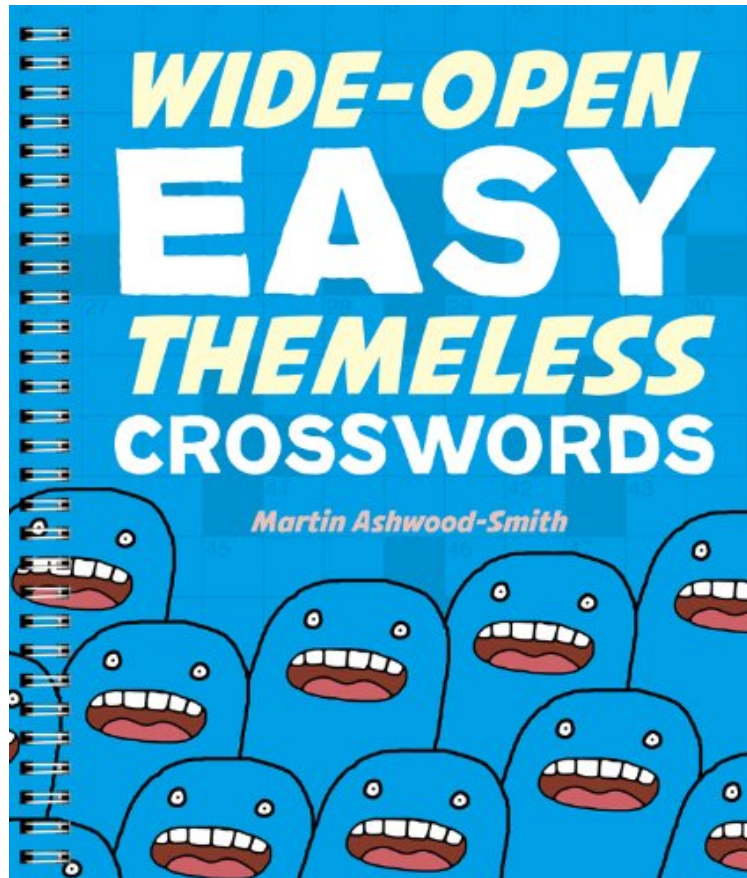


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a few examples from the first few puzzles: Hot climate necessities (AIR CONDITIONERS) Dry runs (DRESS REHEARSALS) Handicapped (AT A DISADVANTAGE), You can see that long answers are usually rich in common letters like A, E, R, S, T and so forth. I think this is the only book that lets novices know what joy the wide-open grids provide feels like. Also note that Wide Open Easy Crosswords is a 2014 reprint of 10 Minute Crosswords (2005). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Great crosswords 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Crossword puzzles are good for you By J. Morris We are a crossword puzzle family....we have 3 bathrooms and each has a crossword puzzle book. Good for the mind

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