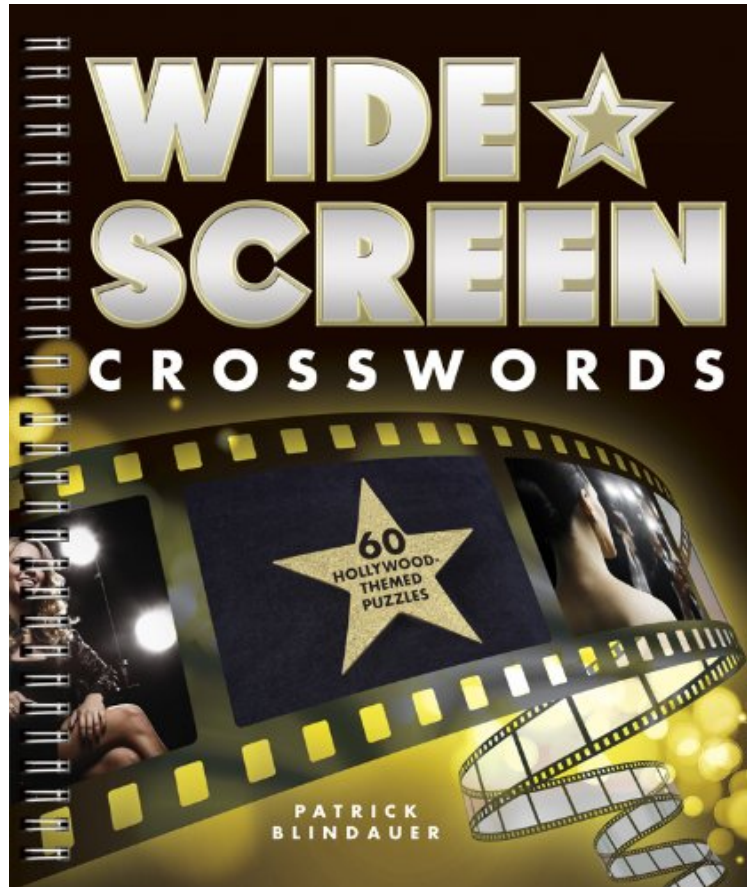


Wide-Screen Crosswords

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Patrick Blindauer : Wide-Screen Crosswords before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wide-Screen Crosswords:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Grab some popcornBy PuzzleMATwide screen crosswordsPatrick Blindauer's latest book features 60 Hollywood-themed puzzles. Now this isn't your typical movie crosswords crammed in a book, Blindauer came up with a brilliant idea. All grids are rectangular at 24x13 cells, hence "wide screen". What does this new dimension mean? A fresh experience, sure, but the horizontal stretch also means longer theme entries! A regular 15x15 sized crossword struggles to cater more than a couple of 15-letter theme entries without compromising the fill. Here, we see plenty of long (often longer than 15 letters!) theme entries being packed into the grid with ample room to spare. Each puzzle impressively contain very little to no cheater black squares. Now to the fill, obviously the puzzles are movie-themed. And no, we don't get those bland one-grid-one-film kind of theme, where puzzles get slapped with titles like "Titanic" or "Star Wars" and you can always expect to see actors/directors/characters as theme entries. The 60 puzzles here offer more than that, for example:- Films with famous dogs- Films that won an Emmy, a Grammy, a Tony and an Oscar- Films with Julia Roberts- Actors that played BondEt cetera. What I also notice is that a

lot of the non-themed entries are modified to be movie-buff-friendly. Usually you see no more than 5 pop culture or movie clues in a regular crossword but that proportion is generously increased in this book. Recommended to anyone who wants a to try out a fresh innovation in crosswords, even more recommended if you happen to be a movie nut.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for the movie lover in your life!By North GrueskinUsed as a game prize at my annual Oscars party!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Has next to nothing to do with movies....weirdBy ECDA goofy crossword puzzle book to be sure. So many of the puzzle clues have absolutely NOTHING to do with Hollywood, movies or even entertainment and have no relationship whatsoever to the title given to a puzzle. Weird and disappointing as I bought it to challenge my son who is a bit of a Hollywood and movie fanatic.

Hooray for Hollywood, with 60 themed crosswords that cover everything from classic films to recent blockbusters to hit TV shows. Puzzle mavens will love the wide-screen dimension: each crossword is a long 12x23 rectangle instead of the usual square. Not only does this enhance the Hollywood fun, it allows for some long and challenging answers. (And a little extra wordplay, too.) So what are you waiting for? Lights, camera, action-start solving!

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