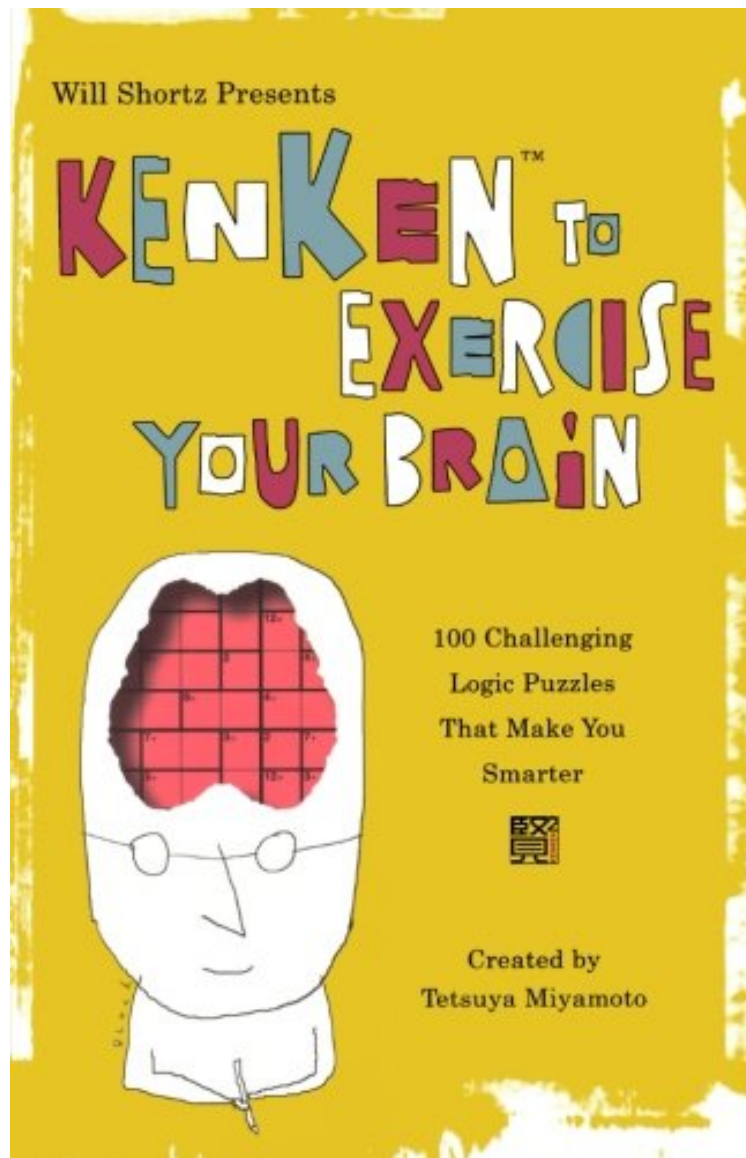


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A bit irregular but OK By Kezar Critic Brain-Busting KenKen is similar to Terrifying KenKen. My more detailed review of that book applies to this one. They are both fun 100-puzzle books with not very reliable labeling of the puzzles' levels of difficulty. The terms used in Brain-Busting KenKen -- Moderate, Demanding, Challenging and Very Challenging -- are not those used in the other book. Otherwise the books are peas in a pod with the same degree of difficulty. Why some of the early, easier puzzles are called Very Challenging while the last, hardest ones are merely Challenging is not explained. Puzzle #97 is an odd-ball among this collection, very hard with many more large cages than any other puzzle. It has one 4-cell +cage (addition), three 4-cell x-cages (multiplication) and four(!) 5-cell +cages. The addition cages in particular make this a hard puzzle. Plus you need to make a couple of unusually subtle observations to solve it, at least I had to. Puzzles 98 and 100 are much, much easier. The books Ferocious KenKen and Ultimate KenKen Omnibus are better for building your puzzle-solving skill than this book. They progress more regularly in difficulty and reach a higher level. Brain-Busting KenKen is fine for experienced puzzlers who can decide for themselves how hard a given puzzle actually is.

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KenKen is known around the world as a fun and wildly addictive game but did you know that it was originally created as a teaching tool to hone math, logic, and reasoning skills? So grab a pencil and and enjoy this fun way to strengthen your mind! \*Refresh and renew the "little grey cells" with 100 easy to hard KenKen puzzles\* Edited by legendary New York Times puzzlemaster Will Shortz \*Big grids with lots of space for easy solving

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