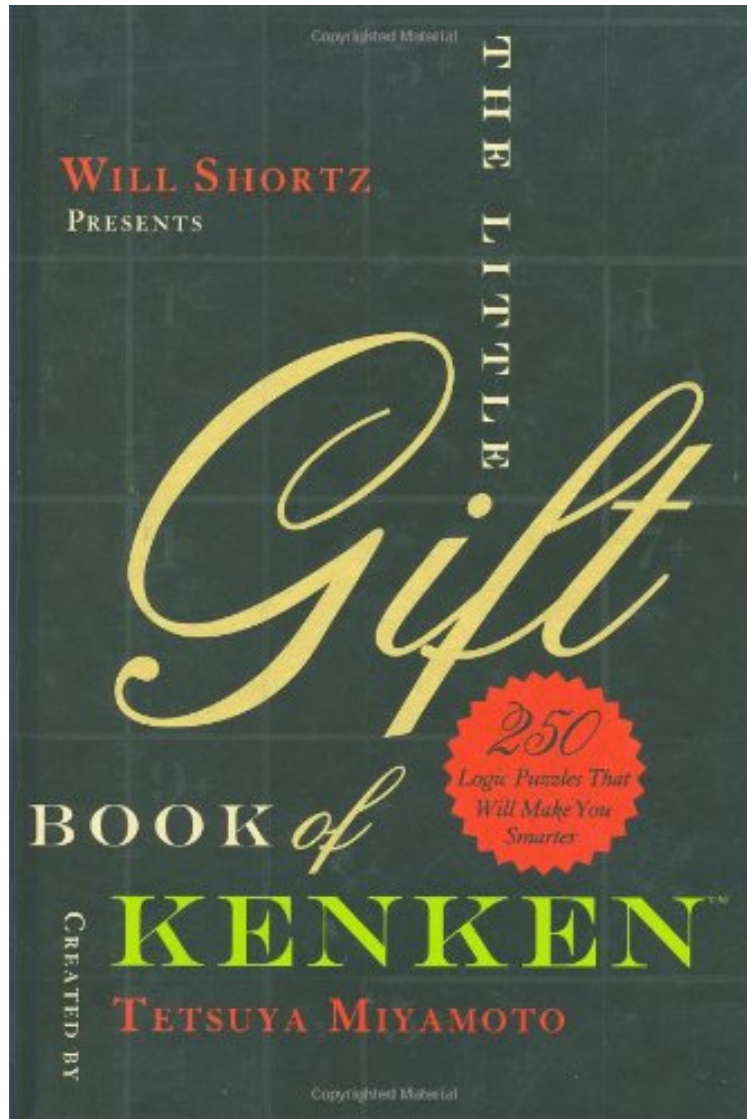


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are 3x3 and 4x4 grids, which in my opinion are too easy. A couple of those for practice when you're just starting out would be useful, but they very quickly become very simple. The other half of the book is 5x5 and 6x6 which is what I was looking for. It's nicely bound, though, and makes a good gift for a beginner. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Lee B. Too easy for me. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good for a beginner By Elaine M. Wiant I bought this book for my elderly mother. She had been afraid to try KenKen and this got her hooked. It starts off really easy, so a person who hasn't tried it can get the hang of it. She did more than 20 puzzles the first day!

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