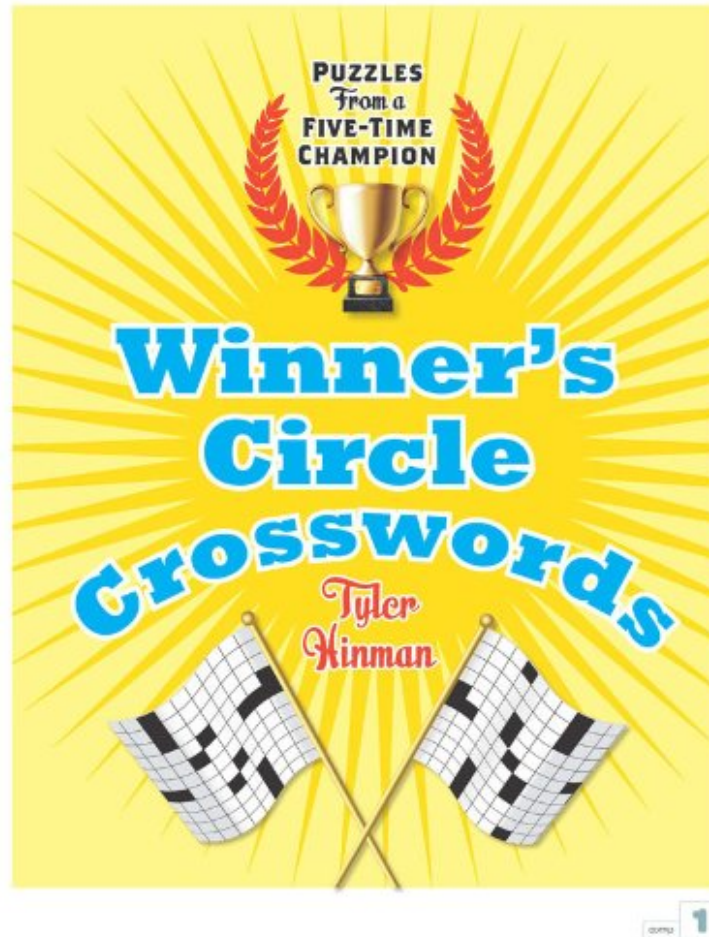


Winner's Circle Crosswords: Puzzles From a Five-Time Champion

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your crosswordese, dont ignore the theme entries, beware of puns and so forth.Lets be a little harsh here, I initially expected a lot from the authors credentials. I thought I might get some meaty puzzles, maybe even proper tips or some champions secrets, so it was a little disheartening to learn that all Im getting is a bunch of small puzzles, but well just have to settle for now. Considering what he is clearly capable of, I hope we see more from Tyler.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love the puzzlesBy Lucky LyndyI go to the NY Times crossword puzzle contest every year and felt like I was getting a special puzzle book from a celeb.The puzzles are fun and I love the tips and hints that are on every page. I am getting one for my sister who is just starting out doing puzzles as I think they will help her on her way to solving those Sunday ones.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Tyler Hinman Puzzles are always intriguing without being mind bendingly impossible to solve..By Barb GrahamTyler Hinman always makes interesting and intelligent puzzles, fun puzzles and not impossible but clever puzzles...just good and challenging enjoyment to while away an hour or an afternoon.

Crossword champion Tyler Hinman is the youngest person to ever win the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, and he's not just a pro at solving them: he's expert at constructing them, too. Here are 82 puzzles to give your brain a real workout, and as a bonus, Hinman has provided some useful tips on what to do (and what not to do) to make you a champion solver. Learn from a master with Winner's Circle Crosswords.

About the AuthorTyler Hinman is a five-time champion of the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament and the youngest winner in tournament history. A Connecticut native and 2006 Rensselaer graduate, Hinman currently lives and works in San Francisco. Besides puzzles and other games, he enjoys sports fanhood, comedy, and Scandinavian rock music.