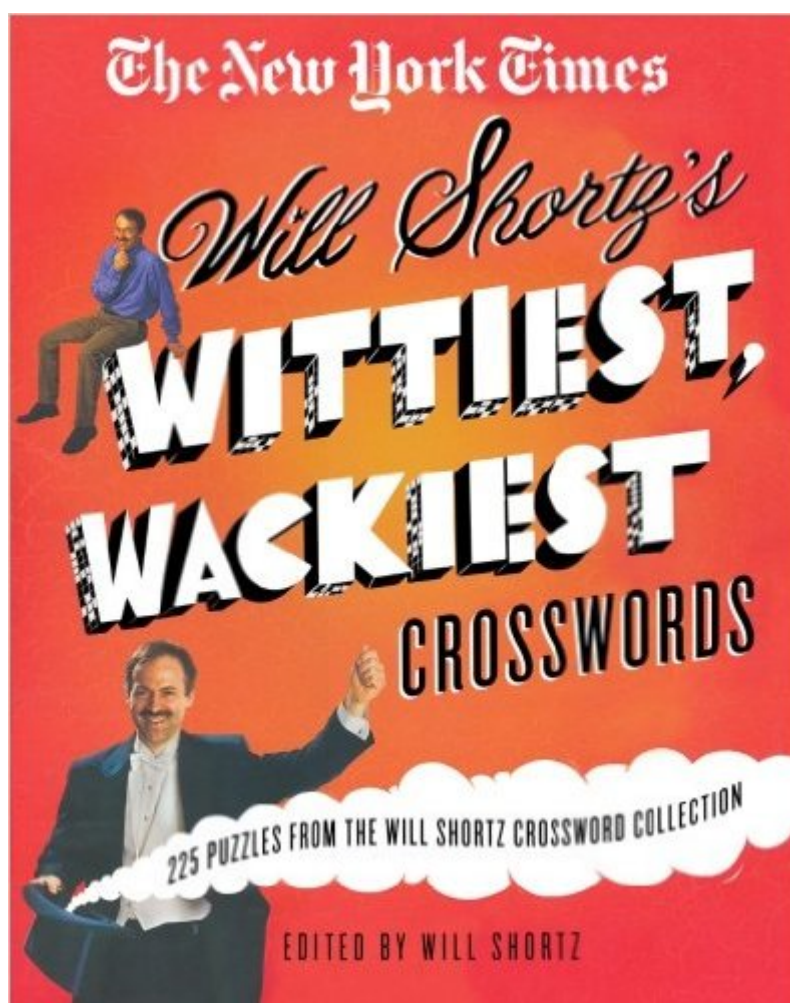


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## Customer Reviews

One of Will's best. He tells something about the constructor and about the puzzle itself for each puzzle, talks about themes, got me understanding more about how puzzles are put together. Sometimes he gives great hints to the solver.

Just what we'd come to expect from Mr. Shortz. If you like crossword puzzles with a hidden theme to tease you along, then you'll love this collection of puzzles from the NY Times (1994-2003). We only allow ourselves one a week so they'll last longer.

The puzzles are great! I bought it thinking that it was spiral bound, and it isn't. That is a negative.

Every puzzle in this large volume is special in some way. Clever, humorous, tricky. If you are a daily NYT solver I believe you will rate these in the Wed-Thurs range of difficulty. It would make a great gift for the puzzlers on your list.

The first 175 puzzles are daily sized, and pretty good. But the last 50 are Sunday sized, and most entertaining, as well as challenging. Worth it for those alone. A must for crossword aficionados!

This is a great collection of puzzles - tricky, but not impossibly difficult. Each puzzle has a touch of humor or ingenuity that makes you sit back in admiration of the composer and satisfaction that you solved it. My only quibble is that it's not spiral-bound.

The puzzles are of the usual extraordinary quality consistently produced by Mr. Shortz. However, be warned, the print in this issue is tiny. I had to move my copy to my TV room, where I have a strong lamp I use for sewing.

These are 225 crosswords with interesting themes or funny tricks to them, some kind of hook. They are mainly on the tough side. I've sailed through a couple but otherwise I'd liken them to Thursday or Friday NYT crossword puzzles.

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