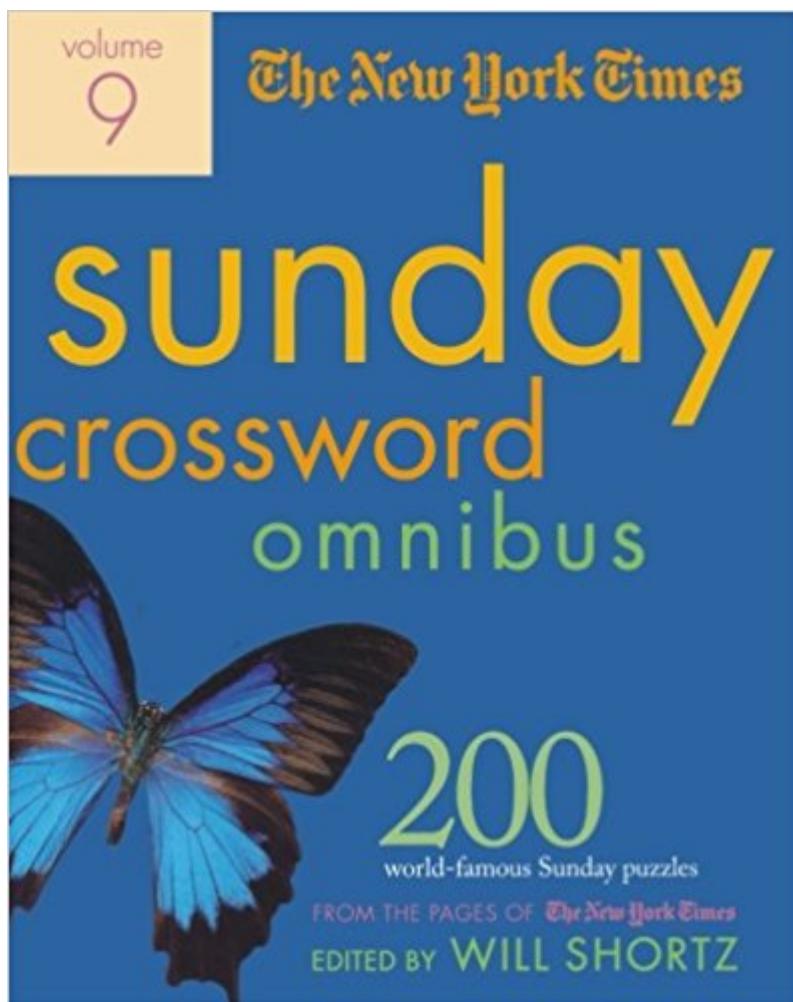


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# **The New York Times Sunday Crossword Omnibus Volume 9: 200 World-Famous Sunday Puzzles From The Pages Of The New York Times (New York Times Sunday Crosswords Omnibus)**





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Will Shortz has been the crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times since 1993. He is also the puzzlemaster on NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and is founder and director of the annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament. He has edited countless books of crossword puzzles, Sudoku, KenKen, and all manner of brain-busters.

This strongly recommended 'omnibus' volume collects 200 New York Times Sunday crossword

puzzles that were originally published between August 6, 2001 and June 19, 2005. Some of these puzzles were originally reprinted in recent spiral-bound, fifty-puzzle volumes of the NYT Sunday series. One puzzle appears on each page and all answers are in the back. This is slim enough for most travelers yet still offers good value, costing about a nickel per 21 x 21 puzzle. Volume 10 presumably will not be released until at least Spring 2010.

A well conceived book with many clever themes. sometimes I complain that the clues or the answers, in similar books, are far fetched. But this addition seems to be a nice exception, so far. I haven't completed it :)

Can't get enough of these.

My husband always likes the NYT puzzles.

The usual Absolutely Fabulous Exceptionally Complicated and Totally Frustrating Creme de la Creme of Cruciverbalistic Ecstasy, I found I was overwhelmed by page three and gave it to a neighbor who'd recently moved here from Washington DC. She loved it so much she bought all my books. I know my books aren't anywhere near her level, but at least I got a couple bucks from it. Oh, well.

I had another edition from a book store, but no longer find book stores anywhere. I do the Sunday N Y Times crossword every Sunday, can do it with little dictionary help, started crosswords at age 14 and am 72 now. The puzzles in the puzzle books are harder and keep me running from dictionary to encyclopedia. Veery challenging. I will probably order another in the next 6-8 weeks. Book stores loss is 's gain

Came fast, usual high quality. I've had them before, and the puzzles are challenging without being unsolvable, and the clues are clever.

I love challenging crossword puzzles, and this book is loaded with 200 of them. The only complaint is having worked about half of them I ran into two that left out numbers both across and down which made the crossword unbearably challenging. Still for its cost, it is worth the tearing of the hair and biting of the fingernails trying to complete them. I don't succeed often but when I do without help

from the answers in the back I feel vindicated and somewhat intelligent.

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