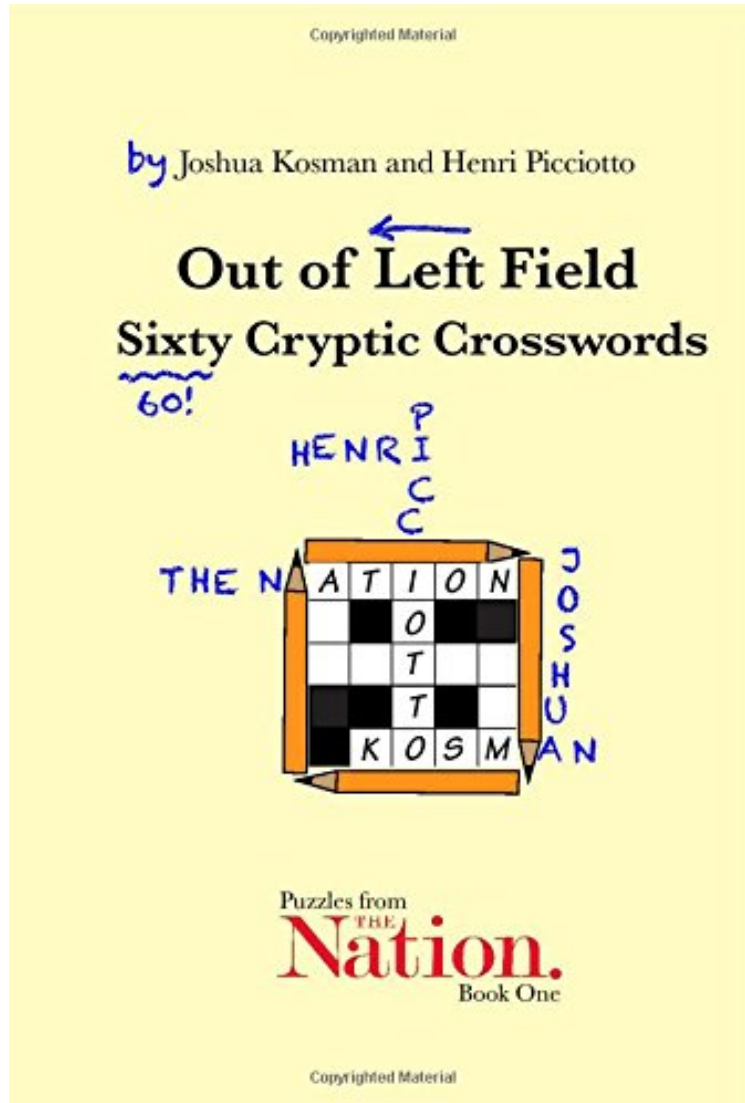


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This collection is sure to appeal to lovers of cryptic crosswords, those devilishly ingenious puzzles in which each clue is a mini-puzzle by itself, offering two separate paths to the answer. It reprints the first 60 cryptic crosswords to appear in *The Nation* from constructors Joshua Kosman and Henri Picciotto, beginning when they took over from longtime constructor Frank W. Lewis in 2011. In addition to inventive clues, many of these puzzles include a mini-theme to tie the enterprise together. "Even if the country boasted a hundred different weekly cryptic crosswords, the *Nation* puzzle would stand out. It flies its own flag and pipes its own tune. It makes the world less dreary and more cheery." -- Emily Cox and Henry Rathvon, cryptic crossword constructors for *The Wall Street Journal*