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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If only it was spiral bound would give it 5 starsBy UserThe puzzles are wonderful, but the binding makes it really hard to do puzzles on both sides of the pages. I think ALL crossword books should be spiral bound!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Some of the most fun and fulfilling crosswords out there!By Victoria J. Mejia-Gewel have been working my way gradually through the different days if crossword puzzles using various editors, but I have to say that the ones edited by Will Shortz are by far the most enjoyable. They use creative themes, opposed to many books that make half the puzzles themeless. It's much more fun to solve the puzzles that contain a theme to figure out along with the puzzle clues themselves. The themes also play word games that force you to think, such as using colors or numbers fill a single box. At first I found these infuriating and not at all fun, but Witham little practice I began to recognize that a puzzle must have such a theme until I find it.In addition, the vocabulary of the New.York Times crossword puzzle is enjoyable to play with.Overall, I give this the highest rating possible!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Challenging, but less fun than I would have liked.By Glenn TepperI look forward to a challenging puzzle, one with a payoff that makes the solving all the worthwhile. But too many of these puzzles had clues, that in an effort to make them worthy of a Thursday, were purposely misleading, a real far stretch, and too often, just plain lame.A disappointment.

Sipping a cup of tea and enjoying an easy New York Times crossword puzzle is one of life's simple pleasures. This latest volume of our new "Coffee and Crosswords" series, Thirsty Thursday, collects all your favorite easy Thursday puzzles. Features: \* Seventy five of the Times' quirky Thursday crosswords \* Convenient trade paperback for easy transport\* Edited by Will Shortz.

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