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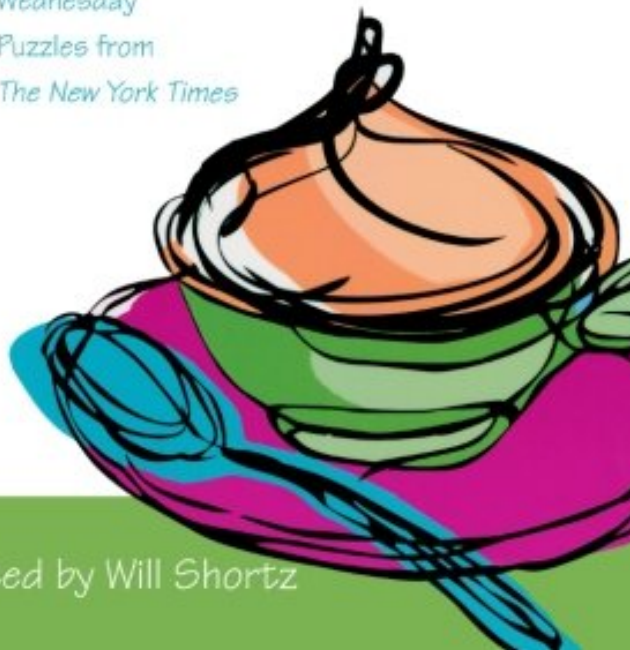
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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Delivers exactly what it promises. By Eric the K Those familiar with the New York Times know that its daily crossword puzzles increase in difficulty as the week progresses. Monday's puzzles are relatively easy while Saturday's are the most challenging. (The popular Sunday New York Times Magazine section puzzle, though much larger than the daily puzzles, is scaled to Thursday's level of difficulty.) Wednesday puzzles are smack in the middle --- at the intermediate level of difficulty --- and this collection is a perfect example of the genre. As with all the Will Shortz-edited crossword puzzles, discovering the connection between the theme and the major answers is part of the fun of solving each puzzle. This collection is recent enough (as of this review) that any popular cultural references are still relatively fresh and not yet outdated or obscure --- a problem with many older crossword puzzle collections. Your enjoyment may vary based on your desire for (or aversion to) challenge but, for a moderate exercise of your verbal skills, these puzzles can't be beat. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for vacations. By Absinthe Will Shortz must be an alias for the collective group of master puzzlers at the NYT. Tuesday crosswords are perfect for people who want to solve puzzles with a cup of tea, before we get down to the serious problem of Wednesday puzzles, which call for coffee. Thursday calls for brandy, and then, after the third snifter, we go back to Monday and thence to bed. Tuesday puzzles are simply to entertain while the TV is broadcasting football games and grandkids are trying to catch lizards. Tuesday has its place in the puzzle world. I must not say what I think of the people who solve NYT's Friday and Saturday puzzles, because envy is one of the seven deadly sins. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love the beverage/teatime. (By Piccoflute I love the beverage/teatime(?) series of the NY Times crossword puzzles. I finished the Monday and Tuesday books, so I bought the Wednesday book. From Mondays to Tuesdays was a step up in difficulty, and the same is true between Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I find that by finishing the Tuesday book, I was ready for this one, but it's a lot harder. I am loving the challenge despite it slowing me down a bit. I would recommend this series to anyone who loves the NY Times crossword puzzles. One of the things I really like about the NY Times crossword puzzles in particular is the word play and puns incorporated.

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