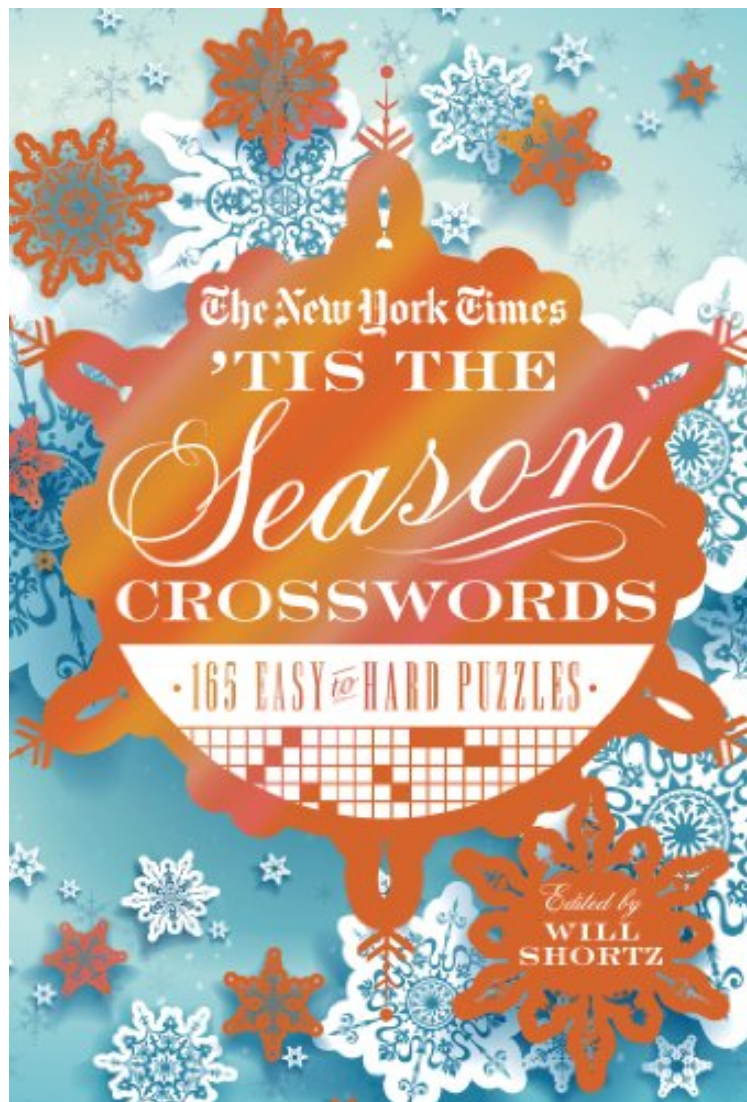


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Good format, lots of puzzles, pattern to know which day puzzles are

from By Mle Elisabeth Guegan At first I was a bit disappointed that it didn't say what day of the week the puzzles were from. I've been playing a little while with my boyfriend - well, mostly he does Saturday or Sunday and I help a little bit when he gets stuck - I might randomly happen to guess something. While being French sometimes helps, it mostly means crosswords are a lot harder for me, and I was hoping to slowly work my way through the weekdays and celebrate each achievement - "first Tuesday done on my own!!" type of thing. But this book has one star, two star, three stars. However, I've looked up the puzzles I've done so far, and there is a pattern! One star - Monday, Tuesday Two stars - Wednesday, Thursday Three stars - Friday, Saturday The puzzles are in order starting December 1st, 2012, so puzzle 1 is Mon, Dec 3; puzzle 2 is Tue, Dec 4; puzzle 3 is Mon, Dec 11; etc etc etc. The first two star puzzle is a Wed, then alternating Thur/Wed. The first three star puzzle is actually a Saturday, for Sat Dec 1st. It then flip flops Fri/Sat. The format is nice, the book is actually relatively small and thick with puzzles fitting across two pages, but it works. The build looks decent so far, though I've only owned it a few days... but I'm 8 puzzles in and I like the format a lot. And it turns out I've finished my first Monday and Tuesday :) 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An excellent puzzle book from Will Shortz and the New York Times By Errol Levine This puzzle book was published in 2014. It consists of puzzles from the New York Times and was edited by Will Shortz. It measures about 5.5 x 7.25". It is therefore compact and easy to take with when travelling. The book has a hard cover. It also has a spiral notebook format. Therefore, it opens flat and there is none of the struggle required to keep the book open that one encounters in less expensive softback publications. There are 165 puzzles classified as easy, moderate or hard. The print for the clues is somewhat small. However, I had no difficulty reading the clues using reading glasses. The puzzles themselves are of standard size, probably the same size as they appear in the NYT. I buy almost all of these NYT puzzle books edited by Will Shortz. Because of the multiple authorship, the books and puzzles vary in quality. I have completed about half of the puzzles in this book. I have found almost all of them to be clever and interesting. Indeed, I have enjoyed these puzzles a great deal. I recommend this book to any crossword puzzle lover. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Carol Linker Enjoyed the puzzles...medium to hard!!! Love the spiral bound....

The New York Times 'Tis the Season Crosswords is bound to make any crossword fan jolly. Edited by crossword great Will Shortz, this beautiful book offers 165 puzzles, from easy to hard. It's the perfect crossword gift for the holiday season.

About the Author 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.