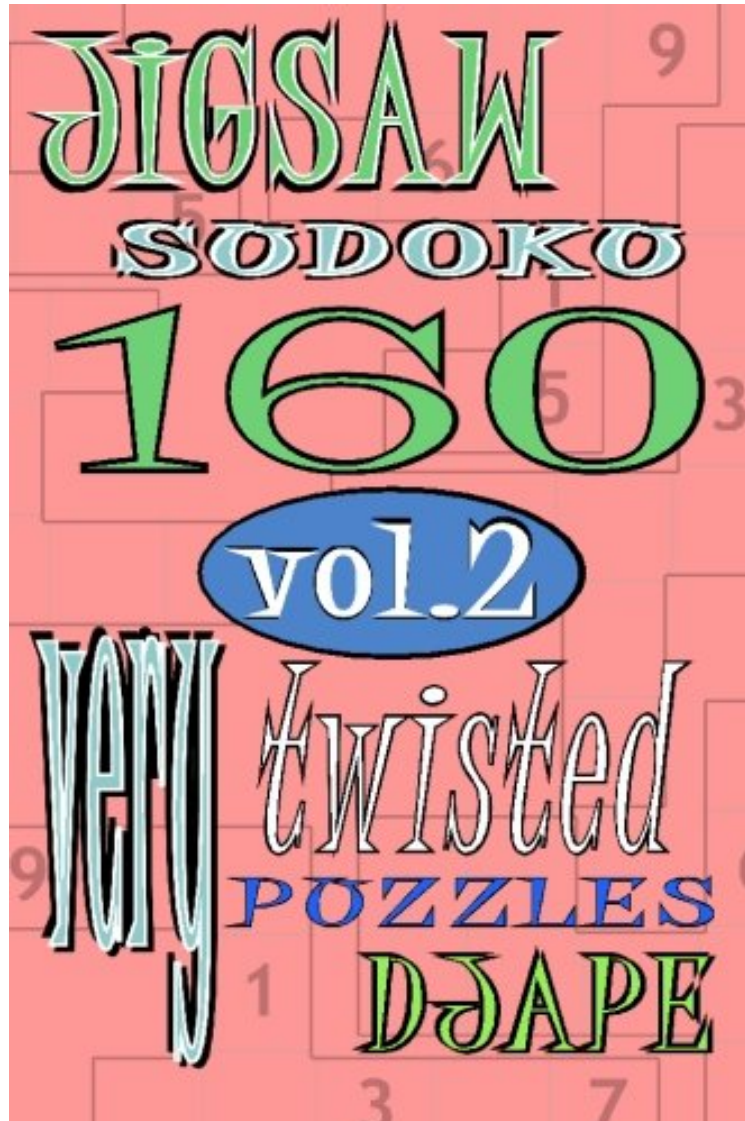


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DJ Ape : Jigsaw Sudoku vol 2: 160 very twisted puzzles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jigsaw Sudoku vol 2: 160 very twisted puzzles:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Challenging? Yes. Great brain training? Absolutely. Worth the effort? Yes, but only IF you like overcoming challenges.By hollysmomAll the reviewers who say the puzzles in this book are hard, are right. But I don't do Sudoku just so I can say I completed a puzzle. I work these and other types of puzzles because they are challenging. As for the "Law of Lefotvers," I searched online for a better explanation and

found one. I'm still working it out, but it's a great challenge for my mind. One thing I do (got this from online Loco Sudoku) is lightly color the irregular boxes different colors, using a non-bleeding permanent marker set. That helps me to see the patterns much better. Then I struggled through the first couple of puzzles--admittedly peeking at the answers when I got stuck--and once I had those two finished, I looked for the LOL patterns in them. Marking those LOL patterns helped me to know what I'm looking for in other puzzles. So that's my suggestion if you really want to work these puzzles: Go ahead and fill in a few using the answers in the back of the book, then mark places where the Law of Leftovers applies and really study those places until you begin to grasp the concept. With the puzzles become easier? No. Will you be better able to work through them after going to all that trouble? Most probably. If you're not "visually oriented," the puzzles will be more difficult for you, but you can train your brain to see the patterns if you work at it. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Tick Twisted! Tick Must Have! By intal was doing a couple of reviews of Djape's latest publications when I came across one of his I haven't reviewed yet. Tsk Tsk. If you are seeking an extra challenge to regular Sudoku, you have found the perfect author to take you on the journey. Djape obviously uses his creative talents at least as much as his computer. I know this because his puzzles have personality. Now, don't laugh at this. I've been hooked for a number of years and have tried many authors. I got so sick of those ones who generate purely computerised puzzles. For one thing, not always is there a purely logical answer for everything. For another, you don't find the fantastic patterns that emerge when you work on one of Djape's puzzles. Not only can you complete a puzzle correctly, but can also be continually amazed at what all those numbers can do in different combinations and settings. Coming from someone who failed Maths, this is quite significant!!! With this book you will find excellent explanations, great presentation, great paper quality, and lots and lots of jigsaw puzzles steadily rising in difficulty. If he says it's easy, it is. If he says it's cool, look especially for some interesting formations! If he says it's IQ, make sure you are ready. And then, the trademark additions at the back of the book, with new variations to have you hankering for more. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By S. Leslie These puzzles give satisfaction when solved. I appreciate the various levels of difficulty.

This book contains 160 brand NEW, previously UNPUBLISHED Jigsaw Sudoku puzzles. Jigsaw (or irregularly shaped) Sudoku puzzles share the same rules with classic Sudoku. The only difference is that the nine nonets are, well, irregularly shaped. This makes the puzzles slightly harder than the original Sudoku and surely more entertaining, because every puzzle has a unique nonet design and therefore, they can never become boring. In this book there are 150 of these puzzles in 5 levels of difficulty. For the hardest of puzzles you must use "The Law of Leftovers" solving method, which is explained in the introduction. In addition, an extra 10 SPECIAL Jigsaw puzzles are included. What they are is a surprise!