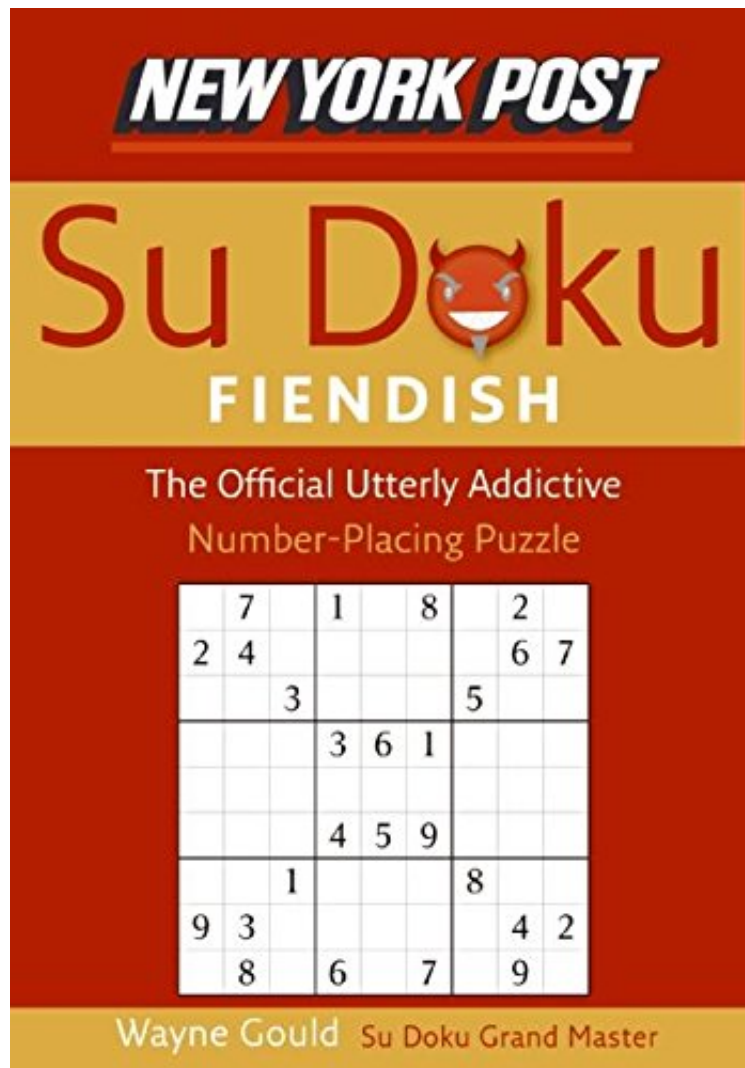


New York Post Fiendish Sudoku: The Official Utterly Addictive Number-Placing Puzzle

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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fiendish? Not really. By G. Smith If you've ever solved a sudoku using x-wings, y-wings, simple chains, and the like, you'll find these sudokus simply boring. Mostly these can be solved using pairs and triples, and the occasional box/line reduction or pointing pairs. If you're still learning the basics

of solving sudokus, these will help you get into the hard or challenging category of puzzles. If you know the techniques mentioned at the first of this review, look at the Frank Longo Absolutely Nasty Sudoku books; you'll be challenged by them. 19 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Very Good but Not Totally Fiendish
By Lisa Brandt
I have to admit that I do love Wayne Gould's puzzles, which is why I bought this book sight unseen. Being an addict of very difficult sudoku (or "Su Doku", as he calls them), I looked forward to his worst. This is written after solving the first half. Mr. Gould is of the solving school that thinks marking up the puzzle gets in the way of good solving. He challenges the solver to find his carefully hidden clues, all of which can be found without marking up -- if you have a better memory for numbers than I have. This is great fun, and I appreciate and enjoy the challenge. The downside is that for people who like REALLY hard (grid coloring, logic chains), these puzzles are not fiendishly hard. I highly recommend this book to those who are trying to learn how to solve very difficult puzzles that can be solved by traditional techniques. It is filled with interesting and varied puzzles, and you will find some much harder than others because they test different solving methods. For an advanced solver, it is certainly much more fun than the average book.
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By Michelle M.
The puzzle level is perfect for me. Most of what is in the newspapers/magazines is too easy, and I hate buying most books because they have a range of difficulty levels, which feels like a total waste. I'm no genius, just a practiced Su Doku addict, and these puzzles almost always require me to make notations of some kind, so that says a lot to me. If you're a more accomplished puzzler than I am, then at least these aren't a complete waste of your time...perhaps make a good "bathroom reader" at least? ;-)

200 New Puzzles -- From Fiendish to Super Fiendish
Su Doku, "the crossword without words," comes with a warning: it is seriously addictive. You don't need to be a mathematical genius to solve these puzzles; it is simply a question of logic and a little patience.

About the Author
Wayne Gould is the brains behind Su Doku. A former High Court judge in Hong Kong, he now spends his time developing the puzzle.