

Killer Sudoku #8

8	7		12			19	15	
	18	12	9		16			
17			13			5		18
		20		16	25	3		
15								
	6				10		22	13
	5		11	10		7		
28								10
11			16			8		

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

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Killer Sudoku #1

9		10	16		16	5	20	26
13			9					
17	4	14		13		15		
			25				8	
17	11					19		
		20		7			11	6
	19		17		11			
		5		11		12	10	
							9	

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Magic hath charms to soothe a savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak. I've read that this incantation have moved. And as with living souls have been informed by magical numbers and persuasive sound.
—Congreve

Killer Sudoku #2

10		7	7	24		32		
19						10		
12		18						20
	6		10	12	15			
9		15			10		13	
17						4		6
	19		23	18			12	
24				13		11		
							9	

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The light of a hundred stars does not equal the light of the moon.

Killer Sudoku #7

15		4		14	15		24	6
9		9			17			
11			9			23		9
21	8		17		12			
		12					7	
	12		8				15	14
5		13	11		9			
11			18			14		15
7		11						

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*A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.
-- Bert Leason Taylor*

Killer Sudoku #6

20		16		21			11	5
16			6	10				
				26		25		7
29			24	14		29		
30								
10								
					8	26	15	
5	6	20	17					
					9			

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*When the need arises -- and it does -- you must be able to shoot your own dog.
Don't turn it out -- that doesn't make it nicer, it makes it worse.
-- Lazarus Long*

Killer Sudoku #3

20		11	16		13	8	10	
9			27					11
	9	9			17		22	
13								15
	17	22						
		17		28		9	13	
6								6
	16		6	14		17	11	
13								

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*There are two kinds of solar-heat systems: "passive" systems collect the sunlight that is out there, and "active" systems collect the sunlight that hits your roof and pipes' hoses, etc.
-- Dave Barry, "Pseudoprofessors' Guzzler"*

Killer Sudoku #4

11			20				21	
22		23				5		
		21			5		8	
24			14	14	7			17
14					12	23		
	8	3						
13		10		24			18	
	16		14					
		26				12		

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Gold: A soft malleable metal relatively scarce in distribution. It is mined deep in the earth by poor men who rarely give it to rich men who immediately bury it back in the earth in great pits, although gold hasn't done anything to them.

-- Mike Harding

Killer Sudoku #5

14		8	15	9		5	15	15
12				15	15			
	29	10				11	6	
16					18		30	
		13						
		11	28			14		
8				11	6		9	
	11	13				14	4	12
				8				

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The atom was not meant to be explored -- Its splitting was the work of brazen fools; let's march until the sun is as small as a pin. With tools and fangs our kind of splitting progressive. Onward to the cave!

-- Jack Kirwan

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 13

Killer Sudoku #1

29	28	81	40	37	77	48	67	78
31	30	79	41	38	80	49	68	69
6	16	13	42	3	50	51	52	43
5	17	9	34	4	2	53	23	44
19	24	20	70	54	71	59	22	72
18	25	26	1	7	73	60	61	14
74	62	27	75	8	35	63	64	12
76	55	32	65	45	36	56	11	10
66	46	33	57	39	58	47	21	15

Killer Sudoku #3

34	68	35	57	69	43	58	6	5
24	59	36	49	60	44	50	2	25
26	22	23	51	70	61	3	4	27
80	28	29	71	72	62	78	73	52
81	63	41	64	74	75	79	65	53
76	54	37	45	66	55	10	16	46
30	38	39	47	56	48	11	14	19
20	1	13	17	42	15	40	7	18
31	21	12	32	77	67	33	8	9

Killer Sudoku #5

28	38	36	32	13	14	29	42	39
52	50	37	33	43	48	30	44	40
53	55	56	34	45	49	3	19	20
70	57	58	10	7	71	4	63	72
64	65	1	11	8	66	2	67	41
73	59	60	12	9	68	5	61	69
21	23	74	75	22	35	6	46	47
26	51	76	81	25	31	77	17	27
62	54	78	79	18	15	80	16	24

Killer Sudoku #7

79	67	3	4	68	5	42	43	6
36	34	30	49	50	44	37	45	7
69	70	29	15	16	46	11	38	9
80	35	31	81	71	51	47	24	8
72	73	12	13	14	17	39	1	2
52	27	28	20	21	48	40	41	25
53	54	32	22	23	55	56	57	26
74	58	33	75	76	59	60	77	61
78	62	18	19	63	10	64	65	66

Killer Sudoku #2

50	51	26	52	47	76	48	77	78
64	60	25	53	24	65	54	79	66
2	55	1	30	27	49	56	44	4
3	13	12	15	21	14	22	80	67
57	58	10	16	20	19	23	43	41
68	61	11	9	17	18	34	35	7
5	38	31	69	28	39	6	70	8
71	81	36	72	45	46	37	73	74
62	75	32	63	29	59	33	42	40

Killer Sudoku #4

67	68	66	49	50	46	11	28	26
81	76	39	61	56	57	6	7	10
17	16	27	36	35	8	5	1	9
77	69	64	65	52	3	4	2	70
78	79	62	63	18	80	25	29	71
72	14	12	13	53	73	40	41	51
42	15	20	19	58	59	33	37	43
44	31	38	47	48	45	23	22	21
74	75	30	60	54	55	32	34	24

Killer Sudoku #6

29	24	1	2	66	20	57	34	25
42	38	39	27	23	22	37	31	26
43	44	30	28	58	21	47	49	50
46	59	67	60	61	79	68	76	51
45	52	75	53	69	80	70	77	48
16	54	71	55	62	81	72	78	56
15	40	41	10	9	73	63	32	33
13	8	5	19	18	74	64	65	17
12	7	6	11	14	3	4	35	36

Killer Sudoku #8

60	65	61	81	78	79	13	15	26
50	51	52	47	48	6	46	45	16
3	66	53	1	49	4	73	70	8
5	7	30	2	28	31	71	72	32
62	63	40	21	19	33	22	41	34
42	64	54	27	20	10	35	36	18
9	44	43	37	74	11	75	12	29
55	56	14	38	23	67	68	39	25
57	58	59	80	24	76	77	69	17

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1, 2, 3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 13

Killer Sudoku #1

4	5	8	6	7	2	1	9	3
7	6	2	1	3	9	4	5	8
9	1	3	8	4	5	7	6	2
8	3	5	7	9	6	2	1	4
1	4	6	2	5	3	8	7	9
2	7	9	4	1	8	6	3	5
3	2	7	9	6	4	5	8	1
5	8	1	3	2	7	9	4	6
6	9	4	5	8	1	3	2	7

Killer Sudoku #3

8	5	2	7	3	9	1	4	6
3	7	9	1	6	4	5	2	8
6	1	4	8	2	5	7	9	3
4	8	5	9	7	3	2	6	1
2	9	3	6	1	8	4	7	5
7	6	1	5	4	2	3	8	9
1	2	8	3	9	7	6	5	4
5	3	7	4	8	6	9	1	2
9	4	6	2	5	1	8	3	7

Killer Sudoku #5

3	6	7	1	4	5	2	8	9
4	5	1	2	9	8	3	7	6
8	9	2	3	6	7	4	5	1
2	1	8	4	5	9	7	6	3
9	7	3	8	2	6	1	4	5
5	4	6	7	1	3	8	9	2
1	8	5	9	3	4	6	2	7
7	3	9	6	8	2	5	1	4
6	2	4	5	7	1	9	3	8

Killer Sudoku #7

7	8	1	3	6	2	5	9	4
5	4	6	1	7	9	8	3	2
9	2	3	4	5	8	1	7	6
1	6	2	8	9	4	7	5	3
8	9	4	5	3	7	2	6	1
3	5	7	6	2	1	4	8	9
2	3	8	7	4	6	9	1	5
4	7	5	9	1	3	6	2	8
6	1	9	2	8	5	3	4	7

Killer Sudoku #2

8	2	1	4	7	3	6	9	5
3	9	6	2	1	5	7	4	8
5	7	4	8	6	9	2	1	3
7	4	2	1	3	6	5	8	9
1	8	3	9	5	2	4	7	6
9	6	5	7	4	8	1	3	2
2	3	7	6	8	1	9	5	4
4	5	9	3	2	7	8	6	1
6	1	8	5	9	4	3	2	7

Killer Sudoku #4

2	5	4	1	3	7	9	8	6
8	7	3	6	9	5	1	4	2
6	1	9	8	4	2	3	7	5
9	8	2	5	6	3	4	1	7
7	3	5	9	1	4	6	2	8
4	6	1	2	7	8	5	3	9
1	2	6	4	8	9	7	5	3
5	9	7	3	2	1	8	6	4
3	4	8	7	5	6	2	9	1

Killer Sudoku #6

4	2	9	7	5	3	6	8	1
6	8	5	2	1	9	7	3	4
7	3	1	4	6	8	9	2	5
8	9	7	6	3	4	5	1	2
5	4	2	8	9	1	3	7	6
1	6	3	5	2	7	8	4	9
9	7	8	1	4	6	2	5	3
3	5	4	9	8	2	1	6	7
2	1	6	3	7	5	4	9	8

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2	3	4	1	6	5	9	8	7
6	8	7	2	3	9	4	5	1
9	1	5	8	4	7	3	2	6
8	9	6	5	7	4	2	1	3
3	7	2	9	1	6	8	4	5
4	5	1	3	8	2	7	6	9
1	2	3	7	5	8	6	9	4
5	6	9	4	2	3	1	7	8
7	4	8	6	9	1	5	3	2