

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 13 | 25 |    | 8  |    | 9  | 9  |
| 10 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    | 16 |
| 10 |    | 22 |    | 19 |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 16 | 12 |    | 8  |
| 5  | 8  |    |    |    |    |    | 23 |    |
|    | 15 |    | 10 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 17 | 4  |    | 24 |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 5  |    | 13 | 13 |    | 23 |    |
| 20 |    | 20 | 18 |    | 18 | 10 |    | 25 |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 6  |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    | 21 |    |    |    |    | 35 |    |    |
| 12 | 11 |    | 23 |    | 14 |    | 4  | 6  |
|    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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When you arrive at your computer, it is full.  
 -- Milt Barber

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 12 |    | 17 | 11 |    | 15 | 16 |
|    |    | 20 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 12 |    |    | 3  |
| 15 | 14 | 16 |    |    | 31 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 12 | 21 | 9  |    |
| 33 | 10 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 15 | 4  | 16 |    |    | 11 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |

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*"To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely."*  
-- Edmund Burke

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 7  | 15 |   | 9  | 9  |    | 10 | 4  |
|    |    | 8  | 7 |    | 15 | 15 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |   | 9  |    |    | 9  |    |
| 28 |    |    |   |    | 36 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |   | 23 | 5  |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |   |    |    | 9  |    |    |
| 12 | 13 | 12 |   | 28 | 8  |    | 16 | 20 |
|    |    | 14 |   |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |

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*To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw a perfume on the violet,  
To smooth the ice, or add another hue To the rainbow, or, with taper-light,  
To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish, Is wasteful and ridiculous  
excess.*  
-- Shakespeare

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 19 |    |    | 16 |   |   | 17 |    |    |
| 7  |    | 14 |    |   | 7 |    | 10 |    |
| 7  |    | 22 | 28 |   |   | 24 | 12 |    |
| 15 | 9  |    |    |   |   |    | 10 | 6  |
|    |    | 10 |    |   |   | 15 |    |    |
|    | 16 |    | 9  | 9 | 8 |    | 15 |    |
| 13 |    | 4  |    |   |   | 8  |    | 16 |
|    |    |    | 23 |   |   |    |    |    |
|    | 36 |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |

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"Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power."  
-- Lao Tzu

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 |    |    |   |    | 18 |    | 17 | 7  |
| 27 |    | 15 |   | 10 |    |    |    |    |
| 5  |    |    | 7 |    | 8  |    | 24 | 17 |
|    | 19 |    |   | 38 |    | 7  |    |    |
| 17 |    | 15 |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |   |    | 13 |    |    | 6  |
|    |    | 5  |   | 9  |    | 27 |    |    |
| 15 | 14 | 14 |   |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |   | 20 |    |    |    |    |

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Anything is good and useful if it's made of chocolate.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 11 |    | 11 | 15 | 7  | 11 |    | 10 |   |
| 16 | 5  |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |   |
|    |    | 9  |    | 9  |    | 8  |    |   |
| 20 |    | 5  | 40 |    | 23 |    |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 13 |    |   |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| 15 | 17 |    | 7  |    | 7  |    | 16 | 7 |
|    |    |    |    | 17 | 12 | 9  |    |   |
| 7  |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 12 |   |

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"They're unfriendly, which is fortunate, really. They'd be difficult to like."  
--Avon

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 15 |    |    | 12 |    | 9  |    | 10 |
|    | 20 |    | 5  | 11 | 14 |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 7  | 15 |    | 16 |
| 5  |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 19 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 19 |    | 9  | 11 |    | 12 |    | 5  |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 11 | 14 | 10 | 24 |    |
| 14 |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 11 |    | 12 |    |    |    |

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"We are wiser than we know."  
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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