

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 |   | 7  | 11 |    |    | 11 | 16 |    |
| 10 |   |    | 12 | 16 | 11 |    |    | 8  |
|    | 9 | 18 |    |    |    | 14 | 12 |    |
| 7  |   |    | 12 |    | 13 |    |    | 13 |
|    | 8 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |
| 13 |   | 28 |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |
|    | 7 | 11 | 29 |    |    | 5  | 9  |    |
| 18 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |
|    |   | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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

*Love is a passion which kindles honor into noble acts.  
-- Dryden*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 18 | 10 |    |    | 17 | 19 |    |   | 20 |
|    |    | 14 | 7  |    | 10 | 13 |   |    |
| 9  | 9  |    |    |    |    |    | 9 | 4  |
|    |    |    | 36 |    |    |    |   |    |
| 13 | 17 | 16 |    |    |    | 17 | 3 | 28 |
|    |    |    | 18 | 39 | 14 |    |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |

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*"I realize that every picture isn't a work of art."  
-- Conrad Hall*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 17 | 10 |    | 11 | 9  |    | 8  |    |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 9  |    | 26 |    |
| 22 |    | 5  |    | 16 | 16 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    | 25 |    |
| 16 |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 7  |    | 7  | 20 |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 6  |    | 17 |    | 11 |
| 10 |    | 9  |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |

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*Trust no future, however pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act — act  
in the living present! Heart within and God o' erhead!  
— Longfellow*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  | 24 |    |    | 16 |    | 19 | 14 |    |
|    | 18 | 13 |    | 8  |    |    | 17 |    |
| 20 |    |    | 7  |    | 5  |    |    |    |
|    | 10 | 7  |    | 30 |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 13 | 13 |
| 23 | 5  |    | 13 |    | 8  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    | 10 |    | 10 |    |    |
| 10 |    |    | 9  |    | 16 |    |    | 14 |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |

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*Man's rich with little, were his judgment true: Nature is frugal, and her  
wants are few; These few wants, answer'd bring sincere delights, but fools  
create themselves new appetites.  
— Young*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 13 |    | 20 | 9  | 9  |    | 24 |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    | 12 |    | 8  | 5  |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 | 10 |    | 40 |    |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  | 11 | 20 |
| 10 |    | 12 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |
| 29 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 4  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  | 18 |    | 23 |    |    |
|    | 6  |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |

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*"Literature flourishes best when it is half a trade and half an art."*  
-- William Ralph Inge

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 8  |    | 7  | 24 |    | 8  |    | 13 |
|    |    | 9  |    | 18 |    |    | 17 |    |
| 11 | 11 |    | 7  |    | 12 |    |    | 17 |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |    |    | 20 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 11 | 17 |    | 16 | 13 |    | 9  | 11 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |
| 6  |    | 20 |    |    | 8  |    | 18 |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |

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*"Love is a game that two can play and both win."*  
-- Eva Gabor

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 27 | 13 | 25 |    |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    | 22 |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 5  | 13 |    |
|    | 10 | 7  | 33 |    |    |    | 8  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  | 15 | 14 |
| 16 |    | 8  |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |    |    | 8  |    | 17 | 30 |    |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |

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"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."  
-- Pablo Picasso

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| 11 | 14 | 10 | 15 |    | 8 | 13 |   | 21 |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |   | 7  |   |    |
| 19 |    |    |    | 21 |   |    | 9 |    |
| 29 |    |    | 22 |    |   | 36 |   |    |
|    |    |    | 20 |    |   |    |   |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    |   | 26 |   |    |
| 12 |    | 11 |    |    | 7 |    |   |    |
|    | 16 |    | 8  | 22 |   | 8  | 9 | 6  |
|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |

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If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.

# Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 99

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 99

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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