

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 12 | 15 |    |    | 6  | 16 |    |
| 20 |    |    | 13 |    | 8  |    | 21 |    |
| 3  |    | 12 |    | 13 |    | 15 |    | 7  |
|    |    |    | 13 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 15 |    |    |    | 18 | 3  |    |
| 13 |    |    | 6  | 20 | 11 |    |    | 11 |
|    | 14 | 5  |    |    |    | 11 | 8  |    |
| 20 |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    | 19 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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

"You must look into people as well as at them."  
-- Lord Chesterfield

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 9  |    | 11 | 22 |    | 15 |    |
| 5  | 14 | 12 |    |    | 14 |    | 6  |    |
|    |    |    | 33 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 | 9  |
|    | 5  | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 12 |    | 34 |    |    |    |    |
| 26 | 11 |    | 11 |    |    | 9  |    | 17 |
|    |    | 12 |    | 10 | 8  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 13 |    |

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"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."  
-- George Washington Carver

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  |    | 18 |    | 9  | 13 |    | 10 |    |
| 13 |    | 14 |    |    |    | 19 | 7  |    |
| 13 |    |    |    | 6  |    |    | 9  |    |
| 11 |    | 11 | 5  |    | 16 | 18 | 12 |    |
| 11 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 8  |
|    | 15 | 16 |    |    | 14 |    | 7  |    |
| 14 |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 7  |    | 22 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |

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The great truths are too important to be new.  
-- Somerset Maugham

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 12 | 17 |    | 9  | 17 |    | 26 |
| 16 |    |    | 4  |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    |    | 18 | 9  | 30 | 24 |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 30 |    |    |    |    | 20 | 14 | 14 |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 21 | 6  |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |
|    |    |    | 13 | 3  |    | 11 | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |

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They spell it "da Vinci" and pronounce it "da Vindhy". Foreigners always spell better than they pronounce.  
-- Mark Twain

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 13 |    | 22 | 5  | 9  |    | 27 |
|    |    | 17 | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 20 |    |
| 16 | 17 |    |    | 12 |    | 3  |    |    |
|    |    | 4  | 16 |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    | 11 |    | 10 |    | 26 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 24 | 19 |    |    | 11 | 31 |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |

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And he gave it as his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground which only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do himself more service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.  
— Jonathan Swift

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 8  |    | 10 | 6  | 12 | 10 |    | 19 |
|    |    | 6  |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 11 | 15 |    | 14 | 17 | 15 |    | 10 | 7  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 15 |    |    | 5  |    | 8  |    |
| 3  | 11 | 13 |    | 12 | 24 |    | 12 | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 28 | 15 |    |    | 17 | 15 |    |    | 15 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"I want to buy a husband who, every week, when I sit down to watch 'St. Elsewhere', won't scream, 'FORGET IT! BIANCHE ... IT'S TIME FOR "HIE HAW"!"  
— Berke Breathed, "Bloom County"

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 7  | 6  |    | 12 | 18 |    |    | 11 |
|    |    | 9  | 11 |    |    | 18 |    |    |
| 12 | 7  |    |    | 13 |    |    | 4  | 7  |
|    |    | 19 |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 6  | 14 | 8  |    |    |    | 10 | 9  | 17 |
|    |    | 9  | 15 | 10 |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 9  |    |    | 11 |    |    | 15 |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |

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Get happy!

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  |    | 10 |    | 9  | 14 |    | 8  |    |
| 20 |    |    | 11 |    | 9  | 17 |    |    |
| 9  | 15 |    |    | 13 |    |    | 14 | 17 |
|    |    |    | 15 |    | 10 |    |    |    |
| 11 | 8  | 14 |    | 15 |    | 9  | 7  | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 20 | 14 |    |    | 10 | 15 |    |    | 12 |
|    |    | 5  | 30 |    |    | 9  |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |

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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 19, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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