

Killer Sudoku #1

11		11		18	12		9	
8	11	14				8	14	14
			12					
	10	10		20	10		19	
19			11		5			17
	16					6		
	21		16			18		
			11	4	14			
18						18		

It will be generally found that those who sneer habitually at human nature and affect to despise it, are among its worst and least pleasant examples.
-- Charles Dickens

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

9	12			7	11		11	
	15	12	13		20			10
				6		13	29	
17	25				15			14
	20							
	13					3		
18		11	11	8				11
5				12	16			
	18				10		10	

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	14	11		9	4		23	
			15		5	7	32	
9		10		15				
11	23							
			13			11		16
19	18			23		9		
		15	11		12		4	
				4		17		10
		9			16			

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*"I work in whatever medium likes me at the moment."
-- Marc Chagall*

Killer Sudoku #4

13	17		14			8		17
		7		11	6			
7		14			10		11	
13		12	12			18	17	
15				11				10
		16	19		15	12		
17				23				17
	18					25		

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The people most preoccupied with titles and status are usually the least deserving of them.

Killer Sudoku #5

22	13		11		10	12	12	
	23	5	13					15
				18	8		24	
			36			17		14
22	28			9				
		7	4		9			9
				20		17		
	9		9				9	

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Killer Sudoku #6

27	9		15	7	13		21	
		9			7		11	
			10		9	27		
21	7		4					
		34						
	10		9		11	18		
17		12	16				15	10
			11	10	10			
	16				9			

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We are more heavily taxed by our idleness, pride and folly than we are taxed by government.
-- Benjamin Franklin

Killer Sudoku #7

11		4		16	14		14	
28		15	6		14	9		36
	18			3			12	
		14			10			
		12	26			10		
	9						13	
		27						
17		9			9		4	
45								

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"I shut my eyes in order to see."
-- Paul Gauguin

Killer Sudoku #8

8	19	6		12	14		19	7
			17		14			
	16	14		7		6	10	
10								10
	4		22			10		
18	10		11	12	6	13		23
	10					13		
	20		28				16	

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

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 19, Book 58

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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