

Killer Sudoku #8

5	9		26	9		26		
	17				16	6		
13	16		5			9		14
		12		25			20	
16						10		
		28			16			7
	9			12		21		
17	12							9
			11			9		

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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 #1

13	15	15			19	13		
		17	11			10	11	20
27				17				
			25		8		23	
	6							
	20			8	10			13
	16		14		10	10	7	
5				25				
					17			

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"Death comes not to the living soul, nor age to the loving heart."
 -- Phoebe Cary

Killer Sudoku #2

14	6	20	9		10	20		5
						7		
13	15		11	5			23	
	9			27	10			
12						14		
20		10			11	5		16
		14	7			11		
10	10		7	22			9	7
				16				

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*Freedom is not enough.
-- Lyndon B. Johnson*

Killer Sudoku #7

21			22	4	16	11		21
						14	10	
9		13		16				
11	24		23				29	
		16						5
			13					
16	9		17		16		13	
				13	12		17	
	14							

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*"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal."
-- Lionel Trilling*

Killer Sudoku #6

8	8	11		22	11		11	
		8				19		
20			10	8		11		11
17	9				12		21	
		18						
	10		19			7		11
13				11			15	
12	11	12		14				18
		8			9			

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Sooner or later you must pay for your sins. (Those who have already paid may disregard this fortune).

Killer Sudoku #3

8	7		7	12	12	7		9
	23					17		
13	11		13	12	10		10	9
		13				18		
11			9		15		11	
25	5						6	27
		29						
	20			23	13			

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Take everything in stride. Trample anyone who gets in your way.

Killer Sudoku #4

14	16		13		12	9		10
	5		20			18	9	
3								15
	7		11	10	19			
14					12	18		
8	24					4		8
	9	24			10		7	
13			11	18		18		7
	9							

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First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down.
— Leo Rosenberg

Killer Sudoku #5

8	11	19	4		13	17	10	11
				28				
17					14		21	
16								7
13			13			17		
	20		11	19				
19		11			15	20		
	8		10				7	13
				13				

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Conceit causes more conversation than wit.
— LaRouche/oucauld

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 21, Book 96

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

26	49	50	51	58	59	41	42	52
25	68	69	60	70	61	20	21	53
71	80	72	54	62	63	43	38	1
73	55	81	44	74	75	39	35	76
10	56	77	57	64	29	30	33	65
9	47	7	8	45	4	31	32	15
2	78	79	22	23	3	19	18	14
6	28	27	24	66	67	36	34	16
5	11	12	48	46	13	40	37	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 21, Book 96

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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