

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 8  | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 3  |    |
| 10 | 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 23 | 9  |
|    |    | 19 |    |    | 25 |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |
|    | 11 |    | 9  | 13 | 11 |    | 11 |    |
| 17 |    | 13 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |
| 22 |    |    | 23 |    |    | 20 |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 17 |    | 20 |    |    | 15 | 16 |
| 5  |    | 18 | 20 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    |    | 31 | 14 | 15 |    |
|    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    | 28 |    |
| 10 | 20 | 11 | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 27 |    |    |    | 5  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 12 |    |

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*"I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way."*  
-- Carl Sandburg

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 12 |    |    | 15 | 17 |    |    | 25 |
|    | 7  |    | 9  |    | 12 | 11 |    |    |
|    | 11 | 13 |    | 8  |    | 9  | 12 |    |
|    |    |    | 23 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 12 |    | 15 |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |
| 20 |    | 13 |    |    | 27 |    | 18 |    |
|    |    | 24 |    | 10 |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |    |    |    | 13 |    | 20 | 22 |    |
| 12 | 10 | 23 | 8  | 13 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 4  |
| 8  |    |    | 11 | 20 |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    | 19 |    |    | 3  |    | 23 | 16 |
| 6  |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    | 14 |    |    | 6  | 10 |
| 27 |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 3  |    | 25 |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 6  | 19 | 14 |    |    |    | 10 | 8  |
|    |    |    |    | 12 | 14 | 6  |    |    |
| 13 |    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 11 | 12 |
| 18 | 8  |    | 10 |    | 24 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 | 11 |    |    |    | 9  |    |
| 6  | 17 |    |    | 11 |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 | 10 | 11 | 5  |    | 11 |    |
| 7  | 9  |    |    |    | 12 |    | 7  | 14 |
|    |    | 26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    |    | 14 | 10 | 7  | 31 |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 15 | 12 |    | 28 |    |    |    | 7  | 11 |
|    |    | 23 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
|    | 6  | 14 |    |    |    | 10 | 6  |    |
| 19 |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 15 |
|    | 9  | 9  | 40 |    |    | 10 | 15 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |

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*The good are better made by ill, As odors crush'd are sweeter still.  
-- Rogers*

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 11 | 14 | 8  |    | 19 |    | 16 |
| 16 |    |    |    | 5  |    | 8  |    |    |
| 15 |    | 16 |    | 13 | 13 |    | 14 |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 11 | 27 |    |
| 24 |    | 17 | 8  | 11 | 20 |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
|    | 13 |    | 11 |    | 9  | 11 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 9  |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    |    | 15 |    | 22 |    | 15 |    |
| 13 |    |    | 9  |    | 17 |    | 16 |    |
| 8  |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
| 34 | 9  | 13 |    |    | 17 |    |    | 13 |
|    |    | 13 | 17 | 14 | 11 |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

## Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 77

### Killer Sudoku #1

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

### Killer Sudoku #2

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

### Killer Sudoku #3

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

### Killer Sudoku #4

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

### Killer Sudoku #5

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

### Killer Sudoku #6

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

### Killer Sudoku #7

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

### Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

## Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 77

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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