

# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  |    | 16 |    | 9  | 12 |    | 8  |    |
| 17 |    | 11 | 11 |    | 7  | 16 | 3  |    |
| 7  |    |    |    | 39 |    |    | 14 |    |
| 15 |    | 5  | 9  |    | 10 | 10 | 10 |    |
| 26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 27 |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 32 | 17 |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*The spaceship with its human cargo Speeds from star to blazing star. The captain, humming Handel's Largo, Wonders where the hell they are.*

# Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 10 |    | 19 |    |    | 10 |    |
| 13 | 18 | 23 |    | 6  |    |    | 10 | 16 |
|    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 16 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 11 | 10 | 17 |    | 8  | 31 |    | 11 |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 13 |    | 14 |
|    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    | 8  |    | 7  |    |

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*One crime is concealed by the commission of another.  
-- Seneca*

# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  | 8 | 7  |    |    | 9  |    | 22 |    |
|    |   | 15 |    | 12 | 10 |    | 8  |    |
| 17 |   | 9  |    |    |    | 27 |    | 10 |
| 23 |   |    |    |    | 38 |    |    |    |
| 22 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |   |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 6 |    | 15 |    | 11 |    | 12 |    |
| 21 |   | 11 |    |    | 6  |    | 14 | 9  |
|    |   | 7  |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |

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*The universe is not only stranger than we imagine,  
it is stranger than we can imagine.*  
-- J. B. S. Haldane

# Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 |    |   |    | 10 | 16 |    |    |    |
| 14 | 3  |   | 15 |    | 10 | 11 |    | 13 |
|    | 19 |   |    | 5  |    | 14 |    |    |
|    | 25 |   | 12 |    | 9  |    | 26 |    |
|    |    | 7 |    | 21 |    | 8  |    |    |
|    | 19 |   | 10 |    | 13 |    | 10 |    |
| 21 |    | 7 |    |    |    | 15 |    | 24 |
|    |    |   | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 15 | 15 |    | 6  | 11 |    | 20 | 7  |
|    |    |    | 10 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 11 | 5  | 18 |    | 8  |    | 21 | 3  | 10 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 29 |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |
| 13 | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    | 19 | 10 |    | 22 | 5  |    | 21 |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 3  |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |

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"The time is always right to do what is right."  
-- Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 11 |    | 17 | 6  |    | 11 |    | 11 |   |
| 7  |    |    | 17 |    | 11 |    | 22 | 7 |
|    | 15 | 18 |    |    | 12 |    |    |   |
| 16 |    | 15 |    | 24 |    |    |    |   |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 17 | 9 |
| 16 |    | 15 |    |    | 20 |    |    |   |
| 14 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 9 |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 14 |    |   |
| 8  |    | 3  |    | 16 |    |    | 12 |   |

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*"If you want to kill any idea in the world, get a committee working on it."  
-- Charles Kettering*

# Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 20 |    |    | 7  |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    | 22 |    | 11 |    | 14 |
| 3  |    |    | 16 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 6  |    |    | 26 | 12 |    | 15 |    |
| 29 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    | 14 |    |    | 10 | 6  |    | 11 |
|    | 3  |    | 22 |    |    | 12 | 20 |    |
|    | 8  |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |
| 22 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"While I relish our warm months, winter forms our character and brings out our best."*  
-- Tom Allen

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 13 | 11 |    |    | 15 | 9  | 11 |    |
|    |    |    | 17 | 16 |    |    | 9  | 13 |
|    | 7  |    |    |    | 9  | 5  |    |    |
| 10 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
| 20 |    |    | 14 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 3  | 14 | 18 |    | 13 |    |
| 8  | 8  |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 11 |
|    |    | 5  | 14 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

## Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 24

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 6, Book 24

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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