

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  | 20 | 12 |    | 9  | 12 |    | 16 | 7  |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 14 |    | 12 |    | 10 |    | 10 | 16 |    |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
| 11 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    | 17 |
|    | 3  |    | 17 | 7  | 18 |    | 5  |    |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25 |
|    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 |   |   | 19 |    | 24 |    |    |    |
| 20 |   |   |    |    | 16 | 13 |    | 7  |
| 11 |   |   |    | 14 |    | 3  | 14 |    |
|    |   | 9 | 24 |    |    |    |    | 13 |
| 11 | 9 |   |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    |   | 9 | 21 | 5  |    |    | 22 | 10 |
| 16 |   |   |    |    | 25 | 20 |    |    |
|    | 7 |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"True love is quiescent, except in the nascent moments of true humility."  
— Bryant H. McGill

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    | 8  | 20 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 5  | 8  |    | 20 |    |
| 13 | 11 |    | 8  |    | 15 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 31 | 6  |    | 28 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 4  | 10 |    | 15 |
| 19 | 15 |    |    | 5  |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 15 |    | 12 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Fishes live in the sea, as men do a-land: the great ones eat up the little ones."  
 -- William Shakespeare

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 9  |    | 12 | 13 | 11 |    | 13 | 13 |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |
| 24 |    |    | 5  | 9  |    |    | 18 |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    | 6  |    | 11 |    |
| 16 |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    | 10 |    | 6  | 8  | 24 | 5  |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | 6  |    | 18 |    | 10 | 13 |    | 11 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |

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"And when I breathed, my breath was lightning."  
 -- Black Elk

# Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 13 | 14 |    |    | 22 |    | 15 |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    | 6  |    | 6  |    |
| 18 | 8  |    | 8  |    |    | 12 |    | 12 |
|    | 18 |    |    | 25 |    |    | 14 |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    | 11 |
| 9  |    | 10 | 16 |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    | 17 |    | 8  |    |    |
| 12 |    | 10 |    |    |    | 15 |    | 11 |
|    |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 16 | 5  |    | 30 | 11 |    | 20 | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | 4  | 14 |    | 15 |    | 11 | 10 | 9  |
|    |    |    | 14 |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 7  |    |
| 9  | 7  |    | 14 |    | 14 | 15 |    | 9  |
|    | 11 | 17 |    | 8  |    | 13 | 4  |    |
| 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |
|    | 17 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |

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*I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse: borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.*

*The Lord made grass, Man made booze: Who CAN you trust?*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 26 |    |    | 10 | 20 | 16 |    |    |
|    | 11 | 9  |    |    |    | 11 | 8  | 17 |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 4  | 13 |    | 19 |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 8  |    | 13 | 15 |
| 16 | 13 |    | 12 |    | 6  |    |    |    |
|    | 17 | 10 |    | 16 | 31 | 8  | 8  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Do not let a flattering woman coax and wheedle you and deceive you; she is after your barn."  
-- Hesiod

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 7  |    | 14 |    | 8  |    | 21 | 15 |
|    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 43 | 13 | 19 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |
|    |    | 3  |    | 16 |    |    |    | 35 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 | 5  |    | 16 |    |    | 4  |    |
|    |    | 29 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
| 22 |    | 21 |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |
|    | 10 |    | 7  |    | 11 |    |    |    |

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You will emerge from the gutter, only to rip and land in the sewer.

## Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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