

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 14 | 15 |    | 9  | 14 |    | 15 | 4  |
|    |    |    | 10 |    | 3  |    |    |    |
| 12 | 14 | 8  |    | 16 |    | 12 | 18 | 15 |
|    |    |    | 5  |    | 11 |    |    |    |
| 13 |    | 8  |    |    |    | 5  |    | 16 |
|    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 |    | 10 | 18 |    |    | 15 | 16 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 36 |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Knives will thrive when honest plainness knows not how to live.  
-- Shirley

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 18 |    | 16 |    |    | 9 | 9  | 10 |    |
| 10 |    | 6  |    | 20 |   |    | 13 |    |
|    | 16 | 11 |    |    |   | 11 |    | 13 |
|    |    | 9  | 10 |    | 6 |    | 11 |    |
| 19 | 8  |    | 14 |    |   | 11 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 11 |   |    | 14 | 12 |
|    | 9  |    | 16 |    | 7 |    |    |    |
| 13 |    | 10 | 5  |    | 9 |    | 12 |    |
| 4  |    |    |    | 22 |   |    |    |    |

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You can choose a ready guide in some celestial voice: if you choose not to decide you still have made a choice. You can choose from phantom fears or kindness that could kill: I will choose a path that's clear: I will choose free will.  
-- Rush

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 6  | 11 |    | 11 | 10 | 10 |    |
| 10 | 11 |    | 17 | 37 |    |    | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    | 15 |
| 19 | 17 | 8  |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 12 | 3  |    | 11 |
| 7  | 5  | 11 |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 6  | 12 |    | 10 |
| 11 |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |

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"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."  
-- Francis Bacon

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |  |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 24 | 8  |    | 9  | 14 | 8  |  | 8  |    |
|    |    | 7  |    |    | 13 |  | 24 | 14 |
| 7  | 3  |    | 10 | 27 |    |  |    |    |
|    |    | 30 |    |    | 19 |  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |  |    |    |
| 8  | 9  |    | 11 |    | 8  |  |    | 18 |
|    |    | 7  |    |    | 19 |  |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 7  | 12 | 11 |  |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |    |    | 5  |  | 13 |    |

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If you live in a country run by committee, be on the committee.  
-- Graham Summer

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 6  |    | 16 | 11 | 15 |    | 17 |
| 18 |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 11 | 12 | 12 |    | 9  | 29 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 12 | 14 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8  | 17 |    | 6  | 8  |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    | 10 |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    | 14 |    | 20 |    | 9  | 7  |
|    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"I profoundly believe it takes a lot of practice to become a moral slob."*  
-- William F. Buckley

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 17 |    | 14 | 17 |    | 18 |    |
| 12 | 3  |    |    |    | 8  |    | 11 |    |
|    | 14 | 12 | 12 |    |    | 6  |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 | 24 |    |    | 25 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 7  |    |    |    | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 23 | 7  |    | 9  | 13 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 14 |    | 3  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    | 12 |    |

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*Restrain thy mind, and let mildness ever attend thy tongue.*  
-- Theognis

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 17 | 9  |    | 20 |    |    | 22 |   |    |
|    | 13 |    | 11 | 3  |    |    |   | 10 |
| 9  |    |    |    | 11 |    | 10 | 9 |    |
| 23 |    | 18 |    |    | 11 |    |   | 26 |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    | 10 | 15 |    |    |    | 10 | 8 |    |
|    |    | 20 | 12 | 16 |    |    |   | 7  |
| 5  |    |    |    | 9  |    | 33 |   |    |
|    | 15 |    | 8  |    |    |    |   |    |

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"A woman knows the face of the man she loves as a sailor knows the open sea."  
 -- Honore de Balzac

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 |    |    | 11 | 15 | 11 | 8  |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    | 37 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 | 18 |    |    | 15 | 10 |    |    | 7  |
|    | 5  | 22 |    |    | 21 |    | 10 |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |
|    | 16 | 17 | 5  |    | 10 | 14 | 6  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |

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

## Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 53

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 53

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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