

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 11 | 3  |    | 30 |    |    |    |
| 16 | 18 |    | 16 |    | 12 | 20 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |
|    |    | 16 | 5  |    | 24 |    | 19 |    |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 14 |    | 26 |    | 16 |    | 17 | 7  |    |
|    |    |    | 7  | 12 |    |    |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 7  |    |

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Yecchhh! That must be a face, it has ears!

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    | 9  | 6  | 13 | 17 |    |    | 15 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |
|    | 10 |    | 9  |    | 8  |    | 29 |    |
|    |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    | 14 |    | 6  |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 25 | 11 |    | 10 |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 10 | 17 | 9  |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"I do not want horses or diamonds - I am happy in possessing you."  
-- Clara Schumann

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 25 |    |    | 8  |    | 18 |    |
| 14 |    | 9  | 4  |    | 10 |    |    |    |
| 36 |    |    |    | 9  |    | 16 |    | 7  |
|    |    | 17 | 18 | 15 |    |    | 31 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 17 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 10 |
|    |    | 14 | 9  | 8  |    | 5  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 27 | 10 |    | 24 |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |

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*In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 17 | 11 |    | 10 |    | 5  | 10 | 11 |
|    |    | 18 |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    | 11 |
| 9  | 22 |    |    | 29 | 24 | 22 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
| 19 | 15 |    | 13 | 16 |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 21 | 11 | 9  | 8  |
|    |    | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Consultants are mystical people who ask a company for a number and then give it back to them.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 |    | 17 |    | 12 |    | 13 |    | 22 |
|    |    | 20 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
| 7  | 3  |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 24 |    |    |    | 16 | 17 |    |
| 14 |    | 13 | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |    |    | 14 |    |    |    | 14 | 8  |
|    | 17 | 12 |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    | 27 |    |    | 19 |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Socialism is workable only in heaven where it isn't needed, and in hell where they've got it.*  
-- Cecil Palmer

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    | 14 |    | 28 | 18 |    | 3  |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 24 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 14 |    | 11 |    | 21 |    |
| 20 |    | 8  |    |    |    | 6  |    | 21 |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 8  |    |    |    |
|    | 7  | 7  |    | 14 |    | 6  | 10 |    |
| 11 |    |    | 12 |    | 9  |    |    | 7  |
|    | 10 |    |    | 3  |    | 14 |    |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |

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*"Without love in you life, you have nothing."*  
-- Wynonna Judd

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 14 |    | 4  | 22 | 15 |    | 29 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 | 14 | 19 |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 | 40 |    |    |    |    | 23 |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |
|    | 18 |    | 25 |    |    | 7  | 9  |    |
| 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 25 |    |    | 6  | 13 | 12 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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"I paint with shapes."  
— Alexander Calder

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    |    | 11 | 16 | 10 |    | 15 | 6  |
| 25 | 11 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 9  | 11 |    |    | 16 |    |
| 23 |    |    |    | 28 | 5  |    |    | 35 |
|    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 21 |    | 11 | 14 |    |    | 20 |    |    |
|    | 5  |    | 14 |    | 10 | 10 |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |

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## Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 44

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 44

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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