

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 |    | 11 |    |    | 11 |    | 8  | 15 |
| 11 |    | 19 | 14 |    | 14 | 11 |    |    |
|    | 11 |    | 5  | 24 |    |    |    | 11 |
| 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 35 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    | 18 |    | 4  | 18 | 16 |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
| 8  | 12 |    |    | 8  |    |    | 11 |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| 6  | 24 | 41 |    |   |    |   | 19 | 13 |
|    |    | 17 |    |   |    | 8 |    |    |
| 14 |    |    | 11 | 6 | 13 |   |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |
| 24 |    | 12 |    |   | 9  |   | 24 |    |
| 5  |    | 29 |    |   |    |   |    | 13 |
|    |    | 14 |    | 9 | 16 |   |    |    |
| 16 |    | 45 |    |   |    |   |    | 8  |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |

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It is better to kiss an avocado than to get in a fight with an aardvark.

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 9  | 29 | 3  |    | 29 |   |    | 9  |    |
|    |    |    | 29 |    |   |    |    |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    | 9 |    | 13 | 12 |
|    | 25 |    | 33 |    |   |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 29 |   |    |    | 13 |
| 9  | 10 |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 22 |   | 18 |    |    |
| 11 | 29 |    |    |    |   |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 9 |    |    |    |

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*Here I am, fifty-eight, and I still don't know what I want to be  
-- Peter Drucker*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 13 | 14 |    | 12 | 16 | 33 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 3  | 17 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 16 | 20 |    |
| 39 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 | 17 | 5  | 9  |    |    |    |    | 25 |
|    |    |    | 15 | 5  |    | 25 |    |    |
| 14 |    | 5  |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
| 8  |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |

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*You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.*

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 8  | 20 |    |    | 11 |    | 22 |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 9  | 3  |    |
| 6  | 11 | 16 | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 16 | 18 |    |    | 17 |
| 24 |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |
|    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 | 9  |
| 18 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 12 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  | 15 |    |
|    | 4  |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |

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*If you're happy, you're successful.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 7  |    | 12 |    | 6  | 17 | 14 |
| 21 | 13 |    | 18 |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 20 | 16 |    | 11 |    | 17 | 33 |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 | 7  |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    |    | 19 | 15 |    | 13 | 13 |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
| 15 |    | 11 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |

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*Friendship's the wine of life.  
— Young*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 8  |    | 10 |    | 12 |    | 27 |    |
|    |    |    | 19 |    | 28 |    |    |    |
| 16 | 16 |    | 5  |    |    | 9  |    | 18 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |    | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 27 |    | 11 | 7  | 15 |    | 16 |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 26 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    | 13 |    | 14 |    |    |

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"Life must be understood backwards; but... it must be lived forward."  
 -- Søren Kierkegaard

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3  |    | 12 | 33 | 13 |    | 11 | 22 | 11 |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |
|    |    | 5  |    | 11 |    | 20 |    |    |
| 23 |    |    | 14 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 5  |    | 34 |    | 21 |    |
|    | 20 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 6  |    |    |    | 12 | 8  |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 12 |    |

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"There are a thousand hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking at the root."  
 -- Henry David Thoreau

## Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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