

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 22 | 32 |    |    |    |    | 18 | 11 |  |
|    | 11 |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |  |
|    |    | 7  |    | 19 |    |    | 12 |  |
| 16 |    |    | 11 | 10 | 7  |    | 23 |  |
| 24 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |  |
| 11 |    | 13 |    |    |    | 16 |    |  |
|    |    | 16 |    |    | 10 |    | 20 |  |
| 25 |    |    | 26 | 9  |    | 12 |    |  |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 11 |    | 17 | 3  |    | 16 |    |
| 8  |    | 20 |    |    | 20 |    | 12 |    |
| 19 |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |    | 14 |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
| 16 | 9  |    | 19 |    |    |    | 14 | 20 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    | 6  |    | 35 | 10 | 21 | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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You have the power to influence all with whom you come in contact.

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 27 |    |    | 24 | 16 |   |    | 3  | 21 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |   | 8  |    |    |
|    | 11 | 7  | 12 | 19 |   |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 36 |   |    |    | 11 |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|    | 12 | 19 |    |    | 9 | 9  | 11 | 18 |
| 8  |    | 7  |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|    | 14 |    | 20 |    |   | 23 |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |   |    |    |    |

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*If a research project is not worth doing at all, it is not worth doing well.*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 20 | 27 |   |    | 23 | 20 |    | 9  |   |
|    |    |   |    |    | 10 |    |    | 7 |
|    |    |   |    | 9  |    | 12 |    |   |
| 17 | 16 |   |    |    | 7  |    | 11 |   |
|    |    |   | 24 |    |    | 16 |    |   |
| 9  |    | 7 |    | 8  | 21 |    |    |   |
| 10 | 17 |   | 13 |    | 17 | 30 |    |   |
|    | 10 |   |    |    |    | 23 |    |   |
| 12 |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |

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*"Life is a succession of moments, to live each one is to succeed."*  
— Corita Kent

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 8  |    | 8  | 14 |    | 32 |   |    |    |
| 15 | 10 |    | 21 |    |    |   | 17 |    |
|    |    | 7  |    |    | 22 |   |    | 6  |
| 15 | 14 |    | 38 |    |    |   |    |    |
|    |    | 21 |    |    |    |   | 19 | 6  |
| 8  | 15 |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 | 16 |   | 3  | 13 |
| 34 |    |    |    |    |    | 9 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 11 |    |   | 11 |    |

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"The bird a nest, the spider a web, man friendship."

— William Blake

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 21 | 12 |    | 10 | 27 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    | 17 |
| 30 | 13 |    | 22 | 14 |    | 9  |    |    |
|    | 22 |    |    |    | 6  |    | 24 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 9  | 10 |    |    |    |
|    | 8  |    |    |    | 12 | 13 |    | 5  |
| 8  | 22 |    | 15 | 8  |    | 32 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Those who don't study the past will repeat its errors. Those who do will find other ways to err!

— Charles Wolf, Jr.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 26 |    | 14 | 8  | 7  | 11 | 9  |    |
|    | 5  |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 13 |    |
| 24 |    | 10 |    | 22 |    |    |    | 10 |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    | 16 |    | 14 |    | 12 |    |    |    |
| 19 |    | 14 |    |    | 21 | 23 | 9  | 13 |
|    |    |    | 8  | 8  |    |    |    |    |
| 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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You've got to have something to eat and a little love in your life before you can hold still for any damn holy sermon on how to behave.  
-- Billie Holiday

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  |    | 17 | 8  | 11 | 9  | 19 | 6  |    |
| 38 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 40 |
|    | 11 | 8  | 15 | 11 | 8  | 13 | 6  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |    | 15 | 14 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    | 10 |    | 11 | 11 |    |    |    |
| 26 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 21 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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"Where words fail, music speaks."  
-- Hans Christian Andersen

# Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 3, Book 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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