

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 3  | 12 |  | 13 |    | 26 | 14 | 10 |
|    |    | 16 |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 14 |  |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |  | 21 | 25 |    | 33 |    |
| 18 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4  |    | 12 |  | 28 | 8  |    | 16 | 17 |
| 16 | 10 | 10 |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 5  |  | 9  |    |    |    |    |

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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.

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*Back when I was a boy, it was 40 miles to everywhere and it was always snowing.*

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 8  |    | 39 |    |    | 3  | 30 |    |
|    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8  | 17 |    |    |    | 23 |    | 8  | 13 |
|    |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |
| 26 |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 6  |    |    |    | 29 |    |    | 14 |
|    |    |    |    | 33 |    | 11 |    |    |
| 14 |    | 16 |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |    |

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*Life is short. Get it right.*

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 17 |    | 15 |    |    | 6  |    | 15 |
|    |    | 14 | 18 |    |    | 20 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 8  |
|    | 9  |    | 17 |    | 14 | 11 |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 16 |    |
| 25 | 23 |    |    |    |    | 22 |    | 18 |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |
|    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*Ignorance of one's ignorance is the greatest ignorance.*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |  |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|--|----|
| 13 | 15 |    |  | 9  | 7  | 28 |  |    |
|    |    | 16 |  |    |    | 17 |  |    |
| 16 | 8  | 12 |  | 19 |    |    |  |    |
|    |    | 12 |  |    |    |    |  | 19 |
| 43 |    |    |  |    |    |    |  |    |
| 6  | 9  | 14 |  | 26 |    |    |  |    |
|    |    | 5  |  |    | 19 | 14 |  | 31 |
| 18 |    | 6  |  | 8  |    |    |  |    |
|    | 15 |    |  |    |    |    |  |    |

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*Harris's Law: Any philosophy that can be put "in a nutshell" belongs to me.  
-- James Gibbons Huneker*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | 6  |    | 20 |   |    | 12 |    | 28 |
|    | 15 |    | 16 | 5 | 13 |    | 8  |    |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|    | 5  | 18 | 30 |   |    | 22 | 6  |    |
|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    | 11 |    | 6 |    | 19 | 10 |    |
| 10 |    |    | 24 |   |    |    |    | 15 |
|    | 15 | 15 |    |   |    | 7  | 13 |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |   |    |    |    |    |

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*The Ruffed Padda of Borneo and Rotherham spreads out his feathers in his courtship dance and imitates his own Churchill and Tommy Cooper for one leg. The padda is thus out because the female padda doesn't take it too seriously.*  
-- Mike Harding, "The Armchair Anarchist's Almanac"

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 |    | 11 |   | 45 | 5  |    | 6  |    |
| 10 |    | 14 |   |    | 12 |    | 11 | 23 |
|    |    |    | 3 |    | 18 |    |    |    |
| 29 | 35 |    |   |    |    |    | 37 |    |
|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 23 |   |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |   |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |   |    | 8  |    | 23 |    |
| 6  |    | 4  |   |    | 12 |    |    |    |

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*Eisenhower told me never to trust a Communist.*  
-- Lyndon B. Johnson

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 6  |    | 26 |    |    |    | 6  |    |
|    | 17 | 14 | 11 |    | 8  |    | 20 |    |
| 6  |    |    | 9  |    | 18 | 16 |    |    |
|    |    | 21 |    |    |    | 15 |    | 23 |
| 9  |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |
| 7  | 20 |    | 15 | 18 |    |    | 8  |    |
|    |    | 3  |    | 14 |    |    |    | 17 |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    | 7  |    | 19 |    |    |    | 11 |    |

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

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 10 |    | 6  | 20 |    |    |    |
| 9  | 9  | 21 |    |    | 32 | 15 | 7  |    |
|    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    | 11 | 28 |
| 18 | 21 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    | 10 |    |    | 7  |    |
| 11 | 12 |    | 17 |    |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 16 |    |
| 12 |    | 7  |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |

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# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 3

# Answers

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 3

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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