

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 5  |    |    | 23 | 21 |    |   | 5  |    | 17 |
| 12 |    |    |    | 9  |    |   |    | 16 |    |
| 17 | 5  |    |    |    | 15 |   |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    | 23 | 18 |    |   |    | 16 |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |   | 18 |    |    |
| 22 |    | 15 |    |    |    |   |    |    | 4  |
|    |    | 9  |    | 22 |    | 9 |    |    |    |
| 7  |    | 21 |    |    | 18 |   | 9  |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    |   | 12 |    |    |

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

"The voters have spoken, the bastards..."

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 6  | 27 |  | 13 | 10 |    | 31 |    |    |  |
|    |    |  |    |    | 10 |    | 11 |    |  |
| 8  |    |  | 26 | 12 |    | 3  | 18 |    |  |
|    | 18 |  | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|    |    |  | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 15 |    |  | 10 |    | 11 | 21 |    |    |  |
|    | 28 |  | 7  |    |    |    | 6  | 23 |  |
| 7  |    |  | 16 |    | 11 |    |    |    |  |
|    |    |  |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |  |

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There is not a fiercer hell than failure in a great object.  
-- Keats

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 16 |    |   | 5  | 12 | 11 |    | 7  |
|    | 12 | 14 |   |    |    | 22 |    |    |
|    |    | 30 |   | 13 | 6  |    |    | 10 |
| 10 |    |    |   |    | 20 | 16 |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |   |    |    |    | 26 | 7  |
| 14 |    |    |   | 10 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 17 | 7  |   |    |    |    | 12 | 21 |
| 10 |    |    | 6 | 15 | 3  |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |   |    | 17 |    |    |    |

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*All my life I wanted to be someone; I guess I should have been more specific.  
— Jane Wagner*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 33 |    | 18 |    |    | 15 | 4  |
|    |    |    |    | 8  | 9  |    |    |    |
| 20 | 13 |    | 4  |    | 8  | 18 |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |    | 21 |    | 16 |    |    |
| 12 | 17 | 18 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 14 | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 8  |    | 13 |    |    |
| 15 | 7  | 12 |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |

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*No one can enjoy freedom unless he is willing to surrender some part of it.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 22 |    | 21 |    |    | 22 |    | 15 |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 3  |    | 13 | 15 |    |    |    |
| 17 |    | 12 |    |    | 10 |    | 16 |    |
|    |    | 24 | 7  | 13 | 4  | 18 |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 31 |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    | 13 |    | 5  |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |

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*There is no time like the pleasant.*

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 16 |    |    | 18 | 11 | 6  | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |
| 16 | 10 |    | 4  | 9  |    | 18 |    |    |
|    | 12 | 9  |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |
|    |    |    | 17 |    |    | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| 10 |    | 15 |    | 9  | 13 |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 7  |    |    |
| 16 |    | 3  |    | 14 |    | 24 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |

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*If it's very painful for you to criticize your friends - you're safe in doing it. But if you take the slightest pleasure in it, that's the time to hold your tongue.*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8  |    | 16 |    |    | 13 | 10 |    | 5  |
| 16 | 11 |    | 11 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 10 | 13 |    |    |    | 28 | 32 |
| 13 | 29 |    |    | 11 |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 21 |    | 3  |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    | 9  |    |    | 11 |    |    |
|    | 7  |    | 16 |    | 14 |    | 16 | 8  |
| 7  |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."  
— William Shakespeare

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 18 |    |    | 10 | 26 | 3  |    | 16 |
|    | 6  |    | 12 |    |    |    | 14 |    |
|    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 24 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 6  |    |
| 8  |    | 16 | 18 |    |    |    | 20 |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 | 10 | 15 | 20 |    |    |    | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 14 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 45

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8, Book 45

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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