

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  |    | 12 |    | 11 | 18 |    | 7  |    |
| 9  |    | 14 |    |    | 10 |    | 29 |    |
| 12 |    | 11 | 9  |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 24 |    | 40 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 16 | 12 |    |    |
| 27 |    | 9  |    | 14 |    |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 12 |    | 15 |    | 9  | 3  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    | 17 |    |

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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!

"If any person wish to be idle, let them fall in love."  
-- Ovid

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 8  |    | 11 |    | 13 | 27 |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    | 25 |    | 9  |    |    |
| 12 | 9  | 7  |    |    | 8  |    | 10 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    | 18 |
| 7  |    | 16 | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 14 |    | 9  | 31 |    |    | 6  | 10 |
| 26 |    | 10 |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    | 11 |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 12 |    |    |

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All men are mortal,  
Socrates was mortal.  
Therefore, Socrates was mortal.  
-- Woody Allen

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 7  |    | 6  | 24 | 20 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 20 | 5  |    | 13 |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 13 | 13 |    |
| 9  |    | 5  | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    | 3  |    | 17 |
| 12 |    | 14 | 23 |    |    |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 8  | 18 |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    |    | 10 |    | 8  |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |

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*For they say, if money go before, all ways do lie open.*  
—Shakespeare

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6  | 9  | 39 |   |    |    |    | 8  | 11 |
|    |    | 13 |   |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 19 |   | 27 |    | 10 | 11 |    |
| 16 | 11 |    |   |    |    |    | 13 | 24 |
|    |    | 23 |   |    |    | 25 |    |    |
|    | 22 |    | 7 |    |    |    | 27 |    |
|    |    |    |   | 7  |    |    |    |    |
| 14 |    |    |   |    |    |    |    | 4  |
|    | 36 |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |

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*All hierarchies contain administrators and managers, and they tend to appear at alternating levels in the hierarchy.*  
—Thomas L. Martin

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 17 |    | 23 |    |    | 11 |    | 19 |
|    | 17 |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |
|    | 7  | 5  |    | 5  | 13 |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 20 |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
| 8  |    | 10 |    | 13 |    | 12 | 17 |    |
| 9  |    |    | 7  |    | 11 |    | 4  |    |
| 15 | 22 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 17 | 16 |
|    |    | 13 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |

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*In morals, what begins in fear usually ends in wickedness; in religion, what begins in fear usually ends in fanaticism; fear, either as a principle or a motive, is the beginning of all evil.*  
—Mrs. Jamieson

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | 4  |    | 12 | 14 | 10 | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 | 20 |
| 9  |    | 21 | 12 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 | 29 |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 13 | 12 |    |    |    |    | 12 | 16 |    |
|    | 12 |    | 16 |    |    |    | 6  |    |
|    |    | 22 |    | 5  | 12 |    |    |    |
|    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 23 |    |    |

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*I hate butter - use toothpaste.*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    |    | 12 | 15 | 11 | 14 |    |    |
| 23 |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 17 | 12 |    | 5  |    | 9  |    | 13 | 16 |
|    |    | 9  |    | 34 |    | 9  |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 11 | 15 |    | 11 |    | 17 | 9  |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    | 7  |    |    |    |
| 21 |    | 8  |    | 19 |    | 8  | 20 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*To die is landing on some distant shore.  
—John Dryden*

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 23 |    | 23 |    |    | 23 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 6  |    |    | 7  | 9  |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    | 10 |    |    | 13 |
| 24 |    | 7  | 29 |    |    | 7  |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    |    | 16 | 15 |    |
|    | 6  |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 11 | 3  |    | 19 |    |    | 10 |    |
| 24 |    |    | 14 | 13 |    | 29 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 4

# Answers

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 4

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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