Sudoku #1

7					3			2
	9		7	2		4		
	3						1	
		3			7		9	5
				3				
2	5		4			8		
	4						2	
		7		9	1		8	
9			5					1

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We the Unwilling, lead by the Unknowing, are doing the impossible for the Ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little that we are now qualified to to anything with nothing.

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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Sudoku #2

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

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He that leaveth nothing to Chance will do few things ill, but he will do very few things.
-- George, Lord Halifax

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Sudoku #3

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

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If there is anything education does not lack today, it is critics.
-- Nathan M. Pusey

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Sudoku #4

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

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A White House well filled, a little peanut field well tilled, and a wife who will go to the Bronx are great riches.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

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Sudoku #5

3	8		6	1	2			
								8
		2			8	1	7	
			3	9			6	
7				8				2
	6			2	5			
	7	3	2			9		
9								
			7	3	9		5	1

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"Begin at once to live, and count each separate day as a separate life."
-- Seneca

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Sudoku #6

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

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Men: You can't live with them, and you can't leave them by the curb when you're done with them.

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Sudoku #7

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

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"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."
-- Pablo Picasso

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 46

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.

Sudoku #1

	25	6	26	52		27	53	
54		48			37		49	34
50		1	28	51	8	30		31
2	16		40	41		18		
20	5	11	22		3	17	10	15
		19		21	9		35	36
44		46	38	14	42	45		29
47	12		39			43		4
	24	23		13	7	32	33	

Sudoku #2

	8		45	32	46	47	33	
2			53	48			14	9
34	26	1			35	36	3	37
11	16		38	27	28	18		
29			49	39	40			13
		15	50	51	30		17	7
19	4	21	23			52	41	42
10	12			24	22			25
	20	6	43	44	31		5	

Sudoku #3

1	48	30		49		39		
4		21		6	2	22	12	5
9	50			51			31	40
	33	52	28	7	41	37		
23	32		10	35	3		42	43
		53	8	44	45	34	36	
24	25			13			29	26
14	15	16	27	17		11		18
		19		20		38	46	47

Sudoku #4

48	16	49	1					21
50	44			2		38		
39	40	12		3	4		27	35
51		45	5			41		13
46	47	17	6	7	11	42	43	30
19		22			8	23		24
25	28		9	32		18	14	20
		15		29			36	33
31					10	37	34	26

Sudoku #5

		1				18	19	20
43	50	51	44	7	8	10	11	
3	45		46	13				2
47	52	48			9	21		22
	5	23	16		4	17	24	
14		25	15			31	26	32
40				33	41		34	27
	49	42	6	35	36	37	28	29
38	39	12				30		

Sudoku #6

36		48			17		37	38
49		50		1	15	9	39	14
51	32	40	18				41	33
		34	24	7	8	25		26
		27	28		19	2		
6		29	20	3	21	22		
4	30				16	23	12	13
52	35	42	43	5		10		44
45	31		46			11		47

Sudoku #7

	48	49		50	18	30	20	51
37	45		2			38	39	22
	52	46	3	53		31	40	47
13				4	5	6		7
		14		8		15		
32		24	1	9				10
33	25	26		19	16	27	34	
41	21	23			11		35	28
42	43	29	12	17		44	36	

Sudoku #8

	17		48	34	35		36	3
24		2		37		7	38	25
18					26	19	27	20
28			49	29	39			40
41	30	31	50	51	52	13	42	43
32			8	53	44			45
33	21	1	4					9
11	12	22		6		5		14
23	15		10	46	47		16	

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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