

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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Better dead than mellow.

## Sudoku #2

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

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When prosperity comes, it's best not to use all of it.

## Sudoku #7

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

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"A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life."  
-- Jean Ingelow

## Sudoku #6

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

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Anything that satisfies its external specifications, no matter how inefficient it is, is a success; don't argue with it.

## Sudoku #3

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

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I gave her the ring; she gave me the finger.

## Sudoku #4

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

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## Sudoku #5

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

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*Cleanliness is next to impossible.*

*"Each time you love, love as deeply as if it were forever."  
-- Andre Lord*

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 38

# Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 38

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 2  | 10 |    | 11 | 13 | 18 | 3  |
| 46 |    | 47 | 9  |    |    |    | 48 | 49 |
| 39 | 27 | 7  |    | 12 |    | 21 | 14 | 8  |
|    | 54 |    | 22 | 15 | 55 |    |    | 50 |
| 34 | 51 | 6  | 40 | 20 | 52 | 28 | 31 | 53 |
| 23 |    |    | 41 | 19 | 42 |    | 43 |    |
| 36 | 26 | 44 |    | 16 |    | 29 | 38 | 33 |
| 4  | 5  |    |    |    | 37 | 1  |    | 32 |
| 45 | 24 | 35 | 17 |    | 25 | 30 |    |    |

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 |    |    | 29 | 30 | 32 |    | 40 | 21 |
| 12 | 5  | 8  |    | 1  | 10 | 6  | 13 | 9  |
|    |    | 15 | 27 | 39 |    | 2  | 38 |    |
|    | 42 | 43 | 26 | 46 |    |    | 50 |    |
| 4  | 41 | 44 |    | 45 |    | 35 | 49 | 7  |
|    | 3  |    | 47 | 11 | 34 | 48 |    |    |
|    | 18 | 25 |    | 23 | 20 | 36 |    |    |
| 54 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 31 |    | 33 | 37 | 53 |
| 51 | 16 |    | 24 | 19 | 52 |    |    | 55 |

Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 50 |    | 51 | 16 |    |    |    | 1  |    |
| 17 | 3  | 18 | 14 |    | 15 | 11 | 2  |    |
| 8  | 12 | 13 | 4  | 7  |    |    |    | 9  |
| 42 |    | 52 | 53 | 24 | 43 | 54 | 44 |    |
|    | 23 | 55 | 45 | 26 | 46 | 47 | 34 |    |
|    | 35 | 48 | 36 | 19 | 49 | 37 |    | 22 |
| 38 |    |    |    | 20 | 39 | 40 | 30 | 28 |
|    | 31 | 29 | 25 |    | 21 | 6  | 5  | 27 |
|    | 32 |    |    | 41 | 33 |    |    | 10 |

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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