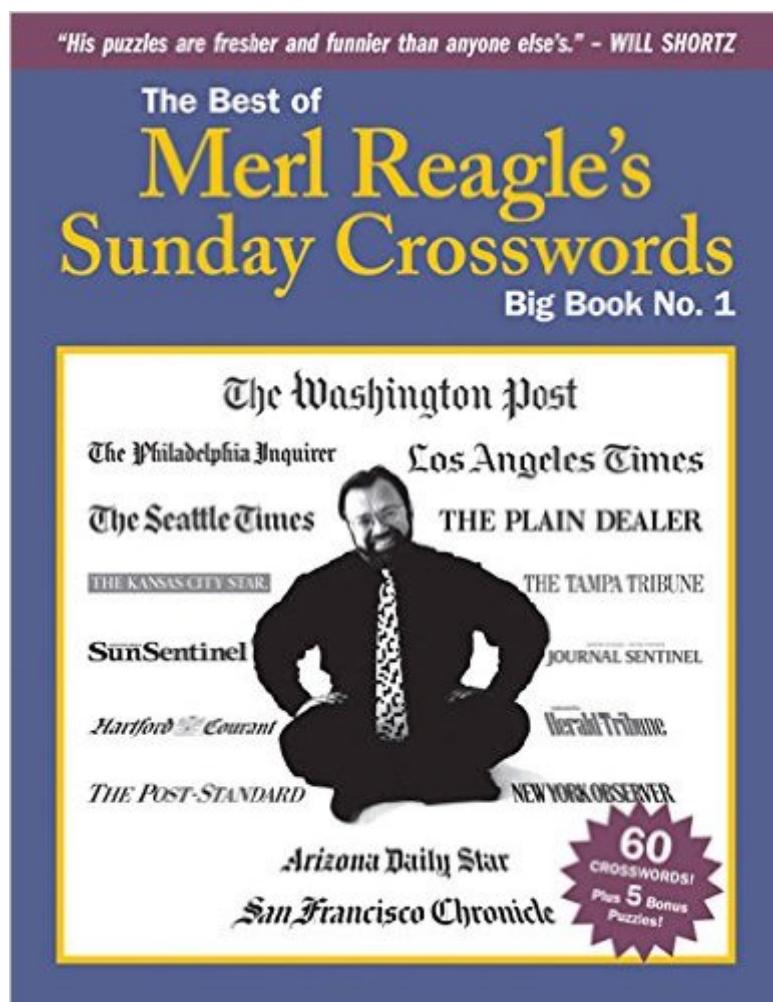


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The Best Of Merl Reagle's Sunday Crosswords: Big Book No. 1



Synopsis

Two books in one, this is a compilation of 60 puzzles selected by award-winning crossword author Merl Reagle from two of his bestselling previous books, Sunday Crosswords Volume 3 and Sunday Crosswords Volume 4. Will Shortz calls Merl's puzzles "fresher and funnier than anyone else's," and this is a great chance for crossword fans to see why. The puzzles in this book are ingenious, tricky, stimulating, and often laugh-out-loud funny, of medium difficulty but of maximum entertainment value. This is the first in a new series of two-in-one crossword anthologies from the puzzlemaker that Games magazine calls "the best Sunday crossword creator in America."

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Customer Reviews

O.K., you've done all of the Will Shortz puzzles, or at least all you want to. You've used up all of the Leslie Billig collections. You've exhausted the Uptown Puzzle Club. You're looking at the USA Today books and the L.A. Times collections and thinking about taking a chance. Well, Merl Reagle to the rescue. The puzzles are challenging but not impossible. They fit comfortably into the Shortz/Billig universe. Clues are fair and clever. All of the answers aren't "Esai" and they aren't loaded with Proper nouns, foreign words, or the names of South American rivers. If you find yourself muttering at or yelling at editors as you do crossword puzzles, well these puzzles are fun, fair, entertaining and aggravation free. A nice alternative and a happy find.

Merl Reagle is the best crossword writer and this is a collection of his best work. That says it all: interesting, challenging, fun and peppered with Merl's delightful sense of humor. I enjoyed solving every single puzzle in this book. You will too!

This man Reagle was fiendishly clever! It is even easier to appreciate his skill with a collection such as this one. He has published quite a few collections; beware that some may have duplicate individual puzzles from previous collections. Trust me, once you conquer (or give up on) one of his puzzles, you will remember it years later.

Mr. Reagle - my new crossword hero! I may be retired, but that doesn't mean my brain has to do the same, as I try to solve one or two of his puzzles a day. Unique and humorous themes make each one a real pleasure. Keep 'em coming Merl!

Reagle's crosswords are amusing and punny, but probably won't satisfy solvers used to the NYT's weekend puzzles. If you like yours in the medium difficulty range -- say, five on a scale of ten -- these will suit.

Puzzles were challenging and had a "fun" side too. Great combination of themes and clues!

Merl's puzzles are a fun combination of challenge and humor. And the puzzles so far are error-free.

I am a Merl Reagle addict. My only problem with the book has been a couple of editorial problems where the clues actually did not match the answers. Other than that, when I'm done with this, I'm on to another one!

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