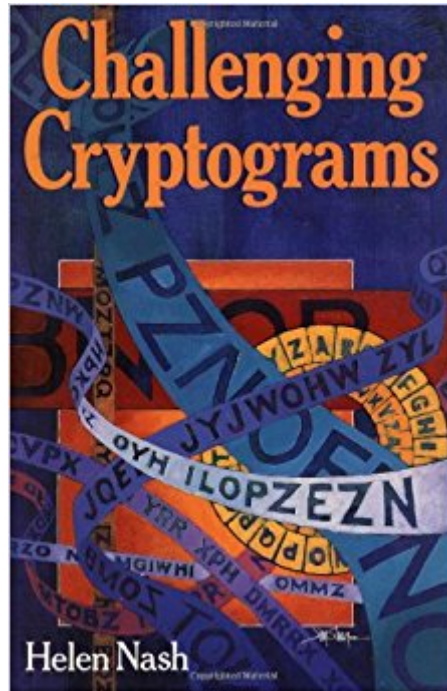




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The ad for this Challenging Cryptograms book did not advertise that it was not standard Puzzle size book. This book is the size of a Readers Digest or TV Guide. That being said, a page full of Cryptogram sentences are such small font, it's difficult to see them well, even wearing a pair of 400 strength magnifying reading glasses! PLUS the font used is Arial. That means that the large letter "l" (as in India) appears to be an "I" (as in label). Doesn't anyone think their products through before Marketing them? What kind of book editor doesn't notice this font confusion?? From now on I will go with brand name Puzzle or Cryptogram books, ones which I can view in my hand at the local bookstore before buying. This Challenging Cryptograms was a cheap bargain book. Now I see WHY!!

I particularly liked the cryptograms in this book as so many of them were much longer than the four

or so lines usually printed. When I get bamboozled, I work three or four others then come back to the stumper. For some reason, my little gray cells usually pick it right up! In the worst cases, I finish the book then go back to the stumpers. I absolutely hate to admit defeat and keep at them until those stooped (!) gray cells do their job!

Brought this book in stated "good " condition. 63 puzzles were already done in ink! I wouldn't consider a book that's 15% done in good condition. Have brought other "used" puzzle books... But never with this much of the book done! The puzzle book itself is great! If your going to buy the book, I would suggest buying it New.

Bought this as a gift for a friend who cares for a sleeping patient for eight hours at a time. She said it kept her from going stir crazy. Found the cryptograms challenging and kept her sharp throughout the night,

I bought this for my mom, so I asked her what to say in a review and this is what she said: This book has 2 hints, which are sometimes necessary to get started. The only thing that I don't like about it is that the print is a little small, therefore there is less room to write the solutions. But I have done 25 of them, so it hasn't slowed me up too much!

Great book....has hints, actually two is offered if it is too challenging for you.... and nice quotes....has ample space for the letters....

Another great book. With this and the Jumbo Mania book to work on, my wife keeps her mind busy. Beats over \$200 a year for the newspaper.

So far the puzzles might better be described as moderately difficult, not challenging, but they meet my needs and are a good value.

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