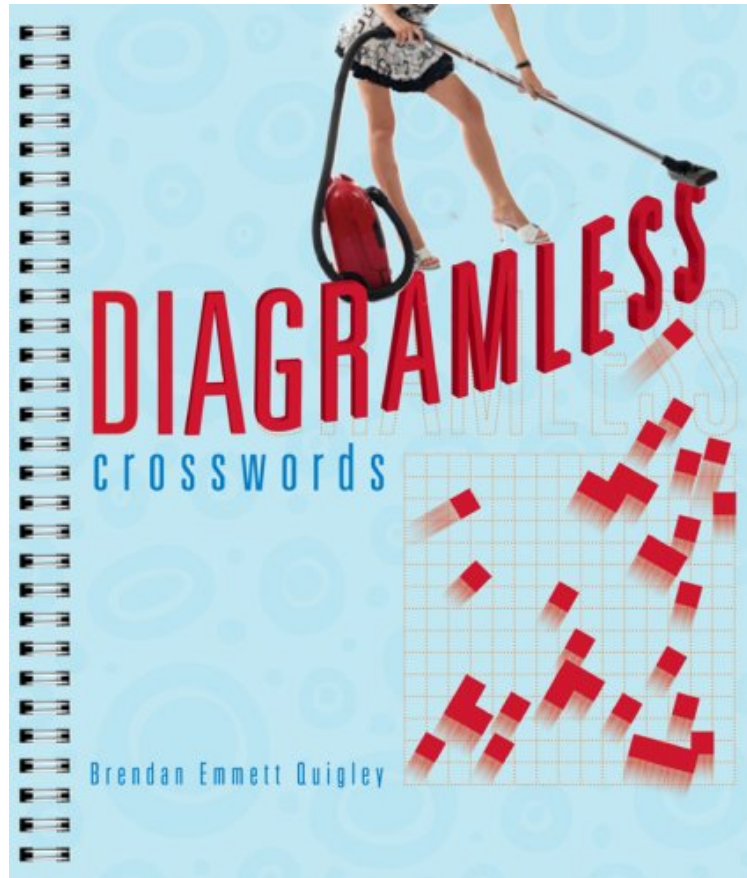


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Brendan Emmett Quigley : Diagramless Crosswords before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Diagramless Crosswords:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A new sort of challengeBy Paul MastinCrosswords are one thing, but crosswords with no grid provided? That's the next level of tough. The clueing from these puzzles isn't that tough; if the grid were provided, they would be Tues/Wed/maybe Thurs NYT Puzzle level. But the fact that you have to start with a blank grid changes the game. Brendan does give you a hint, if you want it, giving the square to start to on and the type of symmetry of each puzzle. Without those starting points, I would have been truly lost. These are harder than I can really do (I have completed about 1/3 of them without pulling answers from the answer key), but I'd rather have a challenge than a simple fill-in-the-blank puzzle. Try it out!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.

DiagramlessBy Frances A. HarperThis book contains background and several pieces of information on how to solve such puzzles. It also give clues to how to solve the puzzles. This is a big help to those who are novices to approaching diagramless puzzles.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wish there were moreBy YesitsmeA fantastic collection. Puzzles are challenging but fair, with each one containing a couple of headscratchers that can eventually be teased out. Themes add an enjoyable bonus to already satisfying puzzles. Too bad there aren't more collections like

this!

Whats better than a crossword? Thats right: a crossword with no black squares! Well, actually, there are black squares, but you have to figure out where they go using the clues number and your own wits. And the best part is, when youre done, some of the crosswords will reveal a picture related to the puzzles theme! Veteran New York Times puzzlemaker Brendan Emmett Quigley constructed each grid, so you know youre in for the freshest, hippest puzzles with the most devious clues.