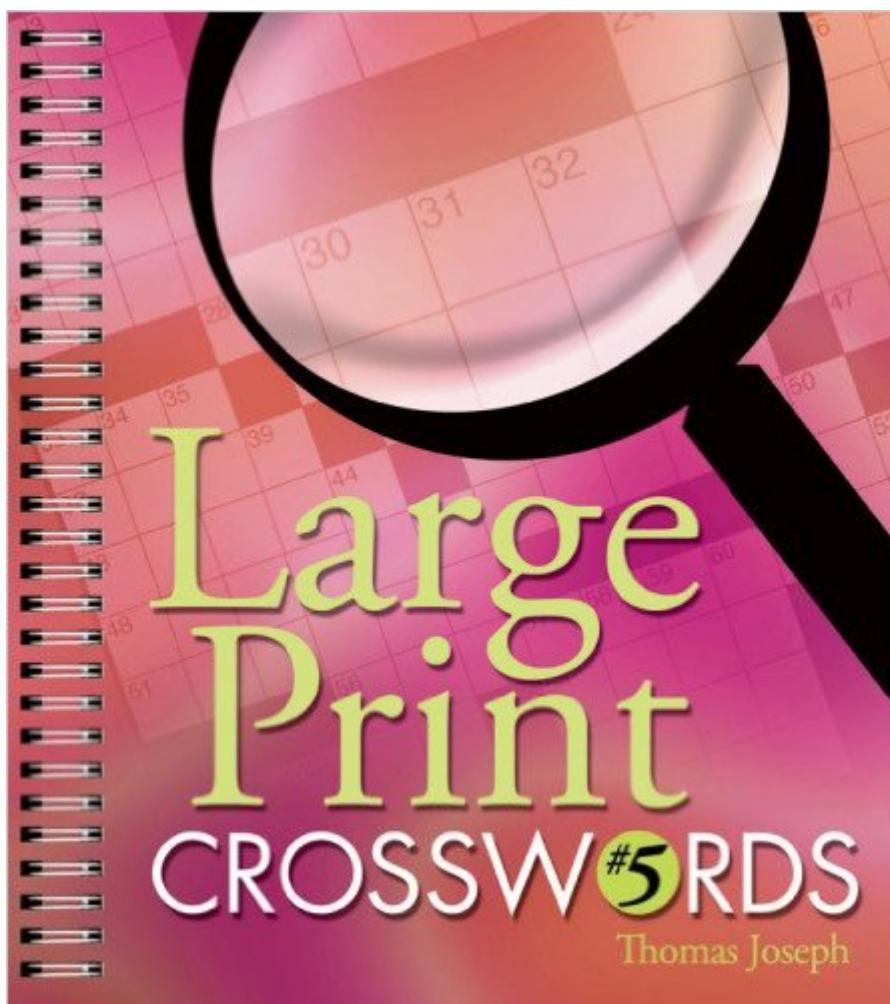


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# Large Print Crosswords #5



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## **Customer Reviews**

The back of the book says "Challenge your brain, but not your eyes," and claims to baffle and test your wits. Sorry, but for me this was not the case. Three stars, however, for reading ease. Although I am far from a crossword expert, I found the puzzles too easy for my liking; simple intermediate level at best. I solved 3-4 puzzles in a sitting, and sped my way through this book. I also didn't care for the fact that the puzzles were without theme, and clues were repeated many times throughout

the book. If you are an experienced crossworder -- keep looking.

This was the first time I purchased a volume in this series. Not only was it visually easy to read, but it also had the advantages of being spiral bound and NOT having clues that would require specialized knowledge to decode. I've just purchased 4 additional volumes in the series.

I know three stars isn't great ... but let me explain ... the puzzles themselves are fine ... however ... a large print book one would expect is either for the elderly or someone with reduced vision (mostly the elderly I suspect) ... the setup to find the supporting answers in the back of the book were a challenge for the elder I purchased the book for and caused some confusion ... and the weight of the book proved to be wearing on arthritic hands. And here I thought I was doing her a favor. She preferred the less expensive lightweight newsprint type magazines ... go figure.

The 8 letter word is FABULOUS!! This book and the other crossword books in large print have given my loving mom many hours of thoughtful contemplation and lots of satisfaction for having completed so many puzzles! I would order again in a heartbeat! What a wonderful gift they made.

I bought some crosswords from this series last year and liked them so well that I searched for more. My Mom, who is 92, and I do one of these together every morning. They are easy on the eyes-- unlike some "large-print" puzzles which have large grids but tiny writing! In her prime, Mom used to do only the "Expert" puzzles, and then hand the books down to her poor, crossword-challenged daughter, A.K.A. me. Those days are gone, but Mom now enjoys the level of challenge found in these books. I would rate them a "medium" challenge. Some of them have a theme or special clues, some don't. I highly recommend this series for someone who wants to avoid eye strain and isn't looking for the challenge of The New York Times.

Bought these crossword books for my elderly Mom and she is extremely satisfied. Book difficulty ranges between medium to hard. Great buy!

I like this series of large print crossword puzzle books - because it keeps my brain active and also because this series of crossword puzzles comes with reinforced pages..I can move the pages around without them becoming creased..

Fun to do, some effort required in the thinking department, but the clues are fair. Very enjoyable. My husband and I do a puzzle in between shows when viewing TV. Keeps away brain rot, and keeps us smiling.

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