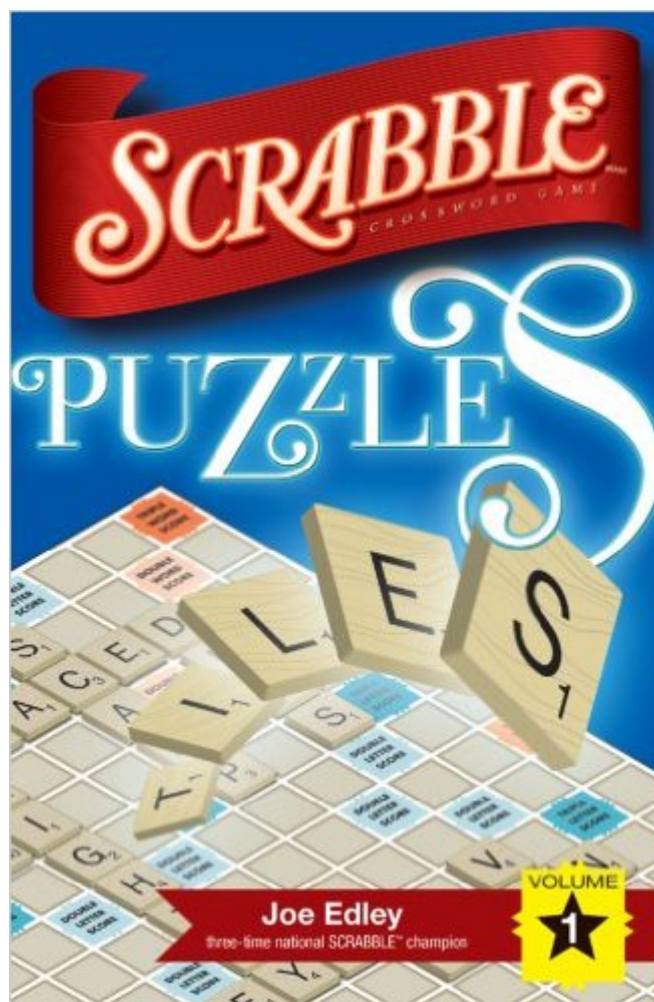


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# SCRABBLE® Puzzles Volume 1



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## Customer Reviews

Once again, 3-time US Scrabble Champion has produced a book to please Scrabble enthusiasts of all abilities. The puzzles are all based on the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary and the vocabulary and Scrabble knowledge you learn from this series transfer directly to skills needed to compete in Scrabble clubs and Tournaments or on-line at Scrabulous (facebook.com) or ISC.ro, the popular crossword game sites.

Contrary to what the first reviewer said, all the words shown in this book are valid. The author is a three-time National Scrabble champion - I think he should know.

Scrabble Puzzles Volume 1 is the first in a series of 5 great books, each of which contains approximately 350 puzzles to be solved. Each page contains a graphic layout of a Scrabble game in progress with three racks to play. For each rack, the author gives a maximum score and 1-4 difficulty stars so the reader can have some expectation of how hard each answer will be to figure out. At first glance, this book seems too advanced for casual Scrabble players, but is great fun for Intermediate to Expert level competitive Scrabble players. After a second look, I notice that Edley includes a "cheat page" of 2 and 3 letter words along with a separate section in the back, not of answers, but of hints. Of course there is a full-blown answer section as well. These puzzles are great on several levels. Firstly, any Scrabble player can peruse the words that have been used on the Scrabble games in progress shown on each page. This is a way to learn some new words without having to solve anything. Next trying to solve the puzzles is a lot of fun, since they often involve creative tricks to get things to fit or make clever extensions. Solving the puzzles is not simply a matter of knowing obnoxiously unusual words like *ololiuqui* (which is not one of the answers, by the way). The book is well edited, with no notable errors. I have on occasion found a higher scoring answer than the book shows. Overall this is a great little book that provides some fun puzzle solving for Scrabble players from novice to expert!!

Joe Edley is a respected and feared inside-the-beltway Scrabble champ. His book brings you one step closer to the hem of the master. Whether you're a pro or just want to put your friends and loved ones in their place, get this book. And let the REAL games begin.

Great for learning how to find the highest scoring play possible with any given rack of letters and words already on the board. It will definitely improve your scrabble game. I found it a little difficult to figure out the answers by just looking at the letters and trying to figure out a word in my head and where to play it. Much easier if you take the time and set up the puzzles on a real scrabble board. That way it simulates playing a real game and allows you to shuffle your letters around which makes it easier to come up with the best word.

this scrabble puzzle book is quite entertaining. it's not as fun as sitting down with a friend in front of the actual game but it's a fair substitute. it's a good buy because after you finish solving all the

puzzles, you can certainly start again at the beginning or lend the book to a friend to enjoy. i might purchase volume 2 someday.

Although the official 2-word list has increased since this was published, it is still worth looking at. Personally, I would get it from the library and buy one of the newer versions.

my neighbor seemed excited to get this from Santa. she loves crossword puzzles. all i have to say but need more words

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