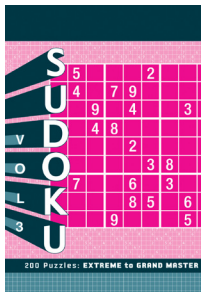


HOW TO PLAY! SUDOKU VOLUME 3



Welcome to SUDOKU!

Whether you're an occasional player or a seasoned expert, the sudoku puzzles in this notepad promise hours of fun.

Sudoku was originally invented in the United States, probably in the 1970s, and was originally called "Number Place." However, it really caught on in Japan in the 1980s, where its name was changed to "sudoku," meaning "single number." It then spread across the globe. It was introduced in the *London Times* in 2004, and, since then, has swept the United States.

Here's how it works: Each sudoku puzzle is a grid of 81 squares—9 squares across and 9 squares down. Within that grid there are 9 larger squares of 3 squares across

the 7 must go in the bottom square of the column, and the 9 above it.

5	6	9	2	3	1	8	7	4
2	3	7				1		
4	1	8		7	6		2	
	8		5	9		2		7
	9			6	3	4		5
6	4				7		3	
1	5	6			2			
	2		6			7		
9	7			1			8	2

You can now fill in a 7 in the middle-left large square because of the placement of the 7s in the top-left and bottom-left large squares, and also because of the placement

