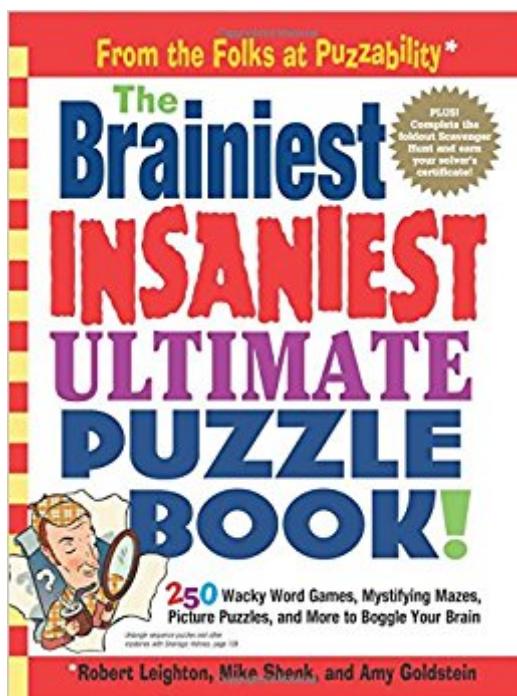


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The Brainiest Insaniest Ultimate Puzzle Book!



Synopsis

It's a win-win for the whole family: Kids love puzzles and parents love their kids to love puzzles. Now from Puzzability—the premier puzzle-writing company whose mind-benders have appeared regularly in The New York Times and Disney Adventures, and repeatedly in The New Yorker and Martha Stewart Kids—comes a rich, original, and entertaining category-killer of a book with over 250 puzzles on every imaginable theme and subject. Fully illustrated in color, here is a bonanza of mazes, word games, visual and logic puzzles, and more. With a full range of difficulty, but all totally solvable, the puzzles are not meant to be tests. In fact they're engaging and humorous, as fun to work on as they are satisfying to solve. In Gray Matter, readers first solve a short crossword, then use the letters in the puzzle to crack a riddle. Hot Lines involves matching kids to their clothing—based on tan lines. Flea Circuit is an unusual maze that you find your way out of by jumping around the page like a flea. A scavenger hunt runs through the book—solve every puzzle to amass the clues and earn the bound-in certificate of achievement. (Yes, the honor system applies.)

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Customer Reviews

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING RIDDLES AND THE QUESTS OF SIR GLANCE-A-LOT The Hole Story. Rhyme Wave. Jokers Wild. Bat Attitude. Reverse Gear . . . in all, an outrageously clever, colorful

bonanza of more than 250 mind-teasing mazes, word games, visual puzzles, and much more.
Wind your way through the twisted cemetery gates in Dead End. Match sunburned kids to their beach gear by examining their Hot Lines. In It Astro-Logical, figure out which astronaut is asleep on the job. Decipher the words that are shimmering underwater to get All Wet. There are even puzzles within puzzles, like Crunch Time: rearrange every letter in the solved crossword to get the answer to the riddle.

Puzzability was founded in 1996 by Robert Leighton (a New Yorker cartoonist), Mike Shenk, and Amy Goldstein, who have a combined 60 years of experience in the puzzle business. Puzzability is a puzzle-writing company that creates puzzles for Web sites, major newspapers and magazines, ads and packaging, game shows, and other media. Puzzability was founded in 1966 by Robert Leighton (a New Yorker cartoonist), Mike Shenk, and Amy Goldstein, who have a combined 60 years of experience in the puzzle business. Puzzability is a puzzle-writing company that creates puzzles for Web sites, major newspapers and magazines, ads and packaging, game shows, and other media. The puzzle writing company! Puzzability was founded in 1966 by Robert Leighton (a New Yorker cartoonist), Mike Shenk, and Amy Goldstein, who have a combined 60 years of experience in the puzzle business. Puzzability is a puzzle-writing company that creates puzzles for Web sites, major newspapers and magazines, ads and packaging, game shows, and other media.

This is what I was looking for...clever, a bit challenging, something different than the usual "busy" book for kids. Took my 7 y/o grandson on vacation and he really got into it during down time. He brought it along on car rides and tested us with it! I even found my husband working on it a couple times. Very pleased. I know he'll continue to work on it now that the vaca is over.

Wow, very nice quality. Thick paper, and tons of fun, full color images, and a large variety of activities. My kids can't wait to use it...but they have to wait for our weekend at Grandma's house.

My 10 year old daughter got this for Christmas. She loves it so far, says it's very fun. It's just difficult enough for an older child or tween to be challenging, yet still silly enough to be entertaining.

My clever 8 year old has spent HOURS reading/playing with this book. It literally has kept her occupied longer than ANY OTHER TOY OR BOOK she owns. The puzzles are challenging, separated into different types, and include answers in the back. I have to admit, I have also poured

over this book solving multi-step hidden object puzzles! GREAT BUY! As far as an age recommendation - my child reads at 5th grade level, but is still very "8 yrs old" when it comes to reasoning and following instructions. The multi-step puzzles do require some parent participation, but she has not run into anything that was so hard as to be frustrating or make her want to give up on the book.

I can't begin to tell you how AMAZING this puzzle book is. There are weeks upon weeks of entertainment in this book! And even though the cover looks like it is geared for a kids only audience, it's not. Kids and kids at heart will enjoy solving the endless variety of puzzles, codes, crosswords, mazes, etc. that this book has to offer. When you open the book for the first time you will be shocked by the full color puzzles that are beautifully illustrated. I've been working on this book for a month now and am still not finished. You will never want to put this book down or ever want the fun to end! There are puzzles in every type of difficulty level so it's sometimes a challenge and sometimes just relaxing and mind-numbing. The puzzles are addicting! And If you want to change to a different style/type puzzle, just flip to a different chapter in the book hosted by different characters like Sherlogic Holmes (logic puzzles) and Alice in Wonderland (mazes). This is a GREAT birthday gift or Christmas gift for anyone that appreciates illustration and puzzles. Even if your child is too young for this book now (I wouldn't recommend for anyone younger than 8) still buy it now while you can and save it for when they are a little older.

Really fun book. I was looking for bedtime activities to do with my 10-year old. Perfect, fun book!

Came in excellent shape. Not sure it will be age appropriate for what I wanted. Used lots of word description to explain puzzles - so not for a younger or newer reader.

This book kept the kids busy for hours on a road trip.

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