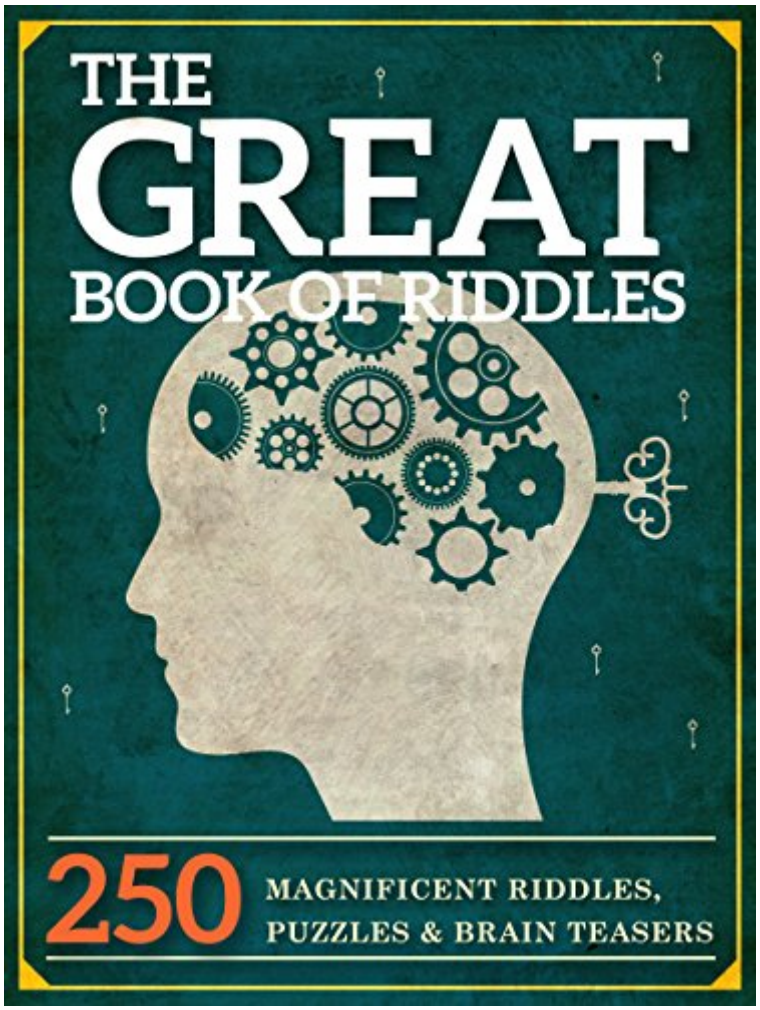
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The Great Book Of Riddles: 250 Magnificent Riddles, Puzzles And Brain Teasers (The Great Books Series 1)



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Synopsis

This family-sized compendium presents 250 of the greatest riddles and puzzles of all time.There are classical logic puzzles, lateral thinking puzzles, Ã¢â ¬Å“who am I?Ã¢â ¬Â• riddles, mathematical brain teasers, word ladders, ditloids, and a large selection of illustrated pen and paper, coins, cups, and toothpicks puzzles (please view the preview of this book for a full listing).This is the first time a collection of such breadth has been compiled and formatted especially for Kindle devices. The puzzles have been carefully organized into 25 chapters, and each question is hyperlinked to its solution, to provide utmost ease of navigation. Alongside the worldÃ¢â ¬â„¢s most famous riddles, are some lesser known gems, and some brand new puzzles, in print here for the first time.Our aim was to create a definitive compendium of riddles and puzzles to bring enjoyment to people of all ages. We hope you will enjoy unraveling them as much as we enjoyed creating and editing them. Here are a handful of sample riddles:Outside the Box Riddles:You need to divide a round birthday cake into eight pieces, so each of your guests will have something to eat. How can you do this by making only three straight cuts with a knife, and without moving any of the pieces?The kingÃ¢â ¬â„¢s two bodyguards developed an ingenious method for assuring the kingÃ¢â ¬â„¢s safety. With the king standing between them, they would face in opposite directions; one looking to the west and the other to the east, but at the same time, and without the use of any reflective surfaces, they would both be able to observe the king clearly. How was this possible?Pure Logic Riddles:There are two glasses. One contains water, and the other contains an equal quantity of wine. A teaspoon of water is removed and mixed into the glass of wine. A teaspoon of the wine-water mixture is then removed and mixed into the glass of water. Which of the mixtures is now purer?The sorcererÃ¢â ¬â„¢s tower was enchanted in such a way that it was able to build itself. Bricks, slates, tiles, and panes of glass, all flew to it of their own accord and danced into position. The tower doubled in size every day until after 100 days it reached a height that provided fine views over the entire realm. How many days did the tower take to reach half its full height?Lateral Thinking Puzzles:Five men are going to church. It starts to rain, and four of the men begin to run. When they arrive at the church, the four men who ran are soaking wet, whereas the fifth man, who didnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t run, is completely dry. How is this possible?Think Twice Riddles:If you are running a race, and you overtake the person in second place, what place do you move into?Word Riddles: SOS is read the same forwards, backwards, and even upside-down. What four-letter word also shares these properties?Number Puzzlers:How many letters are there in the answer to this question?You have an opportunity to buy a hen. In fact, you have been offered a choice between two quite remarkable animals. One of the hens produces six dozen dozen eggs per month, and the

other produces a half dozen dozen.Admittedly, both seem impressive. Does it matter which hen you choose?Traditional Poetic Riddles:Five creatures cross a field of snow;But leave a single track behindWhose loops and bows are soon, I know,Unravelled by the mind.Coins, Cups, and Toothpicks Illustrated Riddles:A coin is dropped into an empty bottle and a cork is then inserted in the neck of the bottle. How is it possible to remove the coin without taking out the cork, or breaking the bottle?At Elsinore Books we pride ourselves on creating beautiful Kindle Books, and devote great attention to formatting, and ease of navigation. This book contains a cleanly styled contents page that permits easy movement between puzzles. You can return at any time to the contents page by clicking on the name of each chapter.

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Customer Reviews

I remember when I was a kid, I loved playing with brain twister toys. I always get to think of different ways on how to solve it and I felt good whenever I am able to do so. It somewhat gave me the

feeling of satisfaction that I was able to solve a puzzle by just relying on my mental ability.This Great book of Riddles reminded me of those years and it is very refreshing. The moment I started reading and solving riddles in round 1, I truly got excited like a kid. So I went to each round and celebrated each correct answer I get. It was so much fun!I knocked some of the rounds (especially those riddles I am already familiar with). Some rounds made me think for a long time I have to give up . I refused to give up on some riddles because I was feeling like I almost have the answer but still was not able to come up with the right one. I marked some of the riddles and surely will get back to them during my free time. I am glad the answers are just right after every round. That was very convenient.Aside from solving the riddle for fun, this book is great for brain exercise. Like brain twister toys, riddles will help you develop your sense of logic and thinking skills. I will absolutely keep this book and answer each riddle most especially when I need to stimulate my brain cells when they’re kind of sleepy.The riddles were challenging and I enjoyed every page of this book. I recommend this book to readers of any age (young or old). If you want to read something challenging, this is the right book for you!The Great book of Riddles is really great!

I LOVED THIS BOOK!! I am such a riddle fan- and this book has them all! It has the ones you have heard (maybe years ago) but forgot the solution to, and it has ones that literally blow your mind. There are word puzzles, as well as puzzles done with objects! I am so glad I now have this on my phone to pull out when I need it (parties, car rides, at school with my students). Some of these make you laugh, and some of these will frustrate you like no other until you see the solution!! Go on...get this book and get puzzled!!

Before I begin, I have to admit that IÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢m somewhat of a hopeless puzzle addict. Having said that, I was thoroughly impressed with the quality and variety of puzzles contained in this book.In, short, this is a well-structured book with lots of classical logic puzzles, outside the box riddles, traditional poetic riddles, coins, cups, and toothpicks illustrated riddles, to just name a few. There are 25 chapters that are all well organized and allow you to get out the most of the puzzles.I really have to agree with the author in saying that this is the first time a collection of such variety and breadth has been composed and formatted, especially for Kindle devices.All in all, this is a fantastic and highly unique compilation of brain teasers!

The book is a real pleasure from page one. 250 riddles with each section 10 riddles per, so it is easy to find the answers and the type of riddles you want to explore at any time. This would be a great

book for a drive with the family, an evening with friends or just as a brain teaser all alone. The riddles range from simple and 'oh my god how obvious was that' to 'I'll need a pad and paper to work that out'. Lot's here for adults and younger. I have friends who would love this type book for parties and will be recommending it.

Nice compilation of some brain teasers, puzzles and riddles. It covers a nice gamut of problems at all levels of easiness. If you want to challenge your brain, this is a good book to consider. It is easy to stop at any point, but can also cause the reader to lose oneself in a fun distraction and not want to stop...I'll do just one more! The e-book formatting does a nice job on navigating between the individual riddles and the answers/solutions.

I got this book to keep me and my daughters entertained on drives, it is a hit! They love riddles and there are a lot of classics in here they hadn't heard.

I am believer that you need to workout your brain just life you would workout your body, and this book does the job! I can't wait until the author releases more than 250! I have gone through the book and now I use it with my 12 year old daughter. The puzzles and riddles are challenging and provide my brain with a great workout everyday! Must read!

Great book.I got this book just to see if there were fun riddles and puzzles for me and my boys to try and solve. It turned out to be a great book and my kids loved trying to solve them. It also has quite a few riddles and puzzles that are prett hard for adults too.

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