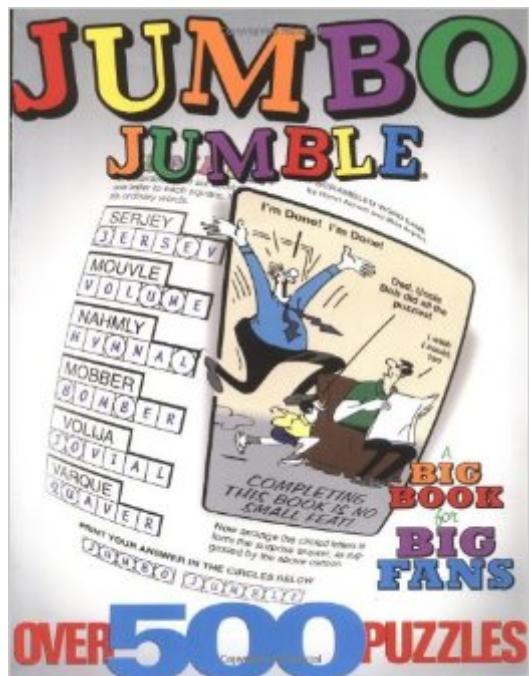


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# Jumbo Jumble: A Big Book For Big Fans (Jumbles)



## Synopsis

Culled from nearly three decades of popular Jumble® puzzles, the wide array of subjects in this collection represent the very best of puzzles. With over 500 of the word-scramble challenges included, the book will entertain and test even the most devote puzzle buster. For more than 40 years, millions of newspaper readers have delighted in solving Jumble®, which appears in hundreds of national papers and in these puzzle books that offer hours of challenging wordplay and fun. Each page features a series of mixed-up words coupled with a cartoon clue, and one letter from each word is used to form the answer to the puzzle.

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## Customer Reviews

If you long for running arguments with your partner, this is an excellent way to start, or at least keep them going. I have been doing these in the news paper for years and have had fun with them on and off. I bought this as a gift for my wife...who never showed any interest. Now our lives are full of insults regarding spelling, mental ability and we have both learned new ways to light each other off. It's great fun for us..as long as we are both alive.

I started playing Jumble in the newspaper when I was a teenager, sometime in the early 1960s. On most days, my mom grabbed it first, but she usually left it for me to solve one or two days a week. Later, when I was grown-up and had my own newspaper subscription, I solved it every day. A few years ago, I bought the Jumbo Jumble book and pulled it out whenever I had a few minutes to

spare. It took me a few years to finish it. The fact that Jumble has been a regular feature in many newspapers for more than half a century is a testament to the puzzle's remarkable staying power. With more than 500 Jumble word puzzles, the Jumbo Jumble book should keep any Jumble fan going for months, maybe even years.

I purchased this item as a Christmas gift for my sister who is a big Jumble fan. She loved it and claims that some of the jumbles are a bit of a challenge. The print is oversized for easy reading. A great gift for those hard to buy for also!!

The jumbles in this edition are not for the weak-hearted! They are pleasant challenges that expand your vocabulary and help keep your mind flexible. Many of the words defy traditional conventions when it comes to letter grouping, etc., which will force you to think outside the proverbial box. You may scratch your head at some of these, but keep at it and you will get the answer. Are you up to the challenge?

The good news is that you are getting hundreds of puzzles for under \$20. Unfortunately, they are not as witty or interesting as the jumbles you see in the newspapers. I suspect they used a computer program to generate puzzles and answers to them. As a result the "surprise answers" lack the humor or little twists of newspapers jumbles. Money wise it's a good deal, just don't expect too much in terms of fun.

This is really a good book. As I read in other reviews, there are a lot of words that are not used in everyday language. You know the words, but you just don't hear them very often, so it makes it a little more challenging, but not frustrating enough that you just put the book down and walk away from it. I don't seem to be able to put it down until I've worked about 8-10 pages every day. It's very enjoyable and makes you think a little bit.

This is a very big book that contains over 500 Jumble puzzles. It kept me busy for almost a month of playing a good number of them every day. The puzzles are humorous and have great artwork. But some are really difficult to solve --- just as it should be. The only thing that prevents me from awarding 5 stars is that the book is just too big. It could be made half this size if each of the huge puzzles were reduced to half their size. Despite this minor glitch, I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves traditional Jumbles.

This is a very large book but the print/puzzles are large as well so it's a great choice for someone who has difficulty w/their vision. I just rip out a few of the pages and take them in my bag w/me whenever I go to the doctor's, the pool, etc. and then toss them when I'm done.

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