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Smithsonian Ultimate Puzzle Book

Trivia-based word searches, jumbles, crosswords and more!

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This book transforms the fascinating exhibits, research and animals of the Smithsonian museums into brain-teasing pencil puzzles and challenging word games!

Smithsonian Ultimate Puzzle Book includes more than 200 puzzles that put a spin on what puzzle fans might normally expect. Each puzzle is designed so that the answers are all based on Smithsonian-themed trivia questions.

For example, instead of providing a list of words for a word search, this book provides a list of trivia questions, with the answers being hidden in the word search. Similarly, the answers in a list of word jumbles might all relate to a general trivia question – such as “What were the names of the first 20 presidents of the United States” – which leads off the puzzle.

Each puzzle is categorized by themes inspired by the Smithsonian's various museums and world-class zoo. In all, puzzles will cover air & space, history, arts & literature, science & nature, the environment, animals and much more.

General trivia questions will be spotlighted in bursts throughout the book for added fun! It's a ton of brain-teasing fun that turns the fun of museum hopping into "do anywhere" pencil puzzle entertainment.

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The Official John Wayne Big Book of Dad Jokes

Good clean fun for the whole family, pilgrim

Jeremy Brown

Celebrates Duke’s well-known sense of humor with 400+ hysterically funny jokes, riddles, stories and puns – the perfect collection for dads who enjoy cracking up their kids.

From giving as good as he got at the Harvard Lampoon to his comedic work in such films and TV shows as Donovan’s Reef, North to Alaska, Rowan & Martin’s Laugh-In, I Love Lucy, Dean Martin Celebrity Roast and The Red Skelton Hour, John Wayne was never shy about exhibiting his wry, knowing sense of humor.

It’s this facet of Duke that The Official John Wayne Big Book of Dad Jokes captures. A father of six children himself, Duke was no stranger to making kids crack up (or at least trying to).

This book presents those stories of Duke as practical joker as well as willing victim, embedded within more than 400 clever, yet dreadful jokes, stories, riddles and puns, perfect for family members of every age. Some of the jokes are Duke- and Western-themed, but most are simply good, original Dad jokes: some good, some bad, some awful, but all funny.

Readers will also find inside nearly three dozen fun photos of Duke exhibiting his good humor for all to see, laughing with his kids or fellow actors on set and behind the scenes, making this book a treasure for fans and fathers alike.

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