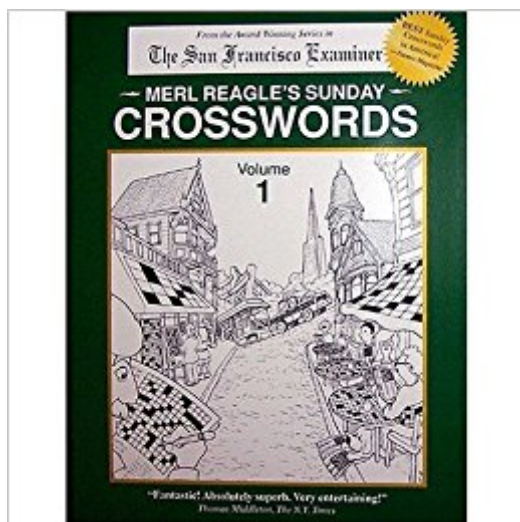


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# Merl Reagle's Sunday Crosswords, Vol. 1



## Synopsis

Of the top 15 crossword books in the country overall, including The New York Times, five of them are by Merl Reagle. Appearing in newspapers with a total circulation of more than 10 million readers, Merl Reagle's Sunday Crosswords is quickly becoming the most popular Sunday puzzle in America.

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## Customer Reviews

I am a huge fan of merl reagle and do his puzzles every sunday in the newspaper. i also have ordered and enjoyed these books, but in the later volumes, with the higher numbers. this early book of his just didn't have the good and clever puns that the later books have and are not nearly as good as the ones in the paper. i couldn't even finish doing this book. i feel badly being negative because i enjoy his work, but this was waste for me.

Being a California product also, I frequently enjoyed these crosswords in the Sunday San Francisco paper, and was happy to see carries the whole collection, of which I hope to get more volumes. Lest I be thought to be "damning with faint praise", I would like to add that these puzzles are delightful. Each puzzle carries a theme, and when you deduce the theme many of the clues which initially baffle one becomes clear. Each puzzle also contains clues that are puns, antonyms, synonyms and often just plain clever. Money well spent for hours of delighted amusement.

A co-worker put me on to these puzzles about eight years ago. I liked them then and I like them now. Of all the crossword puzzle books available, this one is different. Rather than merely recalling

a word, the definitions within make the puzzle enthusiast really think out phrases, thoughts and specifics. I do think, however, that the books are too short. I would prefer to find more puzzles in each book and divided by degree of expertise required. That's what pushed me to give a four star rating instead of a five-star rating.

Merl Reagle - nothing more to say really. I love his puzzles and ordered these books the day he died so I'd still be able to match wits with him for some time.

Personal choice perhaps, but to me these are the most interesting crosswords you can get. Full size page and easy to write on and see.

Super fun! Love his crosswords to the max. I think I've worked most all that are available from Mr. Reagle and am always in search for more. You can't go wrong with his puzzles .... so clever!

I have completed several crossword books by Merl Reagle and actually prefer his sense of humor and wit. RIP, Mr. Reagle -- you will be missed.

I do the Merl Reagle Sunday puzzle every week--my favorite puzzle creator. This is a collection of his puzzles that I hadn't seen before, so I was excited to get some new Merl puzzles. I would definitely purchase more of his books. The only criticism of the books is that I wish the puzzle grids were on the top, rather than on the bottom. It makes it much easier to fill in when using a clipboard. Otherwise, they are great puzzle books.

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