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# The Nurikabe Book

An introduction with 100 puzzles

by Sam Griffiths-Jones

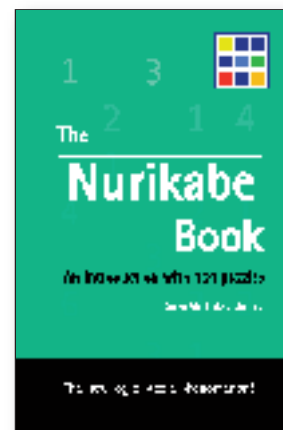
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## Key points

- The UK's first puzzle book dedicated to Nurikabe puzzles.
- Unlike Sudoku, Nurikabi puzzles cannot be automatically generated; all are hand-written and harder to solve.
- Written by the author and maintainer of the popular Daily Sudoku website.

## Book description

Following the world-wide phenomenon of Sudoku, the latest puzzle craze has arrived in the UK.

This book introduces a puzzle called Nurikabe. Like Sudoku, Nurikabe has its roots in Japan, like Sudoku, Nurikabe involves a grid and numbers, and like Sudoku, Nurikabe is a test of logic - no mathematical ability is required.

Puzzle solving is a great activity for young and old alike - puzzles help children to develop their logical thought processes, help adults relax from the stresses and strains of daily life, and recent research shows that increased mental activity might help protect against degeneration in later life.

*The Nurikabe Book* contains 101 Nurikabe puzzles, arranged in increasing order of difficulty, from tiny 6x6 puzzles to get you started, up to the final enormous 20x25 puzzle. The introduction contains a description of the rules of Nurikabe, and a few hints to get you started. Solutions to all puzzles are in the back of the book.

## About the author

Sam Griffiths-Jones is the author and maintainer of the Daily Sudoku website ([www.dailysudoku.com](http://www.dailysudoku.com)), which provides free daily logic puzzles, hints and other resources. He lives with his partner and their one year old daughter, and during the day, uses computers to solve biological problems at an academic institute.

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