

# Outstanding Lateral Thinking Puzzles By Paul Sloane

*Add a little math to your lateral thinking! Paul Sloane and Des MacHale, the crown princes of lateral thinking, have provided a cool twist to test solvers' skills. They present you with mathematical conundrums . . . but instead of requiring brute calculating power, each puzzle relies upon a clever insight or unexpected shortcut. You'll get a brain-busting workout you'll never forget!*

*"We never grow tired of good news how come' mysteries of this kind....These story brainteasers are often solved in groups...with solvers asking yes-or-no questions of the puzzle poser (the one holding this book, perhaps). A novel feature of this volume is a Clues' section containing sample questions and answers, allowing you to play along solitaire."--Games World of Puzzles. 96 pages, 24 b/w illus., 5 3/8 x 8 1/4.*

*A great way to have fun and build brain power, Brain Teasers offers a variety of games to delight and challenge even the most advanced puzzler. Brain Teasers shows off some outrageously fun new mindbenders, like anasearches (a combination of an anagram, a crossword, and a word search), numberlockers (think of a crossword puzzle with numbers instead of words), and alphabetic (a miniature crossword puzzle that uses each letter of the alphabet exactly once). Perfect for anyone who sits down with the New York Times crossword puzzle every morning or works through*

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*Sudoku puzzles on the way home, this book is guaranteed to excite your mind and jump-start your brain.*

*The Biggest Book of Lateral Thinking Puzzles requires you to take a novel approach to puzzle-solving. The problems in this book describe situations which are unusual or even bizarre, and which defy any attempt to find a ready explanation. However, each puzzle is constructed in a manner that will make the circumstances fit one, and only one, reasonable and logical answer. What caused the diner to shoot himself and his old friend in the middle of the restaurant? How did the employee who sleeps all day still manage to get a raise? How did the runner, who was overtaken at the finish line, still win gold?*

*101 Lateral Thinking Puzzles*

*211 Logic Puzzles, Lateral Thinking Games, Mazes, Crosswords, and IQ Tests to Exercise Your Mind and Keep You Sharp 'til You're 100*

*100+ Original Puzzles to Solve with Friends*

*67 Lateral Thinking Puzzles*

*The Leader's Guide to Lateral Thinking Skills*

*Ingenious Lateral Thinking Puzzles*

A woman walked into a room and there was a new picture there. She immediately knew someone had been killed. How? (The answer is below.) Puzzles like this, each centered on a mysterious murder, will grab puzzle-heads and won't let them go until they find the solution. Two or more can play the game, with one person reading the book and answering the other players' yes-or-no questions. Or

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solvers can fly solo, thanks to the carefully constructed clues revealed one by one in the text. (The picture was a chalk outline on the floor.)

Develop lateral thinking skills and improve brain power. The goal is to find a logical explanation for what appears to be an illogical situation. Do the puzzles with a friend, taking turns being puzzle setter and solver. By asking yes-or-no questions the solver attempts to find the solution within 20 minutes. One of "The Year's best puzzle books."--Games World of Puzzles. 96 pages, 5 3/8 x 8 1/4.

Discover the adventure and excitement of mathematical puzzles! Match your wits with the human computer!! Sharpen your intellect, delight your friends and enjoy hours of purposeful entertainment!!! Mathematics is not always hard, mind-boggling stuff. It can also be simple, delightful and interesting. Many famous mathematicians are known to be devoted to peg jumping puzzles. It is perhaps this kind of play that leads to scientific discoveries. The celebrity author, Shakuntala Devi, is regarded as 'authentic heroine of the twentieth century'. She calculates faster than the fastest computer, is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records and continues to amaze audiences around the world with her feats of calculation.

Our lateral thinking experts, Sloan and MacHale, have created the biggest selection of thought-provoking puzzles under the

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sun--also some of the most difficult. These are no exception: each challenging mental teaser presents a mini-scenario with a secret twist that's truly tough to figure out. The only way to find the answers is to get rid of any preconceptions, use your wildest imagination, and think way outside the box. Solving has never been such infuriating fun! Hall of Fame Lateral Thinking Puzzles Intriguing Lateral Thinking Puzzles Great Book of Whodunit Puzzles Mathematical Lateral Thinking Puzzles Albatross Soup and Dozens of Other Classics Hundreds of Puzzles to Help You Think Outside the Box

***The latest in the hugely popular series of think-out-of-the box brainteasers, including Classic Lateral Thinking Challenges and Colorful Lateral Thinking Puzzles. Here's how you play the game and figure out these perplexing puzzles: take one of the scenarios, and with the help of a friend who looks at the answer, pose a series of yes and no questions until, by a process of elimination and deduction, you arrive at the solution. If you get stuck--and everyone does from time to time--there are additional clues to push you along. Keep trying and you will reach that glorious "aha!" moment when everything becomes crystal clear. In no time at all you'll have sharpened your wits...and become an accomplished lateral thinker. Karen is back with more lateral thinking puzzles and riddles! The difficulty level of***

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*these puzzles varies, but no matter how difficult you may find them to be, there is always an answer. Even if you answer the puzzle incorrectly, you may find it fun to explain why your answer could be correct as well. These are also great to use for a game night with friends and family. Quiz them to see how much they know. You never know what kind of answers you may get. All of these puzzles are lateral thinking puzzles-meaning you won't need a calculator nor pen and paper. All you need is your brain. The puzzles may be short or long, but they give you just enough information to figure out the answer. Make sure you don't over analyze them; otherwise, you may end up missing the answer all together.*

*In the world of perplexing lateral thinking puzzles, completely normal situations veer off into the world of the bizarre, confounding, and surreal. Readers decide which facts are important, which ones are red herrings, and which ones have yet to be told.  
20 illustrations.*

*A collection of puzzles that will challenge the best puzzle solver.*

*The World's Biggest Book of Brainteasers & Logic Puzzles*

*Classic Lateral Thinking Puzzles*

*Sit and Solve Lateral Thinking Puzzles*

*Word Riddles, Brain Teasers, Logic Puzzles, Math Problems, Trick Questions, and More!*

*The Sunday Times Teasers Book 1*

*Black & White Edition*

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This book contains 100 lateral thinking questions. Hints and solutions are provided. Each puzzle is accompanied with an illustration.

Paul Sloane and Des MacHale--the wily puzzle masters who have written several lateral thinking collections--are back with more tear-your-hair-out challenges. And once again, the purpose of their devious conundrums is to force solvers to think outside of the box. Instead of jumping to obvious conclusions, players have to ask lots of questions, use their imagination, piece together the subtlest clues, and come at the problem from a variety of perspectives. Here ' s how to do it: one person, who knows the solution, takes questions. The answers help narrow down the possible explanations--and the more logic, creativity, and sheer determination that go into the queries, the better the chance of success!

Offers eighty brain-twisting puzzles featuring riddles and real-life conundrums to stimulate logical thinking.

While we all love classic riddles (wait, the doctor was the mother?), expert riddle solvers deserve some new material. *Riddles for Smart People* includes several types of original, never-before-seen riddles: seemingly impossible stories, "What am I?" rhyming riddles, lateral thinking puzzles, wordplay riddles, and more. These 100+ family-friendly brainteasers will challenge your intellect,

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make you laugh (or at least groan), and keep you guessing!

Great Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Super Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Perplexing Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Remarkable Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Cunning Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Challenge yourself at home with number puzzles. If you relish a serious mental challenge, this collection of teasers will demand your very best lateral thinking skills and mathematical rigour to solve. But do not worry, full, detailed solutions are found at the back of the book so you can get into the head of these fiendish setters!

Lateral thinking is the key to solving these tantalizing puzzles. Packed with hundreds of brain teasers and mathematical problems, the book will test kids' powers of logic, and patience! "The logic, reasoning, and calculating required by the problems...will delight and torment puzzle fans."--Booklist. "Ninety-one how come' mysteries....We never get enough of these."--Games.

Do you want to learn a different way of thinking? Do you want to stretch your mind? Almost everyone is born with the

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capacity to be creative, but few realise it and such skills are often neglected or untapped. Lateral thinking is all about thinking 'outside the box', breaking out of familiar thought patterns and coming up with new possibilities. It is one of the keys to improving creativity. This book of brand new lateral puzzles aims to encourage you to think creatively. Whether at work, as part of an assessment or simply for fun, learning to think creatively can be hugely rewarding and make a real difference to your ability. By trying to find unusual or unexpected associations, patterns and connections, you can learn to keep an open mind and to look at everything in a different way. With plenty of questions and tips, this book provides an ideal opportunity for anyone to practice thinking laterally and improve their creativity.

What a bargain! At more than 700 puzzle-packed pages, this huge, value-priced collection should keep any solver happy...and busy for a very long time. It contains brain-busting challenges of almost every type: math logic problems for the numerically inclined; absolutely amazing lateral thinking conundrums; really great critical thinking bafflers; and mind-boggling word puzzles. Here's

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just a small sample of what's inside: The 22nd and 24th presidents of the United States had the same mother and the same father, but were not brothers. How could this be so? Stumped? That's because it's one man? Grover Cleveland? who was reelected after skipping a term. And that's just an easy warm-up!

Lateral Thinking Puzzlers

Brain Teasers

Outstanding Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Infuriating Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Challenging Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Unlocking the Creativity and Innovation in  
You and Your Team

Presents a collection of lateral thinking puzzles that also include clues on how to solve the puzzle and the answers.

A man writes the same number, and nothing else, on 20 sheets of paper. Why? To figure this out--and hundreds of other mind-bending lateral puzzles, too--you'll have to really fire up your brain and imagination. At first, it may not seem as if there's enough information to come up with a solution. But look more closely; there's always more than meets the eye. Check your assumptions, ask good questions, retune your mind, separate the facts from the red herrings, and the answers will come.

Describes forty-three crime puzzles, which the reader tries to solve with the aid of clues, codes, alibis, and other evidence.

Contains 70 puzzles designed to confuse, daze, and bewilder, but above all entertain. With their amusing shape, great

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content, and popular price, these compilations are a must-have on every puzzler's shelf.

Mini-mysteries for You to Solve

All Time Best Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Lethal Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Riddles for Smart People

The Ultimate Riddles Book

Improve Your Lateral Thinking

**f you pride yourself on thinking outside the box, then you'll love The Everything Lateral Thinking Puzzles Book! With hundreds of fun and imaginative problems for avid puzzlers like you, this all-in-one guide presents ridiculous scenarios that you can actually solve with simple common sense and a little creativity! Organized by puzzle type and subject matter, simple and challenging riddles abound in this interactive book. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned expert, you'll test your wits with such tantalizing puzzles as this one: Puzzle: A doctor mixed a batch of medicine for his client and then drank it down himself. Why? Clues: 1. It tasted good! 2. It worked better with a straw. Solution: Coca-Cola was invented when a doctor was mixing headache medication to taste good. The approval board found that the medicine tasted better than it worked, so they carbonated the liquid and then marketed it!**

**Learn to open your mind and unlock your natural abilities to solve all kinds of real-life conundrums with this programme designed to improve your lateral thinking, from bestselling brain-training and puzzle book author Gareth Moore. Sideways thinking; moving away from traditional modes of thought; discarding the obvious: lateral thinking is an effective, alternative approach to problem-solving. Showing you how to tackle problems creatively and solve brain-teasers by thinking outside the box, Lateral Logic will help you develop useful problem-solving skills for all areas of your everyday life. This is not a regular puzzle book, but a specially developed programme to help you improve your mental agility as you enjoy the challenging puzzles. With puzzles including creative visualization and logic teasers, this helpful book will help you to open your mind and become more productive.**

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**year. How is this possible? This book consists of: 1.101 Lateral Thinking Puzzles: The Best Logic Games And Riddles Book For Seniors And Adults 2.61 Lateral Thinking Puzzles: The Entry Level Logic And Riddle Book Designed For Family After-Dinner Activities** These puzzles are a great way to stimulate conversation among friends and family. They make for great dinner conversations, especially when you are looking to mix things up a bit. These puzzles are sure to give your brain a good workout. Please keep in mind that these puzzles do have correct answers. So, it is important to work through your conversation in order to get the right answer. In addition, it is best to develop a strategy to figure out the final answer. If you are ready to challenge your brain, scroll up and "BUY NOW"!

**Logic is not enough! To unravel a lateral puzzle, you have to train your brain to think differently. Ranging from (relatively) easy to fiendishly hard, these classic conundrums--almost 100 of them--require mental agility. Can you figure out these problems from only the vaguest details and yes-or-no questions? It's challenging, imaginative fun. This revised edition features entirely new illustrations!**

**The Everything Lateral Thinking Puzzles Book**

## **The Lateral Logician**

### **Lateral Logic**

### **Mind-bending Lateral Thinking Puzzles**

### **Puzzle Your Way to Smart Thinking**

### **Lateral Thinking Puzzlers, Challenging**

### **Lateral Thinking Puzzles, Great Lateral Thinking Puzzles**

This family-sized compendium presents 250 of the greatest riddles and puzzles of all time. There are classical logic puzzles, lateral thinking puzzles, “ who am I? ” 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 e-reader 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 world ’ 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 king ’ s two bodyguards developed an ingenious method for assuring

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the king ' 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 sorcerer ' 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 didn ' 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

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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 behind Whose loops and bows are soon, I know, Unravalled 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 e-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.

Part of a fun range of pocket-sized puzzle books for adults, this book is especially for people who are tired of being logical! Made up of engaging questions that make you avoid the obvious and the orthodox, this book will give even the most tired minds a refreshing rubdown Gathers word problems that involve using the imagination to explain a seemingly inexplicable situation Chosen from nearly 18 collections, the authors' favorite lateral thinking puzzles are put together in one volume. Puzzles To Puzzle You

More Than 200 Brainteasers to Ponder

The Best Logic Games And Riddles Book For Seniors  
And Adults

Colorful Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Challenge Yourself with 100 Lateral-Thinking Puzzles

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## Tricky Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Can you solve this? A window cleaner is working on the 34th floor of a massive skyscraper. While cleaning the windows, he accidentally falls. In this instance, he is wearing absolutely no safety equipment. He does not have a harness and has nothing to slow or soften his fall. However, despite this, he sustains no injuries whatsoever. How did he manage not to get injured from this terrible fall? Packed full of over 60 different quality lateral thinking puzzles, this book gives you the chance to exercise your brainpower to think laterally and to seek to solve problems by unorthodox or apparently illogical methods. This book is ideal for both adults and children, and can be used in schools, on training courses, as an after-dinner game and as a great way to entertain any small group that likes a mental challenge. To test your wits and free up your imagination, get this book now! Learn to open your mind and think outside the box with these mind-blowing puzzles crafted to enhance your lateral thinking. Unlike the traditional puzzle or riddle, author Karen J. Bun designed these lateral thinking puzzles to help unlock your natural abilities to produce great results so you can provide solutions to all kinds of real-life situations effortlessly. These puzzles will not just provide exceptional fun, they are created to boost your mental speed and enhance your

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ability to use your imagination to piece clues together no matter how difficult they appear. Challenge Yourself With More Lateral Thinking Puzzles By Clicking the "Buy Now" Button at the Top of the Page.

Poses the question, how can you energize people to see problems not as obstacles to success but as opportunities for innovation? Looks at what makes a lateral leader - the kind of person who can create a climate of creativity by inspiring people to have the confidence to take risks, and who can then develop their skills in creative techniques. Presents practical exercises for implementing the principles of lateral thinking and uses real-life examples to illustrate the rules, principles and processes involved.

\* All-new, never before seen riddles and logic puzzles! \* THE ULTIMATE RIDDLES BOOK is packed with new and original content for the riddles enthusiast. There are also modern twists to classic riddles that kids today can relate to and learn from. This is the perfect book for clever kids and adults in need of a brain workout! In this book, you will: - discover an alien language - learn about astrology - participate in a three-legged race - live through a zombie apocalypse - compete in a game show for money, and - escape from countless super villains! All you need is a little Math and a lot of creativity, lateral thinking, and reasoning skills. Think you've got what it takes? Have fun! This book is recommended for lovers of

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riddles and puzzles, and kids ages 10 and up. Learn to "think laterally" and you'll solve pesky puzzles. These 110 puzzles start out fairly easy and the clues get more and more tantalizingly hard to figure out. They come in five sections: Dangerous and Deadly, Easy and Elementary, Interesting and Intriguing, Chastening and Challenging, and Fascinating and Fiendish. Just when you're on a roll, here comes a "Wally Test," a series of rapid-fire questions to make sure you're paying attention. 96 pages, 25 b/w illus., 5 3/8 x 8 1/4.

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These clever mental teasers present intriguing mini-scenarios and it's up to you to discover the secret twist. But remember, in order to figure out the answer, you just might have to think in new ways! That's the fun of lateral thinking puzzles. This book also features a section in which the scenarios are all taken from reality - historical events, scientific facts, trivia and more! Truth, remarkably enough, can be just as puzzling as fiction.