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Michael H Dickman : Acrostica I: Acrostic Puzzles Volume One (Volume 1) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Acrostica I: Acrostic Puzzles Volume One (Volume 1):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Acrostica: some challenging puzzles By General Dogsbody It has been really hard to find challenging acrostics, since the NY Times don't seem to be publishing any more. But Acrostica offers puzzles that stump me at times, and there are usually enough clues that I eventually, sometimes after several days of pondering, have to look up. I use the hardest clue first, something I would never, ever get if I lived to be 100. I also try to use the hardest way to find a clue, to make it more challenging. I.e. if it is a synonym, I will use a paper crossword dictionary, or if an obscure movie, I will use IMDB. As other acrostic aficionados know, sometimes it only takes one clue to get the ball rolling. Anyway, I'm thrilled to find puzzles that can stump me. For those reading this review, and wondering if this book will be good for them, here's the "level" I'm at: I can complete a lot of the Sunday NY Times crossword puzzle, having to use a (paper) crossword dictionary for several clues. I'm planning on

buying the rest of the series. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Mental and Physical Workout By Renate Perls This was fantastic. But I must tell you that about 3 years ago I had a couple of strokes (plus some major surgery) which unfortunately have left me rather forgetful of words and names. Memory of those comes back again... but not always when I want them or expect them. I see everything visually, but to explain it all doesn't necessarily come together. It's a dreadful nuisance, but it is what it is. I am so grateful for Acrostics for those have kept my mind occupied, especially at night when I can't sleep. I would say that Acrostics are medically a great help and I thank you for those hours when I need something to occupy my mind. Sometime I can't find words, sometimes I think you make some of them up. English is by and large a rather complicated language bringing in Latin, German, French, Greek, etc., and I must say that I appreciate all the work that goes into creating even one acrostic.. particularly when classical music, operas.. composers, etc... are included. Please keep 'em coming. I truly appreciate when I find something new, and thank you from my heart. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Clues are sometimes pretty obscure, which requires a lot of deductive reasoning By Adelle PROS: Puzzles are printed only on one side of each page, which makes it easier if you're working on your lap in the car. Plenty of clues for each one. Clues are sometimes pretty obscure, which requires a lot of deductive reasoning. CONS: Clue answers and quotes/authors are listed separately in the back of the book, so you have to look in two places to check your answers when you're done. Grid is oriented vertically instead of horizontally on the page, so the boxes and typeface are pretty small - I have to use a magnifying glass. I would prefer a spiral-bound book, so it would lie flat - as I'm nearing the end of the book, it's harder to do the puzzles because there's less thickness to write against, and the book doesn't want to stay open. Many of the quotes are serious and non-amusing/jocular; after years of working some of the popular acrostic books with amusing anecdotes, I find myself getting impatient to finish one because it's not that interesting. If I'm going to work that hard on a puzzle, I want at least a smile or a revelation at the end! But overall, I like these puzzles and will probably buy others in the series.

Fifty challenging acrostic puzzles constructed from thought-provoking quotes, with clues covering subjects from the classics to pop culture. Everything comes together in these acclaimed, wide-ranging confections for the mind. Praise for the first edition from Amazon reviews: A great new volume of acrostic puzzles! If you're a confirmed acrostaholic like I am, you'll love Michael's puzzles... Perfect for solving on leisurely Saturday mornings with a cup of coffee -- or three... - Cynthia Morris, Author of "American Acrostics" and Kids Krostics Good collection of acrostic puzzles - Acrostic puzzle books seem to be increasingly rare, and this is a good addition to what's available this collection will appeal to acrostic addicts of all levels of skill. - Phelps Gates Well worth purchasing - Very clever acrostics with varied themes fine for acrostic connoisseurs! - Joan I. Andon The second edition contains the same puzzles as the first; one of the answer keys has been corrected.

About the Author Michael H. Dickman has been writing acrostic word puzzles for over a decade, and posting them on his website acrostica.com. Acrostica is his first series of acrostic puzzles in print. He has degrees in chemistry and law and his interests range from playing woodwinds to making ceramics, and include X-ray crystallography, computer programming, and sipping Darjeeling tea while writing acrostic puzzles.