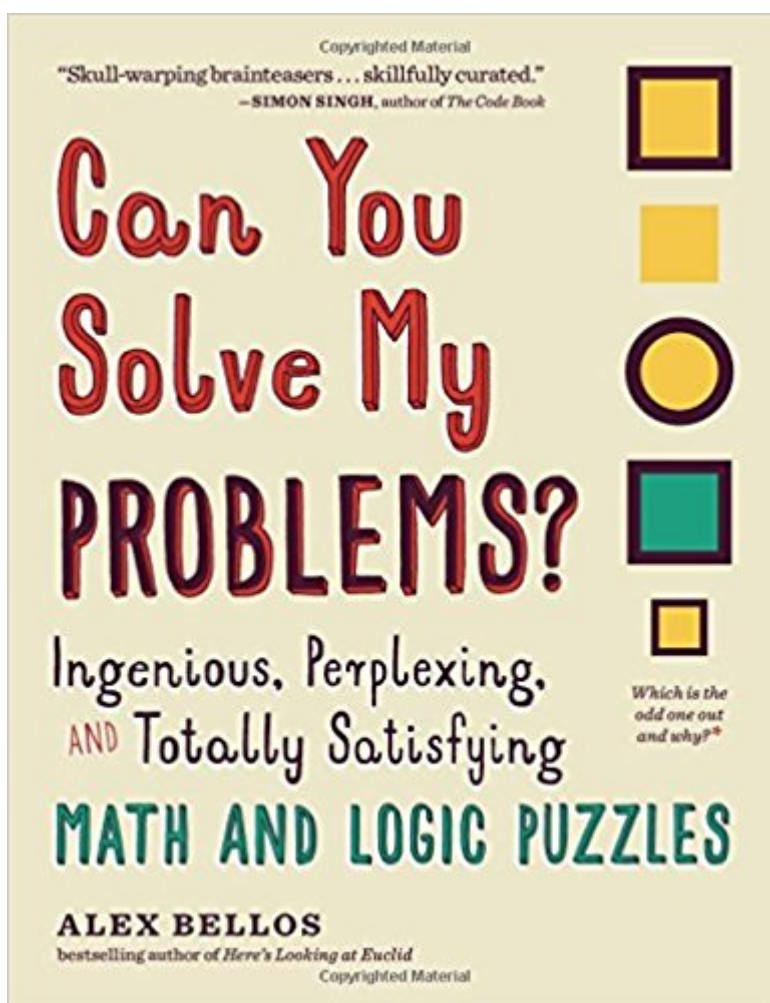


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# Can You Solve My Problems?: Ingenious, Perplexing, And Totally Satisfying Math And Logic Puzzles



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Alex Bellos's bestselling popular math books have been translated into more than 20 languages. He writes about math for the Guardian and frequently speaks at conferences, in schools, and beyond. The Association of British Science Writers named his blog the Best Science Blog of 2016. Bellos is also the coauthor of two math coloring books with Edmund Harriss and the inventor of LOOP, an elliptical pool table.

I bought this for my kids, and we work through the problems together-- but for a bright 10 yr old and his 8 yr old brother, these are pretty tough. For their dad-- they're still pretty tough! So if you buy this for kids make sure you either have mensa members or you're able to work with them, or else it may

be frustrating. Well written, clear answers, and interesting puzzles. Overall, a very solid book.

Delightful assortment of puzzles. The stories behind them is almost as intriguing as the puzzles themselves.

11 year old son's favorite book.

Excellent compilation

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