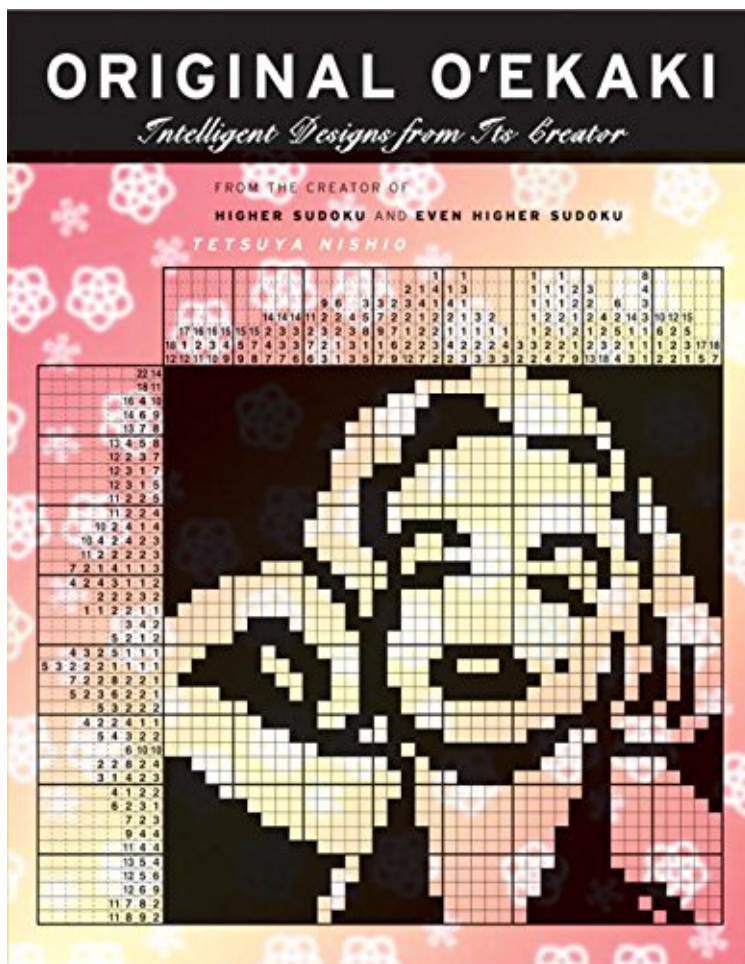


## Original O'Ekaki: Intelligent Designs from Its Creator

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Just okBy SelahOk but doesn't compare to the Paint-Doku book by Conceptis, which has better paper and more recognizable pictures. However these are a good option if you like smaller size puzzles with bigger squares. But sometimes I solve a puzzle and have no idea what it is supposed to be.14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. By FAR, one of the bestBy LadybugThis is by far one of the best pixel puzzles books out there. I can only wish that he would publish monthly instead of annually! The grids are mostly no larger than 30 X 30, with many, many in the 25 X 25 range, and just a few challengers bigger than 30 X 30. The grading of the puzzles from 1-5 are fairly accurate, so you can choose what level you feel like working at and have fun with it. Like all pixels, the smaller puzzles leave a little to be desired in the quality of the picture, but that's to be expected. The larger puzzles turn out pretty nice to beautiful in some cases, and the ones in between are pretty fair

representations of some object, not too busy (like the Griddlers). The only reason I took off one star is for the quality of the paper. It's not as bad as those terrible Griddlers, but it does have some problems. Fortunately, it erases fairly easily, but it also absorbs moisture from the air very easily, so ONLY use this as an indoor book (not recommended for taking to the beach or camping!) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for Picross fans! By Falciase My wife and I recently got into Picross, and she really enjoys this book. It's got some easy ones, all the way up to very difficult. It's kind of fun to play with this book instead of just on our 3DS systems, something about playing it physically is very satisfying. Highly recommended for Picross fans!

Like sudoku, O'Ekaki (Paint by Numbers) provides an entertaining test of one's logic, using a grid as its playing field. But rather than leaving the player with boxes of numbers, O'Ekaki ends with a flourish: a fun piece of art that seems to magically appear when you've correctly darkened the final square grid. And each puzzle's title is an amusing clue to the picture that will ultimately emerge. The puzzle challenge on several levels, from beginning to expert, all resulting in a sometimes elaborate picture. And every one is designed by the inventor of O'Ekaki himself!

About the Author The Times of London calls Tetsuya Nishio the undisputed grand "puzzle master" of Sudoku: "a bespectacled fiend from the darkest suburbs of Tokyo who spends his every waking hour devising abominable new ways to torture our brain cells." Tetsuya invented O-ekaki puzzles in the late 1980s, and is one of the first puzzle developers to custom-make logic puzzles such as Sudoku, which had until then been computer creations. Nishio is also the chairman of the Japan Puzzle Team at the annual World Puzzle Championships, and is a contributor to Higher Sudoku.