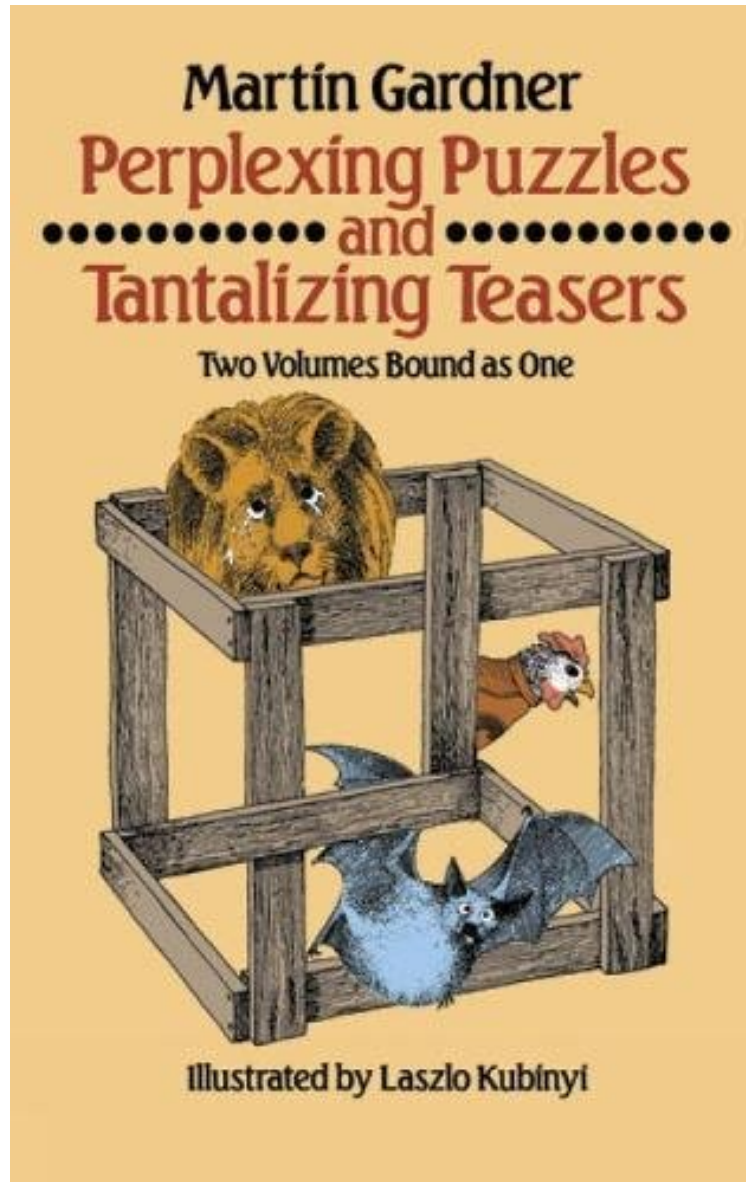


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Great book for older kids and adults!
By Lucky Mom I bought this book for my eight year old daughter but the riddles and puzzles are clearly for older children. It is a great book for adults though, I found that I couldn't put the book down. Once I got one riddle right I had to keep going to see if I could get others right too. The one confusing thing about the book is that it is split into 2 sections and the answers for the first half of the book are located at the end of the first section (half way through the book). It seems obvious now that I have figured it out but I was really confused when I couldn't find the answer to my problem when I flipped to the end of the book. Maybe that was supposed to be a riddle too??
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By Brian H. Goldberg The puzzles are great for my 10 yr old, who can follow the logic (and appreciates the hints in the middle of the book and the answers in the back). Great way to get their minds working. You can argue the logic in some of the solutions, and we've had it around the dinner table for discussion a few times too. If you're kids are thinkers, they'll enjoy it as with all Martin Gardner books.

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