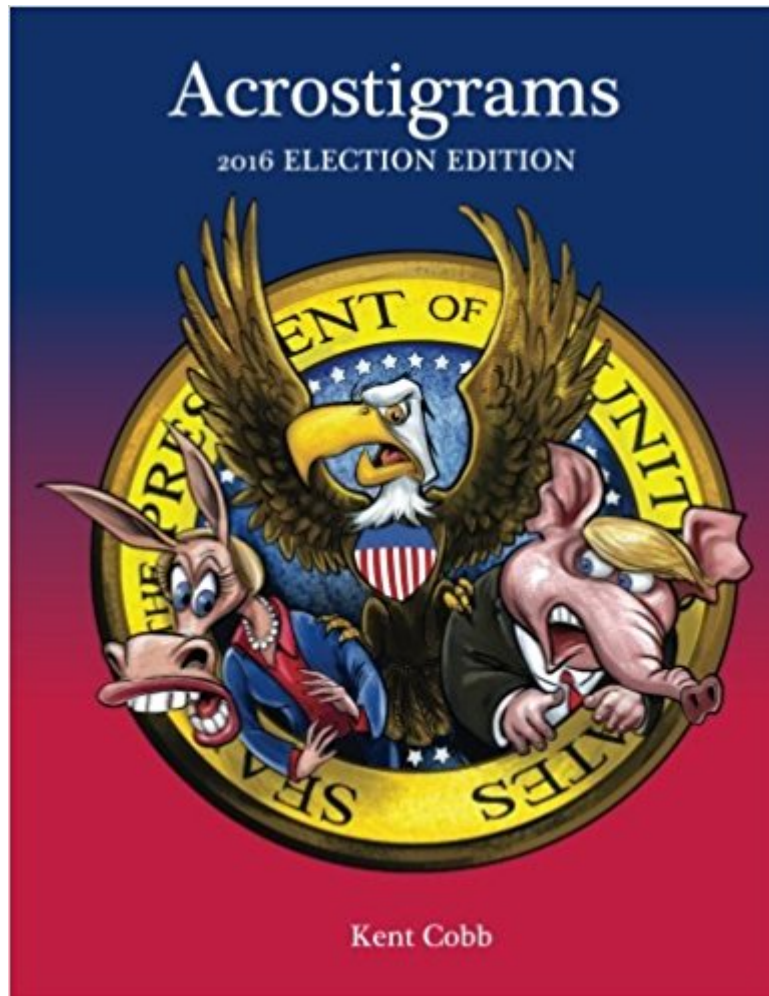




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# Acrostigrams: 2016 Election Edition



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## Customer Reviews

I love this book of acrostigrams. The puzzles keep me engaged. If I don't know an answer, I enjoy doing the research and learning new information or refreshing my memory. The puzzles are challenging but worth the effort. I am a better informed citizen as a result of working them. Love the cartoons.

Always on the lookout for a new source for acrostics, I was happy to find this one. This collection of

puzzles is different from others (NYT, HarperCollins, Acrostica, American Acrostics) I'm familiar with. After completing about 25% of this collection, I wanted to offer up this review: All of puzzles are "political". The quotes are all about the 2016 election, and a lot of the clues are about politics. I follow politics pretty closely, so that really appeals to me. Someone who doesn't pay much attention to politics might find the puzzles overly-difficult. Hysterically funny illustrations sprinkled throughout. They're clever and don't "play favorites". Actually, that's true of the actual puzzle content too -- good balance of pro- and con-directed at each party's candidates, both Democrats and Republicans alike. In contrast to other acrostics collections, the puzzle sizes in this book vary hugely. Some are just a smidgen over 100 characters long; maybe they originated as candidates' tweets. Others are enormous; one of my favorites (it's a hoot!) clocks in at over 400 characters long. One minor "quibble": Each puzzle spans two pages -- grid on the left, clues on the right. That's not ideal. But I'm guessing that's because some of the mega-puzzles wouldn't fit on one page without being illegible.

I love these acrostics -- they're fun, funny, topical, great clues -- I only rate the collection with 3 stars because I find them very inconvenient. First, the print is very small, and second, the fact that each puzzle spans two pages means that the book needs to be held open, which is not easy given the binding style. Spiral binding would be better for ease of handling. The way I generally deal with non-spiral-bound puzzles is to tear out each page and work on a clipboard -- but with 2-page puzzles, that doesn't work either. Too bad, because, again, the puzzles themselves are good!

I received this present from my sister and wondered what an acrostigram was. I'm not much of a puzzle person, but she knows I'm interested in politics. Unlike typical puzzles, acrostigrams provide clues from the clue list, the quote, and the source of the quote. I found the various sources to be a big help in completing the puzzles as I rarely complete the typical puzzles. Solving the quote and identifying the person who uttered the quote became the addiction for me. I was able to complete some puzzles in an hour and some that took the entire weekend. The cartoons provide a little bit of comic relief, if you get stuck. For someone looking for fun, stimulation, and knowledge, acrostigrams will satisfy that need.

It was a gift for my sister who loves acrostics and she rated it 5 stars

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