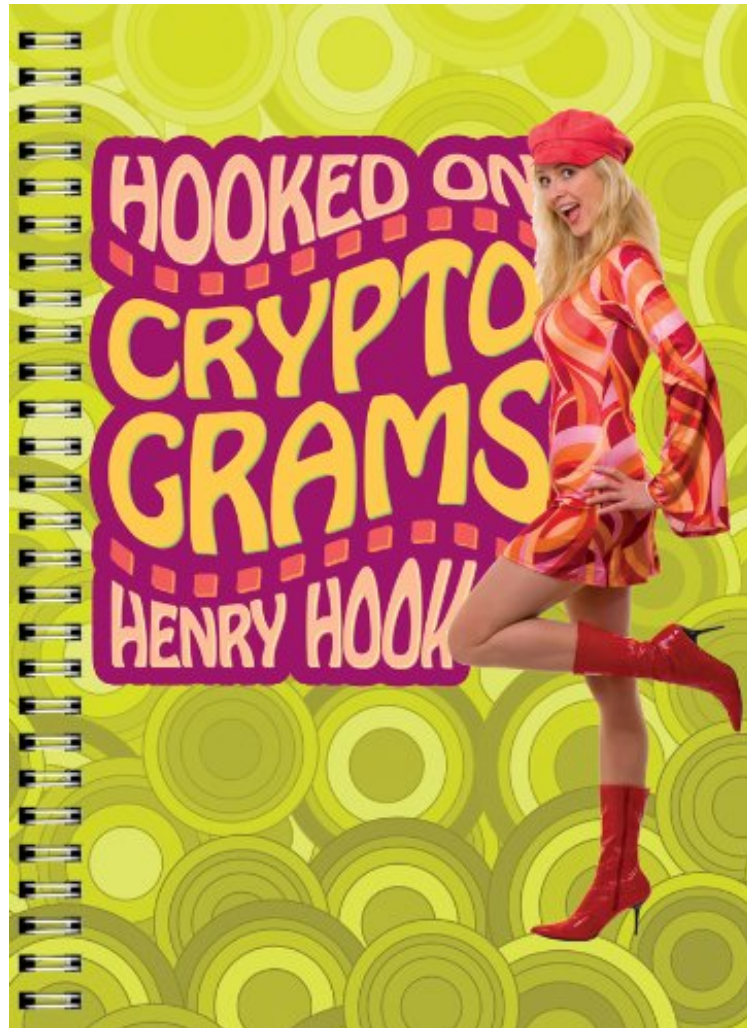


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our government used codes to communicate with our allies. The other side used codes, too, so we had our own decoders to figure out what they were saying. We played at our own war games, planted Victory gardens, bought savings stamps and collected paper and metal for the war effort. Well, little patriots that we were, the idea of coded messages between friends was irresistible. I still find coded words irresistible, and was happy to discover Cryptograms. Try them. You may find that you enjoy them, even more than crosswords or word seeks. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love, love By Darlene Williams Love, love, love this book. It's hard for me to put down when I start doing them. Will order another one when I'm finished with this one. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. not too shabby By cob The book itself is nice. I like good strong paper when I'm doing any type of puzzle with a pencil (I write hard, and when I have to erase something, I like the paper to survive the erasure), and this book has good strong paper. I also like the spiral binding so you can bend it back easily. Also, I like the help hints in the back - you can get a letter hint in the back, so when you look up the puzzle number, it just gives you one letter. And there are two separate lists, so you can get up to 2 individual letter hints. I've only used them a couple of times, and they usually don't help a whole lot - it's usually an unusual letter that only has one or two in the puzzle, but sometimes that's all you need. I wouldn't want it to give me TOO much help anyway. And of course they have the full answers in the back, too, but it's hard to look at those and only get a single letter hint - you inevitably see an entire word (at least), so I like the hints. The quotes are a little goofy, but not so bad.

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